



**President Paddy  
asked the question.  
Here are  
some answers.**

**I AM MOST  
THANKFUL FOR**

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I am most thankful for the opportunity to put these thoughts into words and to share them.

○ **I am most thankful for my faith....**

- I am thankful for first and foremost a lifetime belief in God and an active prayer life.
- I am thankful for the daily TV mass and the weekly televised masses.
- I am thankful for the prayers of others.
- I am thankful that God answers prayers.
- I am thankful, Covid, for you have taught me to be more patient with others and be grateful for the small things.
- I am thankful for live Masses and Communion at my favourite small, mission church in Woodville.
- I am thankful for a wonderful new priest, Father David West who is a 'breath of fresh air'.
- I am thankful that the beauty I see brings a calm and serenity to me during this pandemic and it gives me pause to reflect upon "How God's Wonders Never Cease".
- I am full of gratitude for the Sisters of St. Joseph for their love and gentle, quiet, spiritual service to others.
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○ **I am most thankful for my family....**

- I am thankful daily for my family.
- I am thankful for a loving husband.
- I am thankful for healthy, active children and grandchildren.
- I am thankful that my grandchildren are back on school and everything is going well.
- I am grateful I will be able to bring my Mom, who is 90 years new; here for Thanksgiving. She says she might stay!!
- I thank God for the news I will be a Nana again come April.
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○ **I am most thankful for my friends....**

- I am thankful for my Sisters in the League.
- I am thankful for my long-time friends Mary (42 years) and Jean (76 years old in September and a friend since 1967).
- I am thankful for the support of friends in time of sorrow and joy.
- I am thankful that I can help others quietly or openly through Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- I am thankful for a dog who gives love, comfort and joy to many.
- I am thankful for the many friends and family for their offers of assistance if needed during these difficult times.
- I am thankful for all my family, friends and my dear sisters in the CWL.
- I thank God each day for friendly neighbours. A big smile and a wave goes a long way.

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○ **I am most thankful for my home....**

- I am thankful, due to Covid, my house is getting finished inside, only two rooms left to go, floors are down, walls are painted.
- I am thankful for a happy, safe, worry free retirement.
- I am thankful for my home and that it is mortgage-free.
- I am thankful that my laundry area is finally repaired and updated.

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○ **I am most thankful for my health....**

- I am thankful for excellent personal health.
- I am thankful that I have wonderful eye care that is saving my sight.
- I am thankful to be saving on lipstick, because no can see my lips anyways.
- I am thankful that most people are being sensible and following the good health guidelines.
- I am thankful that I and many others did not catch Covid.
- I am thankful for good-tasting food and enough to not be hungry.
- I am thankful for the good health bestowed on my husband and myself.
- I am thankful for my answered prayers for my daughter, son and daughter-in-law as they are all first responders in their chosen fields.
- I am grateful for the general population here in Cobourg for staying as safe as possible.

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○ **I am most thankful for my activities....**

- I am thankful for the opportunity to line dance and exercise through Zoom.
- I am thankful for enough books to read at our local library to last beyond my lifetime.
- I am thankful for an opportunity to share wonderful stories with other seniors through Community Care Reassurance and Courtesy telephone conversations several times each week.
- I thank God for our CWL funeral luncheons and the camaraderie of the preparation team.
- I thank God for our parish league at St. Michael the Archangel here in Cobourg.

- **I am most thankful for my food....**
- I am thankful to God for the frozen pumpkin pie I bought and for whoever harvested the pumpkin and made the crust.
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- **I am most thankful for our world....**
- I am thankful for our Southern Ontario autumn.
- I am thankful that I can see the most magnificent colours of the tall deciduous trees as they sway in the fall breeze.
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My prayer: Dear Lord watch over us, help us to stay safe and make the right decisions to watch out for others and be an example of your love.

Kindly, Nancy White

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**Put a tick in the circles if these apply to you as well. Praise God.**

**We wanted to get this on the website before Thanksgiving, but the list can be revised for any further submissions received by October 31.**