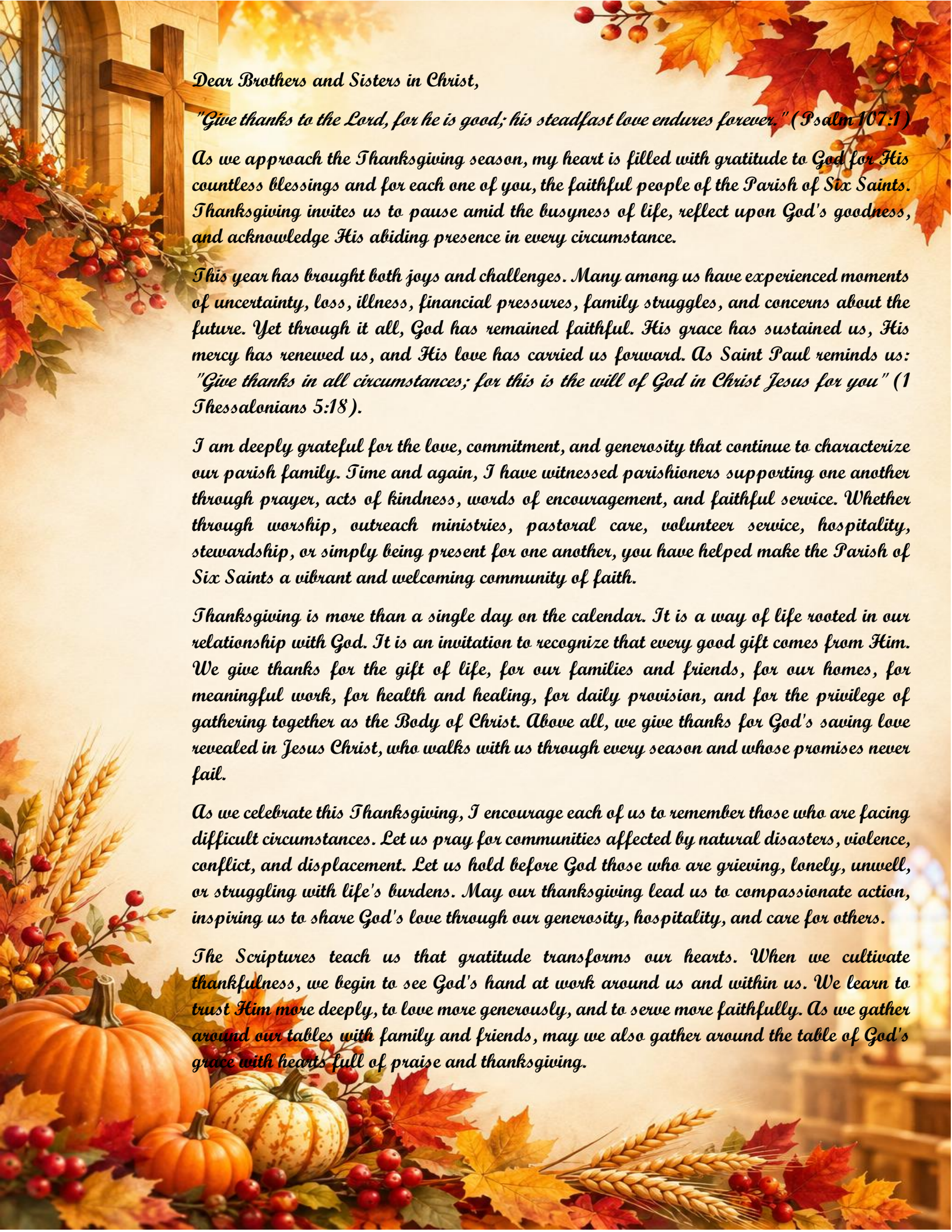




Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, my heart is filled with gratitude to God for His countless blessings and for each one of you, the faithful people of the Parish of Six Saints. Thanksgiving invites us to pause amid the busyness of life, reflect upon God's goodness, and acknowledge His abiding presence in every circumstance.

This year has brought both joys and challenges. Many among us have experienced moments of uncertainty, loss, illness, financial pressures, family struggles, and concerns about the future. Yet through it all, God has remained faithful. His grace has sustained us, His mercy has renewed us, and His love has carried us forward. As Saint Paul reminds us: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

I am deeply grateful for the love, commitment, and generosity that continue to characterize our parish family. Time and again, I have witnessed parishioners supporting one another through prayer, acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and faithful service. Whether through worship, outreach ministries, pastoral care, volunteer service, hospitality, stewardship, or simply being present for one another, you have helped make the Parish of Six Saints a vibrant and welcoming community of faith.

Thanksgiving is more than a single day on the calendar. It is a way of life rooted in our relationship with God. It is an invitation to recognize that every good gift comes from Him. We give thanks for the gift of life, for our families and friends, for our homes, for meaningful work, for health and healing, for daily provision, and for the privilege of gathering together as the Body of Christ. Above all, we give thanks for God's saving love revealed in Jesus Christ, who walks with us through every season and whose promises never fail.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, I encourage each of us to remember those who are facing difficult circumstances. Let us pray for communities affected by natural disasters, violence, conflict, and displacement. Let us hold before God those who are grieving, lonely, unwell, or struggling with life's burdens. May our thanksgiving lead us to compassionate action, inspiring us to share God's love through our generosity, hospitality, and care for others.

The Scriptures teach us that gratitude transforms our hearts. When we cultivate thankfulness, we begin to see God's hand at work around us and within us. We learn to trust Him more deeply, to love more generously, and to serve more faithfully. As we gather around our tables with family and friends, may we also gather around the table of God's grace with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving.



On a personal note, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you. Serving as your Rector is both a privilege and a blessing. Your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and partnership in ministry enrich my life more than words can adequately express. I am profoundly grateful for the many ways you support the mission and ministry of our parish and for the faithfulness with which you proclaim Christ's love in your homes, workplaces, and communities.

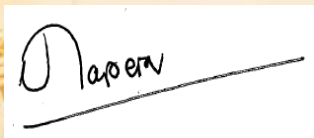
As we look toward the future, let us do so with hope and confidence, trusting in God's guidance and provision. May we continue to grow together in faith, deepen our commitment to discipleship, and be a beacon of Christ's light in Moncton and beyond.

May this Thanksgiving be a time of joy, reflection, and renewal for you and your loved ones. May God's abundant blessings rest upon your homes, and may His peace fill your hearts. And may we always be able to say with gratitude:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." (Psalm 103:2)

Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

Grace and Peace,



Rev Christopher Edias Tapera
Rector



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Vicar

