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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.

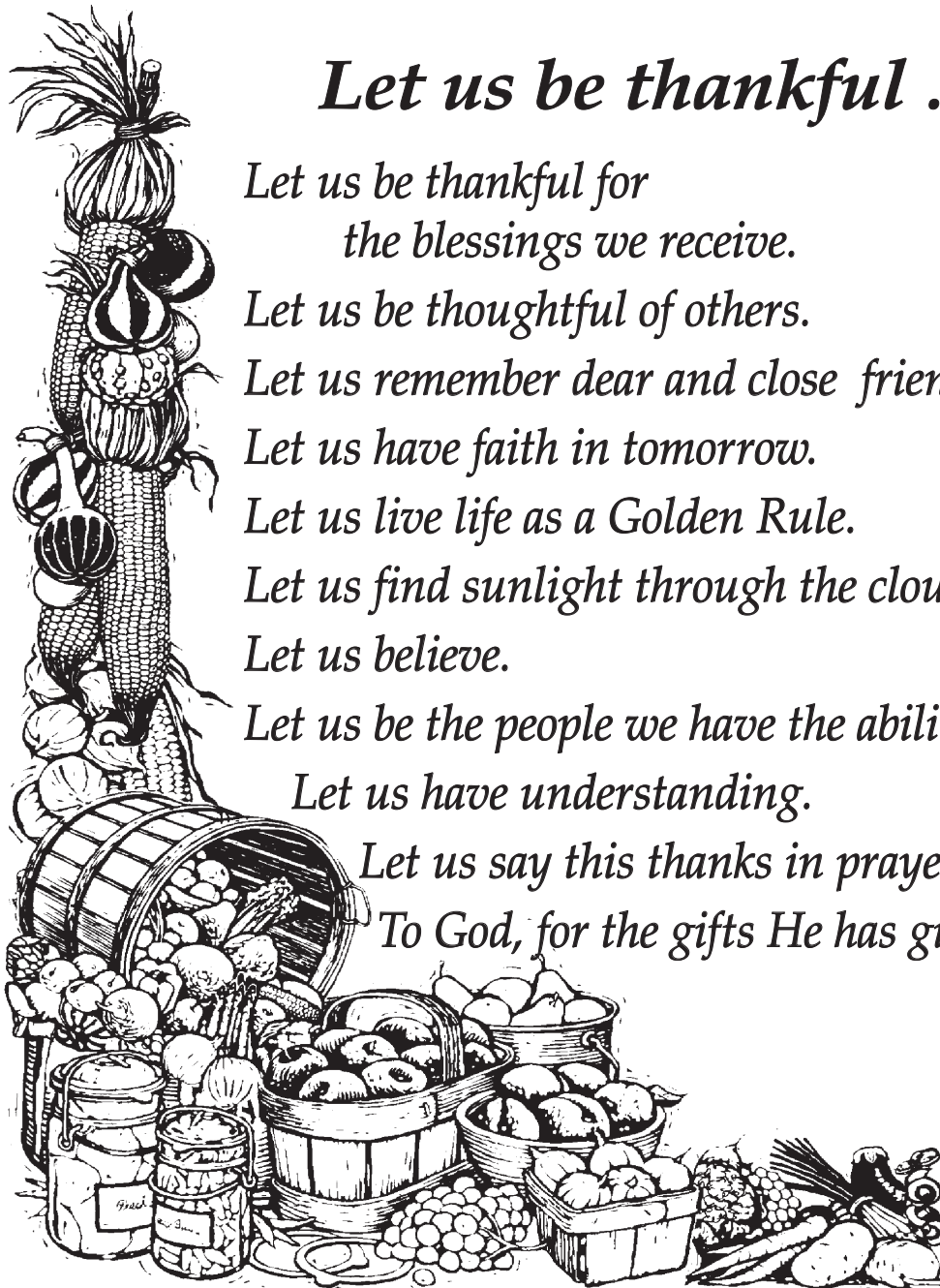
Let us believe.

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.



OCTOBER 10, 2021

SPAGHETTI SUPPER:

Again this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, **The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Fatima Parish**, we will host a takeout Spaghetti Supper. *All sales will be pre-ordered meals.*



DATE: Sunday Nov. 7, 2021

PICK-UP TIMES: Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

PLACE: Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot

COST: \$12 for Adults \$8 for children

MENU: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, bread and dessert

TO ORDER & ARRANGE PICK-UP TIME, CALL:

Pauline @ 613-432-8313, Charlotte @ 613-432-8370, Kate @ 613-432-2854, Darlene @ 613-432-7434 or Peggy @ 613-433-3492

NO LATER THAN Wed. Nov. 3, 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: Following the conclusion of the 2021 Plenary Assembly meeting, the Bishops of Canada announced two tangible commitments to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope as well as to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and communities: [an apology by the Bishops of Canada to Indigenous Peoples](#) and [an announcement of a nation-wide collective financial commitment with a target of \\$30 million](#). Please go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop website for further information.



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

ONLINE EVANGELIZATION PRAYER GROUP

Prayer as a means of drawing people to Christ is a primary and essential task. Benedict XVI explains that "people who pray are not wasting their time, even though the situation appears desperate and seems to call for action alone." (Deus caritas est, # 36). Prayer should be the foundation of all activities in the Church. To follow up on this conviction, the evangelization team is now starting an online prayer group to intercede for the diocesan evangelization project, for the members of the team, and for all those who God wants us to reach.

As baptized and confirmed members of the Church, we are all commissioned to pray for those who are lost and to proclaim the Good News with all our lives. But this cannot be done without the Holy Spirit. Without me, Jesus said, you can do nothing (John 15:5). "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). That's why we hope you will join us online every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. We will pray the rosary, sometimes a novena, or meditate on a Gospel passage. Please mark your calendar and join us by clicking the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84010154174> If you cannot be with us, please intercede for the diocesan evangelization project in your personal moments of prayer.

WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35).

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