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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

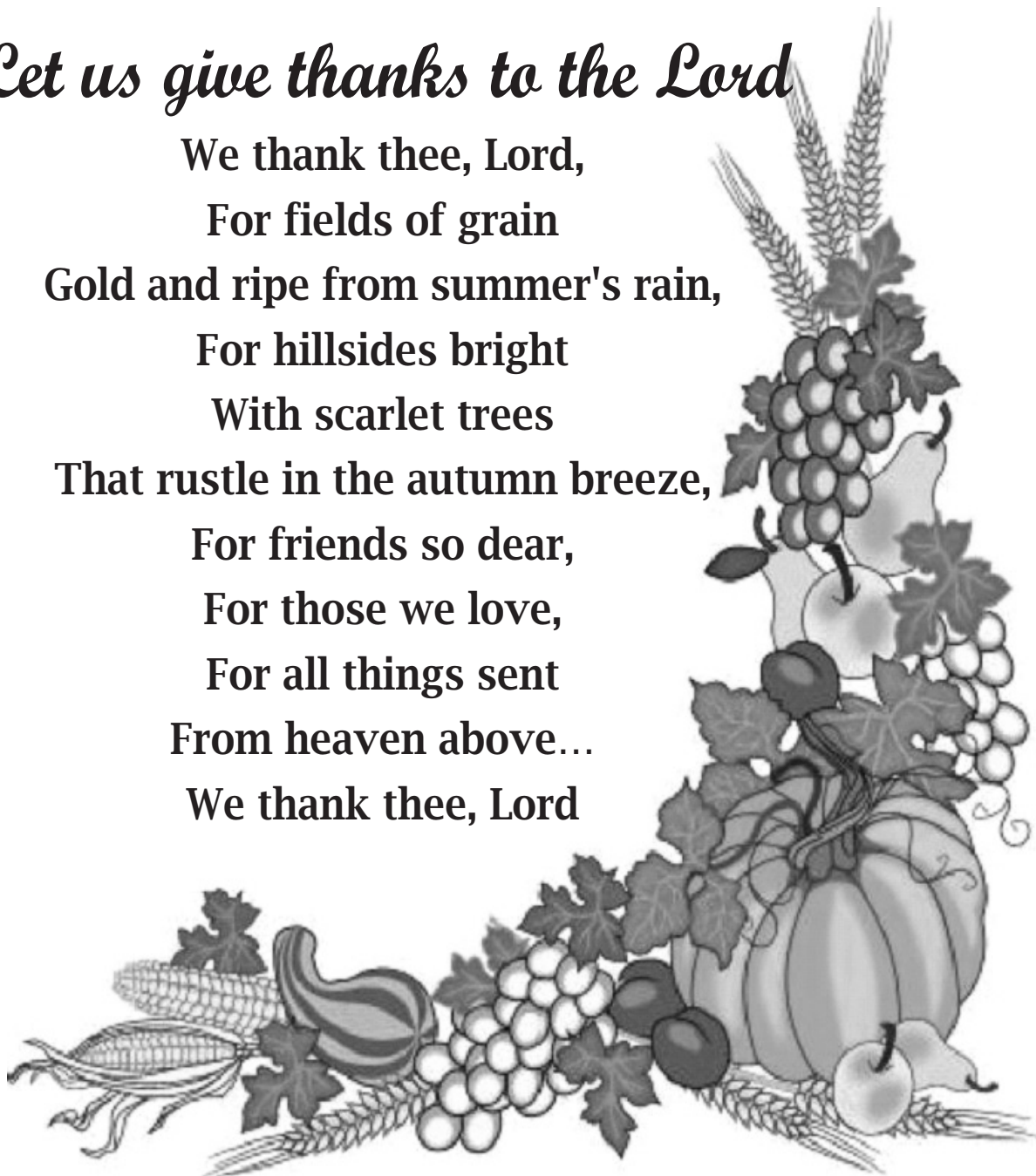
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 5:14-17 Naaman, a Syrian, is healed of leprosy.

2 Timothy 2:8-13 Persevere, we shall reign with Christ.

Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals 10; one gives thanks.

The readings today call our attention to the need to be grateful to God for all the gifts we have received. We are called to be a Eucharistic people: a people who give thanks “always and everywhere”. A grateful heart makes the blessings more bountiful and the burdens more bearable. As we come to celebrate the “Eucharist” let us connect that with “thanksgiving” and pray for the gift of gratitude!



Pre-Authorized Giving Presentation

As requested by the Archdiocese of Toronto, at the weekend masses of October 19th/20th, there will be a brief presentation by staff from the Archdiocese of Toronto regarding the **Pre-Authorized Giving Programme** that is offered to parishioners, as an option to consider for their financial support of the parish.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Up Collection November 2nd & 3rd.**

Spring Cleaning – Year Round!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **gently used clothing, shoes, toys, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of 2nd & 3rd November.**

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. The container will be at the rear parking lot before or shortly after the weekend masses on Saturday 2nd November from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday 3rd November from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please note: **No Mattresses, baby or regular furniture, books, dishes construction material, video tapes or appliances are accepted.**

Thank you for your donations.

*All Souls Day
Annual Memorial Mass
Saturday, Nov. 2nd.*

On Saturday, November 2, 1:00 pm, we will celebrate a Mass for **All Souls Day**.

This Mass will also be our **Annual Memorial Mass** for all loved ones of our parish who passed away this year. During the Mass, the names of the deceased parishioners will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way.

We invite all parishioners to come together as a community in this special remembrance with families who experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

Come & See Weekend - November 1st to 3rd

Come and See Weekend – Friday, November 1 (begins at 7:00 pm) to Sunday, November 3 (ends at 1:30 pm), at St. Augustine’s Seminary: Inviting Single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**Knights of Columbus
Gourmet Fish Dinner/Dance**



On Saturday, 26th October from 6:00pm to 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person available in the Office and at the Masses.

Honouring Mary...Praying the Rosary



Let us celebrate October, the month of the Holy Rosary by trying to say the daily rosary, “meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both **imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise**, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Catholic Women`s League



CWL Ladies will be preparing for our Christmas Bazaar to be held on:

Saturday November 9th from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

We will be having our raffle ticket blitz starting on Saturday October 19 before and after masses.

This year we have added a 4th cash prize.

1st prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$300.00, 3rd prize \$100.00 and 4th prize \$100.00.

Cost is \$2.00 per raffle ticket.

Altar Guild Help Needed

For many years now a group of dedicated volunteers have been coming early on Thursday mornings to clean the sacristy and the altar areas.

At this time, we are in need of new people to join this ministry. If you are able to give an hour of your time during alternating months, on Thursdays, please contact the parish office.

Thank you and bless you! *Fr. Michael.*

Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will start next Sunday October 20th, at the 9:00am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5.

**** Volunteers needed ****

The Children's Liturgy group is looking for volunteers to assist in teaching. This liturgy is for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5, inclusive, and takes place from October to June at the 9 am Sunday mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration Night - The Summit

On the 5th Friday's of the month, the Youth Ministry will host a Eucharistic Adoration evening for the whole Parish.

2019 - 2020 Dates: November 29 & May 29

7:00-7:30pm: Games in the Hall for gr 6-12

7:30 -8:30pm: Adoration with music in the Church (All are invited)

8:30-9:00pm: Fellowship & refreshments in the Parish Hall (All are invited)

Badminton at Nativity

Our club is now well established. We play regularly from 9:00am to 11:00am on Tuesdays and Wednesday. We can accommodate a few more players and if you are interested in giving it a try contact me at pjmatthews6534@gmail.com

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: October 18th

Grades 7 – 8

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen : October 25th

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact ourtney: Nativityyouth@outlook.com
416- 621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS
Every Sunday 11:30 am

Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a special way? Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

A Special Message to our Parish Community

This month, we begin our sacramental programs for our children, preparing them for First Communion and Reconciliation. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and lead them by our example!

Bereavement Support Group

Join us on Thursday 17th October, at 7:30pm in Room #2, for a 9 week Session. Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our lives. We offer important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and to find ways to work through the pain. There is no cost to participants. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office or Linda Wisz at 416 620 7662.

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