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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.

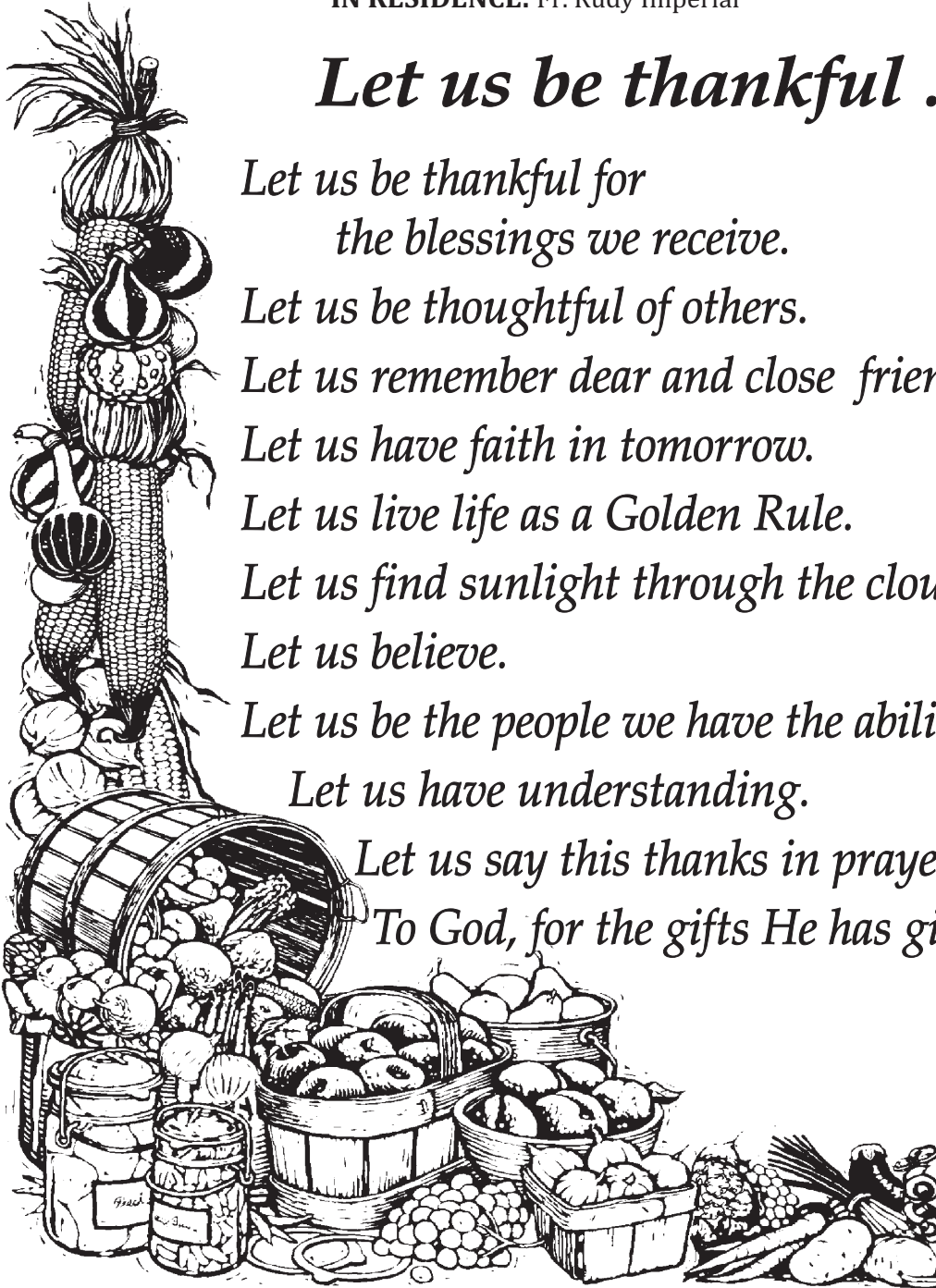
Let us believe.

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**

Monday, October 11th

9 a.m. – ☩Carmel D'Souza requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, October 12th

9 a.m. – ☩Mary & Santan Antao requested by the Antao Family

Wednesday, October 13th

9 a.m. – ☩Clara & Peter Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

Thursday, October 14th

9 a.m. – ☩Walter Parkin requested by Betty Ann Parkin

Friday, October 15th

9 a.m. – ☩Mary Magdalen & Salvador D'Souza requested by the Antao Family

Saturday, October 16th

5:30 p.m. – ☩Wayne Rebeiro requested by the Dubier Family

Sunday, October 17th

9 a.m. – ☩Edwin Turner requested by the Turner Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩Jakob Holzner requested by the Harwart Family

12 p.m. – ☩Primitiva Glyn Williams requested by the Abug Family

WELCOME BACK TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH!

Please remember to follow the now familiar routine: Sanitize your hands, wear a mask, sit on indicated pews, for communion make a single line in the middle of the aisle starting from the back pews, follow the instructions of the ushers, spray your seat before you leave, entrance at main doors, exit at two side doors. Thank you!

Cardinal Collins continues to dispense the faithful from their Sunday obligation. If you are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or have a greater risk of infection, please stay home.

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 4:30 pm

**NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**



NEW Email:

StJohnFisherBR@archtoronto.org

Telephone: 905-793-6610

Fax: 905-793-7721

Mondays (in-person appointments available)

9 am-1pm & 2-4:30 pm

Wednesdays Calls & emails only 9 am-1 pm & 2-3 pm

Wednesdays (in-person appointments available)

5:30-7:30 pm

Fridays Calls & emails only 9 am-1 pm & 2-4:30 pm

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory:

October 3rd: \$ 4,837.15



YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IS ALWAYS REQUIRED

The Church depends on your generous offerings to continue God's work and to cover our regular and unexpected maintenance issues for our older church building. If you are financially able, please continue to drop off your weekly donations to keep our church running. Any amount is appreciated. *God can make small gifts do great things.*



Humbly yours, Fr Regs

How to donate:

- ① mail it to our parish office
- ② drop your envelope in our secured, outdoor mailbox or
- ③ drop your envelope in the donation box inside the church
- ④ give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (Donate Now)

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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

Yearly Count of Church Attendance will take place on October 16/17 and October 23/24 during the Offertory.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET



Save the Date!

Saturday, November 20th

10 am – 2 pm



If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader: total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. *"You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me."* Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



GETTING MARRIED SOON? Guardian Angels

Parish is offering the *Joy-Filled Marriage* program and includes: Life Skills for Couples & God's Plan for Love. This program offers a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation that covers the sacramentality and theology of marriage and the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage.

Wednesdays, Oct 13 to Nov 24 from 7-9 pm

Online via zoom webinar and in person at Guardian Angels Parish Hall once COVID restrictions have been lifted.

COST: \$250 per couple and includes program materials. Complete the **registration form** on the Guardian Angels Website.

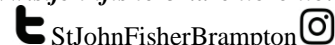
<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org/Our-Catholic-Faith/sacraments-and-sacramentals/marriage>

PREREQUISITE: Engaged couples must have met with their parish priest and received permission to complete this course.

QUESTIONS? GAPMarriageprep@gmail.com

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

There is this young man in the gospel - a good man, a gifted man. Although wealthy, he had the insight that wealth was not the answer to life. He came to Jesus and said: *“Teacher, what must I do to gain everlasting life?”*

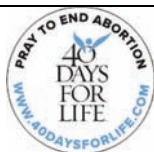
Jesus told the young man who wanted to inherit eternal life: *“Go, sell what you have and give to the poor.”* Jesus presents him with a crossroads decision. If you really want everlasting life, Jesus challenges, let go of your wealth, sell what you have, and be my disciple. The silence. The pondering. The hesitation. Decision time. This was not a question of choosing between good and evil. The issue was choosing between good and the better. His riches stood between him and a share in everlasting life. Quietly, he turned around and moved away. He simply said no.

Today, Jesus comes to us, challenges us and says: *“...sell what you own, and give the money to the poor...then come and follow me.”* Maybe many of us are under consideration. What do I mean by *under consideration*? I mean that this proposition from Jesus is very tough for us modern people. Ever since we were young, the media and our society have been bombarding us with this modern-day notion of success: We need money to succeed. To be somebody, we have to earn money. Wealth and power and influence are what matter. To be honest with you, I'm not an exception. I also want to win the lottery. Western culture's esteem of wealth and technology is not always in harmony with Christian faith and values. People can be more deeply influenced by our society. That's what makes us *under consideration*.

It is decision time, folks.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN will take place from September 22 to October 31. We encourage our parishioners to take part by committing to an hour to stand vigil in prayer near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway. St. John Fisher Church has been assigned **Sunday, October 31 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** as our date to pray! For more info, and to register online go to: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga. Please support this important endeavour to save the lives of precious and helpless babies.



FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE

We are pleased to be able to offer the Sacrament of First Communion for children who were in Grade 2 in 2019/20.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (MANDATORY) :

Saturday, October 16th @ 11 a.m.

► Parents may accompany their children into the church.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

Tuesday, October 19th & Wednesday, October 20th @ 7 p.m.

► Each child may be accompanied by 2 guests (presumably their parents). ► Photographs are not allowed during the First Communion mass. Immediately following the Mass, Father Imperial will be available for pictures with families and the First Communicants in front of the altar. Families will approach the altar in a single file line. ► Please do not wear gloves or veils.

Please contact the office to select your preferred date.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Canada needs public prayer, repentance, and conversion.

We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 16th at 12 pm.**

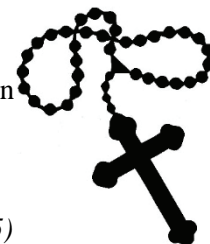
Two locations:

① On Main Street at Gage Park

Contact: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)

② Corner of Dixie & Queen St E

Contact: Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)



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LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training.

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm

November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14

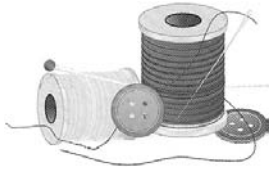
There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited, so register early at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-pastoral-visitors-training-november-9-16-23-30-december-7-142021-tickets-169148005237>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org.



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