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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.

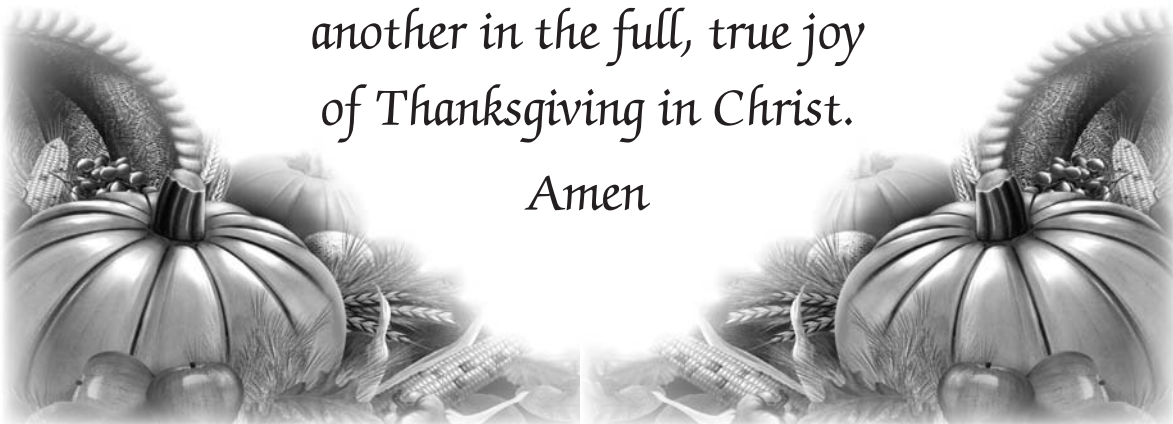
Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

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





Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate thanksgiving. Taking a moment to reflect on the bounty of blessings in our lives is something we should do daily. The joy of good health, the convenience of dependable housing, the privilege of work that sustains our life style, the comfort and safety of family and friends, the peace of mind that guides us into sleep, the confidence, that we are loved and appreciated, these are such core elements in our lives, yet we can sometimes not notice them and often take them for granted. The song says: *"When I'm worried and I can't sleep I count my blessings instead of sheep and I go to sleep counting my blessings."*

Thanksgiving then is an invitation to be thankful, to live thankfully and share our thankfulness with those who have less or little to be thankful for. In this way we are able to share the bounty of our lives with others and in some strange and mysterious way greater joy and happiness return to us giving us cause to be even more thankful to God and to others. As a parish community we have so much for which to be thankful. As the Pastor of Holy Name Parish Community, I am so thankful for each and every member of the Parish, whose presence and contributions make our Parish Community a vibrant one. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Parish Attendance Survey

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekend of **October 15/16 and October 22/23.**



Tues. October 11th
12:05 pm: **Special Intention**
Wed. October 12th
12:05 pm: **Fatima Martinez +**
Thurs. October 13th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. October 14th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Sat. October 15th
5:00 pm: **Manuel Aguilar & Family +**
Cepriano Delgado +
For the Intentions of Marisa Ciraco

Readings for
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 16th, 2022

1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8



We want to thank **Cristiana Lacetera** for washing and ironing our altar server gowns.

Eucharistic Ministers

October 15th – 5 pm – Mary Raspor
October 16th – 10 am – Joan Melanson

Ministers of the Word

October 15th – 5 pm – Fernando Curcione,
Bernadette Kelly
October 16th – 10 am – Michele Mellow,
Luvina Lobo

Save this Date!

On Sunday, October 30th, will be the Installation Mass for Fr. Vijai. **Please note on Sunday, October 30th, there will be one Mass at 11 a.m.**

Afterwards, please come downstairs to the parish hall for a reception with sandwiches and light refreshments.

Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation

In an effort to continue to deepen our understanding of Indigenous communities and strengthen relations through reconciliation, the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group invites you to an evening of learning and reflection with Bev Sellars. Bev Sellars is a former councilor and chief of the Xat'sull (Soda Creek) First Nation in Williams Lake, British Columbia. She is an activist who has spoken out on racism and residential schools and on the environment.

We are excited to have **Bev Sellars** join the Parish on **October 20, 2022, at 7:30pm** for a one-hour presentation and discussion about her award-winning first book, "**They Called Me Number One.**" The book is a memoir of her childhood experience in the Indian residential school system and its effects on three generations of women in her family. Her second book, *Price Paid: The Fight for First Nations Survival*, explores the history of Indigenous rights in Canada from an Indigenous perspective. Sellars has a degree in history from the University of Victoria and a law degree from the University of British Columbia. If you would like to participate in the event, you are encouraged to read "**They Called Me Number One**" prior to her presentation on Oct. 20th. The gathering will take place at the church using a live ZOOM platform. Please join us to listen, discuss, learn and reflect with Bev and fellow parishioners.

If you would like to participate please RSVP using this link

<https://holynamebevsellars.eventbrite.ca>. **RSVP no later than Monday, October 17th.**



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ROSARY COAST TO COAST **Sunday, October 9th**

Times: 4 pm, Eastern Time
3 pm Central Time
2 pm Mountain Time
1 pm Pacific Time
5 pm Atlantic Time
5:30 pm Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Sunday, October 9th**. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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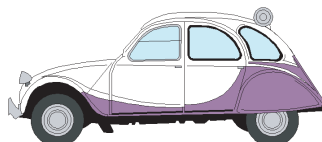
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