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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.*

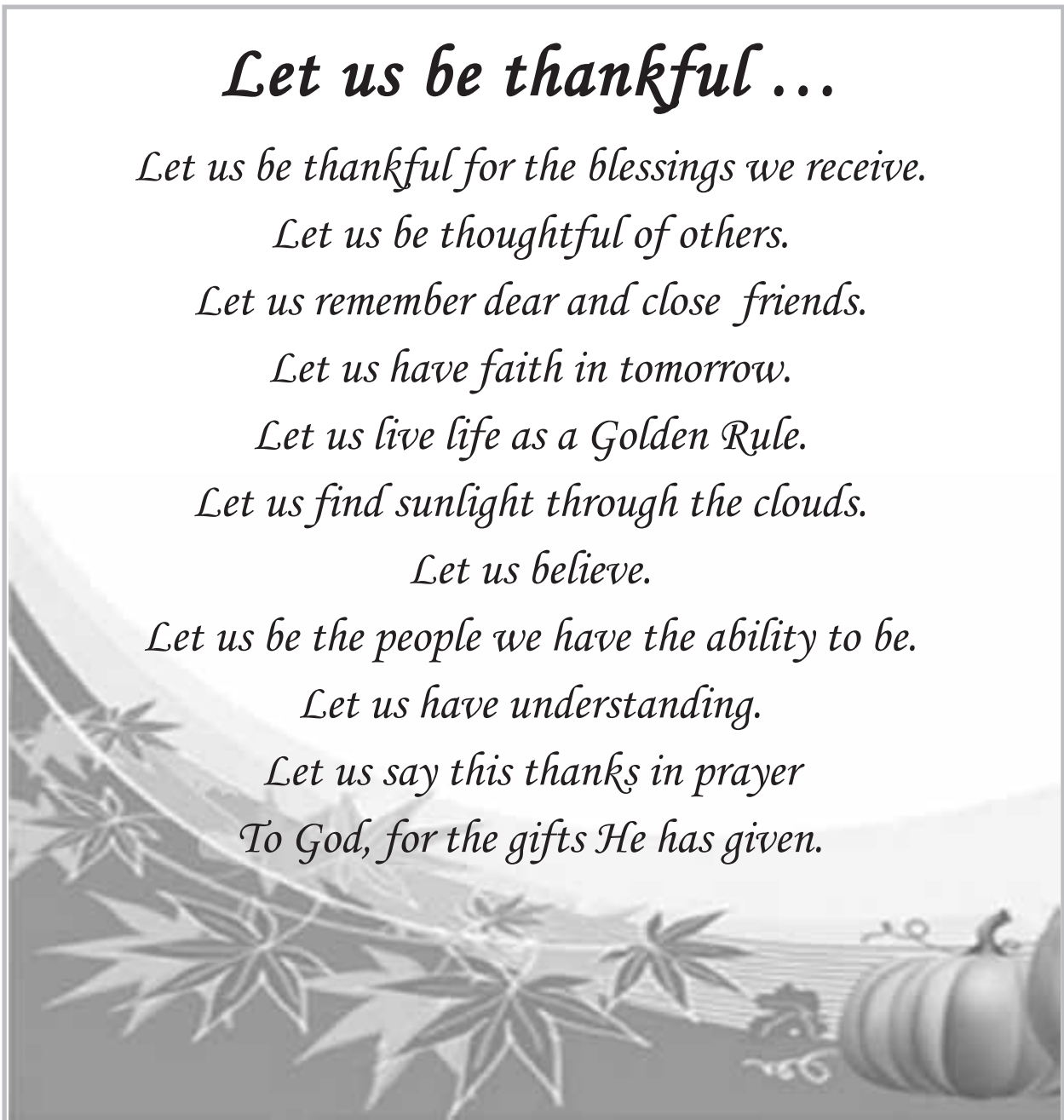
*Let us believe.*

*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.*



**World Mission Sunday  
October 20<sup>th</sup>**

On World Mission Sunday (October 20, 2013), Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

**Please Note:** - There will be a second Collection next weekend.

**Come and See Retreat for  
Young Women Ages 16 - 35**

**October 31, 7 p.m. to November 4, 3 p.m. Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate Marian Residence 640 Hillview Road, Cambridge, ON**

**OUTSIDE DIOCESE**

If you would like to spend a few days living the life that the Sisters live and learning about the religious life, we encourage you to attend our upcoming Come and See Retreat! The retreats are for those between the ages of 16 and 35. To read more about or to register visit <http://www.solisisters.ca/retreats.html>.



*Marriage Enrichment*

*Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov. 1-3. For information telephone: 905-278-5229*

**Join Us on New Year's Eve!**

San Francesco Di Paolo Council #14571, of the Knights of Columbus is holding their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Party.

It will be held in the Parish Hall on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We start at 7:00pm and we finish in 2014. The tickets are \$50 each and go on sale October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a catered meal, music, dancing, and an open bar, champagne at midnight and fun times for all. Start planning your New Year's Eve now. Join the Knights of Columbus in *welcomina* in 2014!



**Did You Know...?**

Catholic tradition identifies five types of prayer: the prayer of blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition, the prayer of intercession, the prayer of thanksgiving and the prayer of praise.

Just as the one leper, healed by the Lord, returns and gives thanks to Jesus, we are all called to say a **prayer of thanksgiving** for everything that we receive.

The word "Eucharist", that is used to denote the saving sacrifice of Jesus, made present in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup, comes from the Greek language and means "thanksgiving"

The Eucharist is in fact a profound thanksgiving for the gift of salvation in Christ.

Our thanks must not be said only when celebrating the Eucharist, but always.

The letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving, and the Lord Jesus is always present in it.

St. Paul urges us to "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you..." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) and "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2).

**"Catholic Women's League of St Norbert - Upcoming Events"**

November 16 & 17 - Coffee Sunday and Bake Sale  
**We are seeking donation of bake goods to be sold**

November 30, 2013 - Christmas Concert with Chiqui Pineda and CFC Choir

**Tickets available at the office & at the back of the church starting October 12, 2013**

December 14 & 15 - Coffee Sunday and Christmas Bake Sale

**We are seeking for donation of bake goods to be sold**

**Proceeds from above events will go directly to the Church Building & Maintenance Fund.**

*"The Love of Christ urges us on to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.*

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013**

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY,**

*There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.*



*“La tua fede ti ha salvato”. Il lebbroso samaritano, il solo straniero nel gruppo che è andato incontro a Gesù per supplicarlo. Il solo, anche, a ritornare sui suoi passi per rendergli grazie. Il suo gesto religioso, prostrarsi ai piedi di Gesù, significava anche che egli sapeva di non avere nulla che non avesse ricevuto (cf. 1Cor 4,7). La fede, dono di Cristo, porta alla salvezza.*

*“E gli altri nove, dove sono?”. Gli altri nove avevano obbedito all’ordine di Gesù e si erano presentati ai sacerdoti, dando così prova di una fede appena nata. Ma non hanno agito di conseguenza, una volta purificati, tornando verso Gesù, la sola via per arrivare al Padre (cf. Gv 14,6), mediatore indispensabile per la glorificazione di Dio.*

*La misericordia di Gesù verso colui che non possiede altro chela sua povertà e il suo peccato, ma che si volge verso il Signore per trovare il perdono e la riconciliazione, non è solo fonte di salvezza personale, ma anche di reintegrazione nella comunità di culto del popolo di Dio. Nella Chiesa, la fede di coloro che sono stati riscattati diventa azione di grazie al Padre per mezzo di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo (cf. Col 3,16-17).*

**NEED A RIDE**

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

We would like to develop a system in our parish enabling everyone who would like to attend Sunday Mass to be able to do so. Most probably there are parishioners of St. Norbert's who wish to come to Sunday Mass, but for various reasons, cannot do so.

If you are in this position, or know of someone else who could use a ride to church, please let us know by calling 416-274-8033. At the same time, if you are able to offer transportation to the church on Saturday or Sunday for one or more parishioners who need a ride, please let us know, also by calling 416-274-8033.

Vorremmo stabilire, nella nostra Parrocchia, un sistema che dia ad ognuno che volesse attendere la Santa Messa della Domenica, l'opportunità di farlo facilmente. Siamo certi che ci sono dei parrocchiani di San Norberto che vorrebbero attendere la celebrazione della Messa della Domenica, ma che per diverse ragioni, non ne sono capaci. Se Voi vi trovate in questa posizione o siete a conoscenza di qualche altra persona che potrebbe richiedere un passaggio per venire in Chiesa, per favore telefonate al numero che si trova sul bollettino. Inoltre, se avete la possibilità d'offrire un passaggio in macchina alla Chiesa, al Sabato o alla Domenica, ad uno o piu' parrocchiani, per favore telefonate al numero che si trova sul bollettino



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 15**

**7:00 PM**

+Maria Scalzitti

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17**

**7:00 PM**

+Giovanni Aimola

+Giovanni Ceci

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19**

**5:00 PM**

+Giuseppe Caldarone

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20**

**7:45 AM**

+Giovanni Grossi

**9:00 AM**

+ Giuseppe, Lucia & Anna Parente

**10:30 AM**

+Francesco Corapi

**12:00 PM**

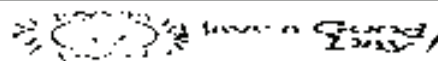
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*Watch your thoughts;  
They become words.  
Watch your words;  
They become actions.  
Watch your actions;  
They become habits.  
Watch your habits;  
They become character.  
Watch your character;  
It becomes your destiny.  
**Lao Tzu***



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