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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.



October 8, 2023 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

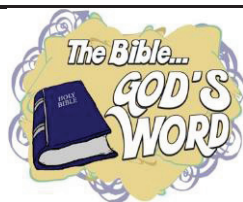
Vineyards were important to the socio-economic structure and well-being of the ancient near east peoples. It would be disastrous for someone to plant and then cultivate a vineyard only for it to be overrun by wild grapes. It would have to be destroyed in order for it to be replanted and recover, which would be financially impossible for most people of that era. So when Isaiah prophesies about God's plan for his vineyard - that is, his people, Israel - it is attention-worthy for its radical nature. Isaiah says that even with all of the Lord's care and cultivation, his people have failed to grow, and they have devolved into idolatry and disobedience. So the Lord will bring his vineyard to ruin. Here's the good news contained (but unspoken in these verses) in that prophecy, however: The Lord will "start over," with a new covenant. And the Word which he sends forth in his Son will be the vine from which all other branches will arise and flourish. Though he will be killed for his message as prophets and messengers before him were, the Son in his victory over death will be the one who gives us the inheritance other tenants have sought. As Jesus himself says in today's Gospel "the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." And on this cornerstone is built our salvation.

PRAY When we pray to God, we should follow the example of the saints who came before us. St. Paul notes: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Our prayers are a time to make requests of God but also should be used for thanksgiving. As St. Paul directs, we should make note of all those things that are true, just, lovely, or otherwise worthy of praise.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is much to love here on our earthly home - fragrant flowers, beautiful sunsets, and compassionate people. Still, it can be a place of great pain and sadness at times. It can be easy to feel angry and resentful when we encounter the imperfections of the world - when we experience heartache, loss, disappointment. Although working in the Lord's vineyard can be both joyful and heartbreaking, it is up to us to do our best to help it produce fruit until it is time to head to our heavenly home. It is our inheritance, as Christ has made us coheirs with him. St. Paul encourages us to "Have no anxiety at all." Surely, that is easier said than done, but the great Apostle tells us that by our prayers and petitions, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."



XXVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Per appartenere al popolo di Dio è necessario aderire a Cristo con l'obbedienza della fede. Non è

questione di buona volontà, ma di vivere "in Cristo", essere innestati in lui, che è la vera Vite da cui fluisce la linfa che d' al cristiano la forza per produrre frutti con le opere della carità.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of October 8th is offered in memory of Maria Creatura requested by Guiseppina Menecola.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 8 ottobre è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Creatura richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 1st was \$1,808.25. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 8 ottobre era \$1,808.25.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for October 1st was \$870.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 1° ottobre era \$870.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting sugar for the month of October.

Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Feast of the Archangels and Guardian Angels: was a



wonderful celebration and a huge success! Thank you to all of you who attended our luncheon. It was a community coming together to celebrate our patron feast day. We hope to see you again next year and if you didn't make it this year, please join us in 2024!

Registration for the 2023-2024 HAY: Holy Angels Youth Group is now open to all children in Grades 3 and up. If interested, please e-mail holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com for a registration form and more information. **HAY** night will return on Friday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Children's Liturgy Sunday School: Our Children's Liturgy Program will be starting up again on October 15th during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. In order to participate, you must be registered in the program. For more information, please email or call the office.

Bishop Allen Academy: Grade 8 students and their parents are cordially invited to attend an Information Evening and Open House at Bishop Allen Academy on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Learn about the Advanced Placement Program, French Immersion, Gifted Program, Leadership Development, Athletics, Music, Drama and more. All are welcome to attend.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre: Invites all women to the 2023 Women Together Retreat on October 25th at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Renewal Centre is located at 1617 Blythe Road in Mississauga. Cost \$45. Concludes with Mass.



Christmas Bazaar: On Saturday, December 9th, we will have our annual Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are in need of the following **gently used** items: dishes, china, toys,

crystal, new clothing, jewelry, knitted items, small appliances, decorative items. **We will not accept furniture, Christmas Trees or TVs.** Baked goods will also be appreciated. The hall will be open all day on Friday, December 8th for drop-off. *Please do not leave items in the foyer of the Church.* We are also looking for vendors. If you are interested to sell at our Bazaar, please call the office for more details on how to rent a table.

Mass Intentions October 9th to October 15th

Monday October 9th

St. Denis & companions, St. John Leonardi
8:00 am † Carmela & Stefano Policelli by Children and Grandchildren

Tuesday October 10th

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday October 11th

St. John XXIII
8:00 am † Francesco Simone by Saverio Simone and Family
† Maria Orfei by Children and Grandchildren
† Maria Gloria Pimentel & Jose Dias by Daughter and Grand daughter
† Father Gordon Elliott by Bernadette Cheng

Thursday October 12th

8:00 am Thanksgiving to the Queen of Heaven by Maria Di Principe

Friday October 13th

8:00 am † Antonio & Carmela Natalizio by T.L.

Saturday October 14th

St. Callistus I, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm † Maria & Michele Falcone by Giuseppina Menecola

Sunday October 15th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am † Antonietta Fusco by Children and Grandchildren
11:30 am † Donato Zita by Wife Carmelina and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... Gianluca Mario Neve



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



Sacramental Preparation Registration:

Registration for First Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation 2024 has now begun. Please go to our website www.holyangelset@archtoronto.org to download the forms. Call the office to submit all forms by October 20, 2023. Preference will be given to our registered parishioners first.

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