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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

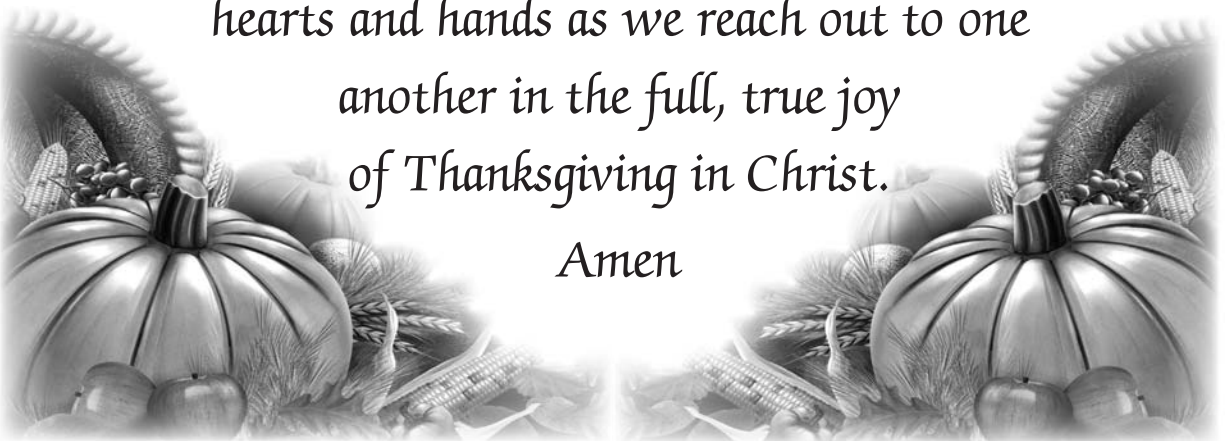
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen





Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 pm Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am Antonio Alves R.I.P. - Alves Family

11:00 am Unannounced

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 pm Cancelled

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am Cancelled

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 pm Cancelled

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am Cancelled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 pm Anna Le & Joseph Tran R.I.P.
- Tran Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Unannounced

11:00 am Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

Please make note that weekday Masses during the week of October 12 to October 16 are cancelled.



Pray

For the sick: that God may shower them with His love and compassion.

For those who long to enter the wedding feast of heaven: that they may receive salvation, especially Thomas Aquino Cardozo (father of Paul Cardozo).

Pope's October Evangelization Intention: *The Laity's Mission in the Church* - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Matching Gift Program

From now until November 8, gifts to the ShareLife Parish Campaign will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$500,000. To participate, give at your parish using the ShareLife envelopes or donate securely online by visiting our website at: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> and click on the hand/\$ icon at the upper right hand corner, then click on the ShareLife symbol. You can also take part by giving during the ShareLife Sunday collections on the weekends of October 10/11 and November 7/8, 2020.

2020 ShareLife Parish Campaign

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our 2020 Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

2020 ShareLife Parish Goal: \$38,900.00

Parish Total To-Date: \$20,340.00

Cardinal Collins has recorded a special Thanksgiving video message for this coming ShareLife Sunday collection weekend, which coincides with Thanksgiving. The video can be viewed [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDfq0tyaH0Y&feature=youtu.be) or go to the YouTube website at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDfq0tyaH0Y&feature=youtu.be>

OCTOBER 11, 2020

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020**

At St. John the Evangelist Parish, York (Weston), our parish will be having a Holy Hour and Rosary from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. this Sunday, October 11, 2020 in solidarity with other people throughout the country in asking our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to Holiness. **Please note:** the same social distancing protocol in use at our Masses will also be in use during the Rosary. Masks are mandatory for those who do not have a medical exemption, and seating will be limited. The overflow area in the Parish Hall will also be open should a need arise for the Rosary to be streamed downstairs.

Today our battle is spiritual! We continue to live in peace-less times with laws and court rulings in conflict with God's laws; especially the disregard for the rights of the unborn, elderly and weak in our society and the attacks on marriage and family values. Society and many levels of government continue to demonstrate intolerance towards biblically based religious belief and practice.

Canada is praying for the Immaculate Heart of Mary to triumph. We are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities, change our country and change the world. There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary! All Canadians are invited to pray the Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: in parishes Churches; in front of city government buildings, schools, along the Canadian coasts and borders; as families; or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Please click link for Rosary Coast to Coast Canada Website for more information, prayers and other resources. <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca/>

We will also be livestreaming the Holy Hour and saying of the Rosary at our Parish. If you cannot join us in person, you are invited to join us live at 1:00 p.m. on October 11th for the Holy Hour and Rosary. Click <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> to join us at that time on our Facebook page or go to our website at <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> and click on the Facebook symbol.



Thank you to all the parishioners who came out last Sunday for Life Chain Sunday, October 4, to support the cause of the unborn, and thank you to those who could not, but supported Life Chain with your prayers.

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| Weekly Offering (Sep 27)..... | \$1,919.15 |
| Expenses (Sep 21 - Sep 27)..... | \$297.93 |

Thank you for your contribution.



Hope you all have a safe and blessed weekend.

**World Mission Sunday
*Here I Am, Send Me!***

Next weekend, October 17/18, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Donation envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering Envelopes and dropped in the Donation Box on your way into Church. If you do not use Sunday Offering Envelopes, and would like to donate, use a plain envelope and mark clearly on the envelope what the donation is for.

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