

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

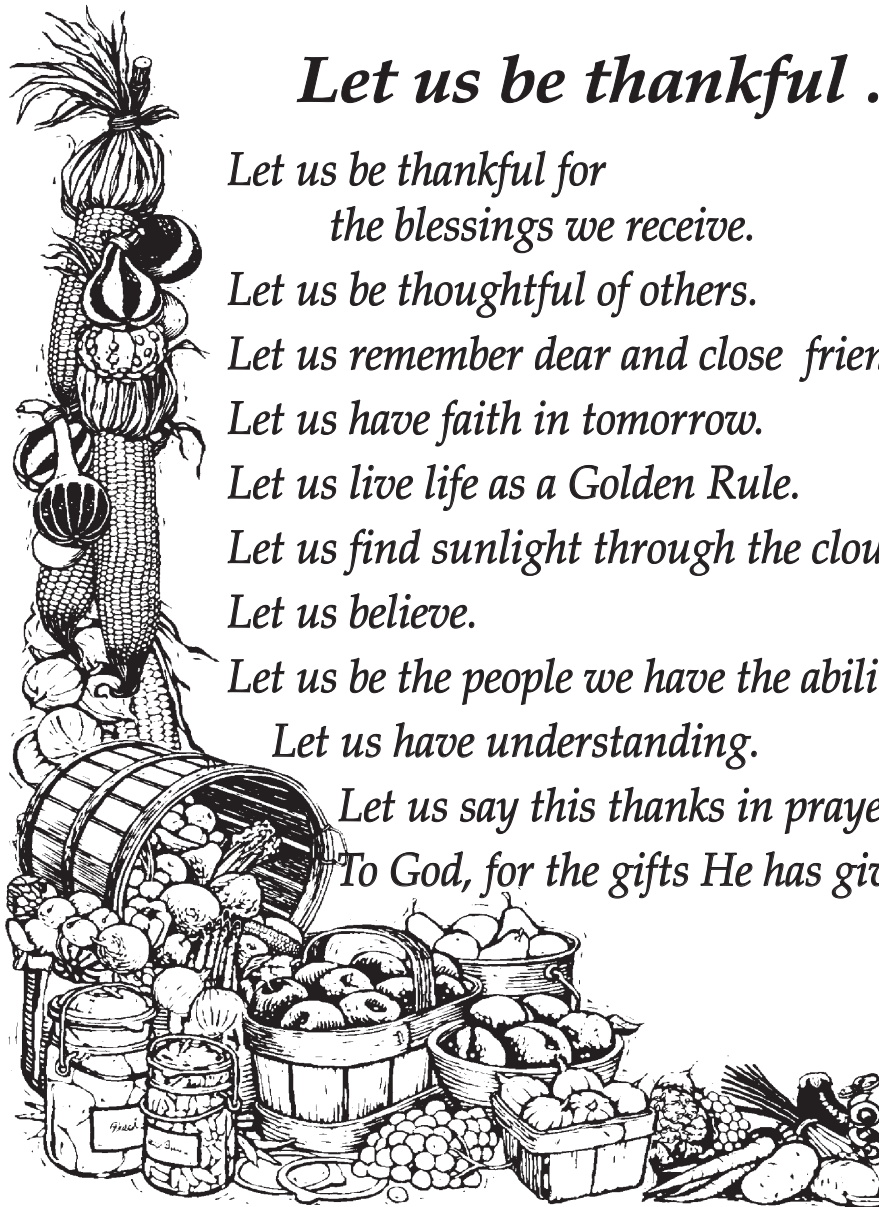
Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 9, 2021

9:00am Thanksgiving by Sylvia Bertolini
 †Nicasio, Consejo & Emiliana Forro by Nena Coronel

†Romeo Espino by Erle Chalmers
4:00pm †Josefina N. Lastimosa by Camarsi Family
 †Alfonso Perez by Peter & Nenita Clark
 †Frank Shriner by Rita & John

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:30am †Luigi Brandolin by Sylvia Bertolini
 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett

†Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel
 †Romeo Espino by Erle Chalmers
7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Oct. 11 to Oct. 15, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Ronald Joseph Doucette by OECTA
 †Anselmo, Cirilo & Elena Alcala by Nena Coronel
 †Romeo Espino by Erle Chalmers

Tue 7:00pm †Helen McNeil by Tony McNeil
 Avelina Bercadez (bday) by Nena Coronel
 †Romeo Espino by Erle Chalmers

Wed 7:00pm †Joan Longpre by OECTA
 †Teodorico, Jose & Julia Forro by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Iluminada Villaruel, Vivencio Capileno & Vivencio Araneta by Jolyn Millama
 Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel
 †Kyle Parthe by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Mario Bertolini (bday) by Sylvia Bertolini
 †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel



Spiritual Communion with Mary

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul.

O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen



We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Carol Kane, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour and Linda Beaudoin.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE

Sundays 18:30 Holy Rosary
 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

Mondays & Tuesdays
 18:30 Holy Rosary
 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

Wednesdays 18:30 OLPH Novena & Rosary
 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

Thursdays 18:30 Holy Rosary
 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

Fridays 18:30 Holy Rosary
 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

Saturdays 08:30 Holy Rosary
 09:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

To access the above Masses on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa. (<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)



ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
 Every first Friday of the month at 3:00pm.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: Intention for evangelization – Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: 40 DAYS TO PRAY AND FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION. Sept. 22 to Oct. 31, 2021. Info: 613-299-2515 or wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com

8:30am MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY: here in the Parish for the staff of Catholic Christian Outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS: are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of your deceased relatives or friends on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box with your donation. The prayers for these souls will be offered during the entire month of November.

STATUES OF ST. JOSEPH FROM THE HOLY LAND: For full info. & details on this project that provides employment for some Christians in the Holy Land, please visit the following links: [poster;](https://holylanddirect.com/about/) <https://holylanddirect.com/about/>.

We pray for those continuing to suffer the effects of the coronavirus, that they may have a complete recovery. We also pray for all health care workers and first responders, that they be kept safe and healthy.

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (October 14)

A slave in youth, St. Callistus (d.222) was renowned for his mercy toward repentant sinners, thus incurring the criticism of many rigorists, notably Tertullian. He defended the Faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies regarding the Holy Trinity and the Person of Jesus Christ. He was martyred in Rome under Alexander Severus.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

May God give us His peace!

In the Gospel, the rich young man asked Jesus a very important question that touches the goal of human existence: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus' answer is very interesting. First, Jesus noted that goodness comes from God, highlighting that the goodness we see in each and everyone of us is from God, that we are only channels of that goodness. Then Jesus gives him the commandments to follow but made it clear that it is not just following the commandments but following a person. Not just the letter of the law but the spirit of the law. It is an encounter and an invitation to a personal relationship with God as His children.

We must be willing to give up everything and learn how to trust God, our Father.

Not to put our trust on the riches of this world for what the world offers does not bring us to heaven. Only if we put our trust in God, our Father, can we see the light and the path that leads to God.

Mary's command at the wedding at Cana was to trust Jesus: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do."

We find the same invitation from the image of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in you."

Unless we become like little children, whose trust is perfect, we cannot enter the Kingdom of God. There is only one God, beside Him there is no other.

Let us imitate our Blessed Mother Mary who trusted God perfectly: "Be it done to me according to your Word!"

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