



Thanksgiving

**Divine Infant Jesus,
I know that you love me
and would never leave me.**

**I thank you for your close
presence in my life.**

**Miraculous Infant,
I believe in your
promise of peace, blessings
and freedom from want.
I place every need
and care in your hands.**

**Lord Jesus, may I always
trust in your generous
mercy and love. I want to
honour and praise you,
now and forever. Amen.**



Poverty of the Spirit

“Why do you pile up
the burden of your patrimony,
that the richer you have been
in the sight of the world,
the poorer you may become
in the sight of God?”

Divide your returns
with your God;
share your gains with Christ;
make Christ a partner
in your earthly possessions
that He also may make
you co-heir of
His heavenly kingdom.”

St. Cyprian of Carthage

“Lack of resources lessens pride
and leaves the way open
to the holy virtue of humility.

It disposes the heart
to receive new graces,
and makes it climb
the steep path to perfection
with remarkable facility.

Those fluids which are
lighter are the ones
which rise to the top,
while the thick,
heavy fluids
cleave to the bottom.”

St. Anthony Mary Claret



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