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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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends in the Lord,

Thanksgiving blessings to all!

Reflecting on the Mass, we look at the opening prayer, commonly referred to as the "Collect". The prayer follows a moment of silence initiated by the priest's invitation, "Let us pray," which allows the congregation to gather their thoughts and intentions in the presence of God. This brief silence is essential for the faithful to reflect on their personal petitions and to prepare their hearts for communal worship.

The Collect serves as a collective expression of the prayers and intentions of the entire assembly. It is typically addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and concludes with a Trinitarian ending, reinforcing the unity of the prayer with the Holy Trinity. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, recites this prayer with outstretched arms, symbolizing the offering of the community's intentions to God.

In summary, the opening prayer at Mass, or Collect, is a vital component that not only expresses the intentions of the faithful but also fosters a sense of unity and prepares the congregation to engage fully in the liturgical celebration.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO ELEVATED TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Cardinal-elect Francis Leo
commented on the appointment:

"I am humbled and honoured to receive this appointment from the Holy Father. I pray and rely on the prayers of the faithful in Toronto that I will be a worthy servant of the Lord Jesus in fulfilling my responsibilities as a member of the College of Cardinals and to continue in my primary role as shepherd of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I entrust to the Blessed Mother Mary, myself and this new ministry of service to the Universal Church and to the Successor of St. Peter, the Pope."



Happy Thanksgiving!



Give thanks

TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 106:1

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The Synod on Synodality



A panel discussion to help unpack the

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

November 10th | 4pm to 6pm

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Registration: www.archtoronto.org/synod

Saturday November 2, 2024

All Souls Day & Remembrance Mass

Candle Procession Starts at 10:30am
followed by Holy Mass at 11am

COMMEMORATING LOVED ONES WHO PASSED AWAY
(November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024)



To honour a loved one with
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October 15th 16th & 17th at 6pm

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- A copy of the sponsor's baptism certificate
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Online Programs

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Introductory Program | October 17th at 7pm
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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 14, 2024

8am †Joventina Tan
7pm †Elinor Allison

Tuesday October 15, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Manuel & Lydia Pereira
7pm †Eusebi Lobo

Wednesday October 16, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Daniel Stephens
7pm Thanksgiving for all favours granted
Special intention Jeremy Sharma
Special intention Adrian Emmanuel
Special intention D'Souza family
†Gozago & Merlyn Fernandes
†Keith Martin
†Julietha Fernandes
†Lirio Somera
†Ernesto Ortanez
†Thomas & Oauseph family
†Elmer Soneja
†Abraham Barretto
†Shirley Lewis
†Dena Defend
†Sumintra Mahabir

Thursday October 17, 2024

8am †Zosimo Salcedo
7pm Special intent. People with special needs

Friday October 18, 2024

8am †Dominga & Porfirio Grande
7pm Thanksgiving Edward Tautuan
Special intention Soares family
Special intention Punde & Nunes families
Families effected by Hurricane Helene
†Mathew Rodrigues
†Maria Do Thi Lo
†Mary Joseph
†Panvalan Wilbert
†Maria Paz Panganiban
†Punde & Nunes families
†Ernesto Ortanez
†Gertrude D'Souza
†Rosinha Pereira
†Mary Jacob Peedikaparambil
†Dsa family

Saturday October 19, 2024

730am †Francisco Fernandes
5pm †Daisy Pimentel

Sunday October 20, 2024

730am †Ana Josefa Alfonso Fernandes
9am Pro Populo
1030am Thanksgiving Xavier Park
12pm Special intention Punde & Nunes family
130pm †Mila & Valerico Lim

Holy Mass | October 17th | 7pm
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