

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Year

(Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4.12-14;19-20, 27, Matthew 22.1-14)

Theme: Thank you Lord.

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, let us always remain grateful to our God for all his blessings in our lives.

As we celebrate our thanksgiving weekend, let us bear in mind that whatever we are today and whatever we have today comes from God. Hence, we have to be grateful to God for the gift of the sun, the land, the rain, the air, the food, his protection over us always and more especially for the gift of our lives.

Now let's praise the God of all who always does such wonderful things and treats us with mercy from the day of our birth. (Sirach 50:22-24)

This weekend of thanksgiving as we gather as families, friends and community to eat and drink, may we always begin it with prayers of thanksgiving to God. On the same note, let us not eat and drink alone, let us share with those who have no food to eat. Thus, remember to make some food and financial donations to the food bank, which will be sent to the Salvation Army for those in need. Or you can make your own free will donations to those around you, for you know who are in need.

Jesus asked, "Weren't ten men healed? Where are the other nine? Why was this foreigner the only one who came back to thank God?" (Luke 17: 11-19)

Dear Friends in Christ, let us remember that God who is life and love shared his life and love with us. That is why we are alive today and have all these blessings from God. So let us share all these blessings from God with others as we give thanks to God this weekend for all his gifts and blessings in our lives.