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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

6 - 80

October 12, 2025 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tim 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

After his healing in the Jordan river, Naaman returns to Elisha. It's clear from their ensuing conversation that his miraculous healing had led to him recognizing the God of Israel as the one who had healed him. In thanksgiving, he desires to offer sacrifice, and pledges that he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the Lord." In the Gospel, we see the Samaritan returning to Jesus after his healing, falling at the Lord's feet and "glorifying God in a loud voice." It's clear from both Scriptures that when we recognize what God has done for us, our first response is to worship. That's why our central act of worship as a Christian community is called Eucharist - from the Greek word for thanksgiving. When we come to worship God, what is it that we're grateful for? If gratitude is the heart of worship, it's a fruitful practice to intentionally spend some time considering God's providence in our lives over the past week so we come to the liturgy prepared to offer thanks.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Something that has always struck me about today's Gospel is that Jesus heals all ten of the lepers, not only the one who returned to offer thanks. While we, as humans, can be tempted to withhold love when we know it will not be acknowledged or appreciated, Jesus heals all ten. God is good to us, even when we're ungrateful. As Paul says, "If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself." God can do only one thing: love. How powerful would it be if we worked to imitate the kind of gratuitous love we see in today's Gospel? Think about opportunities to practice this kind of love. What a witness this would be to the world if we were to imitate God's way of loving. As the Persian poet Hafiz wrote: "Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth, 'You owe me.' Look what happens with a love like that. It lights the whole sky."

REFLECT

Take some time before Mass each Sunday to do an examine-style prayer, reflecting on where you've seen God's action in your life during the week. How has God provided for your needs? How has God accompanied you through challenges? How has the Spirit of God brought consolation and strength? Make a list of all the places you've experienced God's presence and grace and prepare to offer thanks to God for these gifts at Mass.

XXVIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario



Le guarigioni della prima lettura e del Vangelo vogliono farci riflettere su quanto spesso riconosciamo e ringraziamo Dio per i suoi doni. Siamo invitati a vivere con fede e gratitudine, per

testimoniare la misericordia di Dio.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 5th was \$2.326.30.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 5 ottobre era \$2,326.30.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for October 5th was \$425.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 5 ottobre era \$425.00.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 12 ottobre viene offerta in memoria di Donato Zita su richiesto di Carmelina Zita e famiglia.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of

October 12th is offered in memory of Donato

Zita requested by Carmelina Zita and family.



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

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

Registration for First Communion/Reconciliation &

<u>Confirmation 2026:</u> has begun. Please go to our website www.holyangelset@archtoronto .org to download the







forms. Call the office to submit all forms by October 15, 2025. Preference will be given to our registered parishioners first.

Growing Together in Faith

Registration for the 2025-2026 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 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bishop Allen Academy: Grade 8 students and their parents are warmly invited to join us on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. for an exciting Information Evening and Open House at Bishop Allen Academy. Come and explore the many programs and opportunities we offer, including Advanced Placement (AP) Program, Enrichment Classes, Early French Immersion, Gifted Program, Leadership Development, SHSM Program, Athletics, Music, Drama, and more! Discover what makes Bishop Allen Academy a vibrant and dynamic place to learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you there!

Magnificat Breakfast: Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday October 25, 2025

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Registration: \$35

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Aurora Almonte

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Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date!! Saturday, December 6th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions October 13th to October 19th

Monday, October 13th

8:00 am

† Antonio Capuano by Lucia Capuano

Tuesday, October 14th

St. Callistus I

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am

† Souls in Purgatory by Rosaria Rosato

† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo

Thursday, October 16th

St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

† Domingos Silva by Manuela & Walter

Friday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 am

† Emil & Emilia Rzega & Ludwik Cieslik and family by Dorota Cieslik

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Anna Maria Longo (30 days of passing) by Daughters and families

Saturday, October 18th

St. Luke the Evangelist

5:00 pm

† Antonio Sabatino by Sabatino Family

† Jim Modestino Sciarra (30 days of passing) by Wife Diane, children Dana & Adriana and sister Carmela

Sunday, October 19th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

† Biagio Piscelli by Moglie e famiglia

11:30 am

† Rocco Zita by Michelina Zita & Family





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