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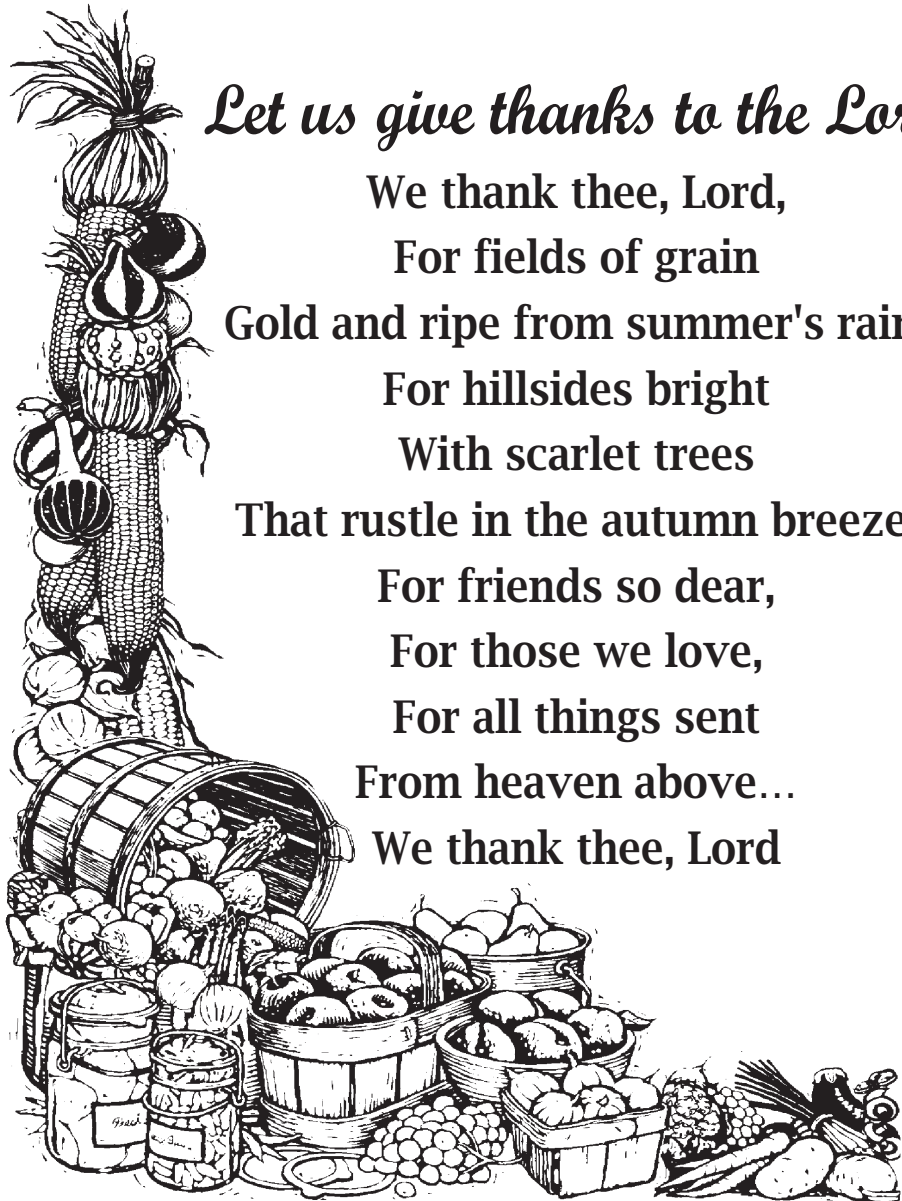
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Jesus foretold both his death on the cross and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and put to death, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory - the glory of his resurrection from the grave and his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven.

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?

“Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake”. (prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century)



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION HAS BEGUN

To register for our On-line Registration for First Communion & Confirmation visit our website at:



stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org

to ensure a spot for your child(ren).

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 15TH.



JOIN 2023 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY. PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church

When: Saturday October 14, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

For more information contact :

Betty at 647-239-0987

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins October 8th and 22nd at 10:00 AM mass only and will be offered every other Sunday thereafter.

<p><u>MONDAY, October 9 - 10:00 A.M.</u> + Jean Zielinski + Teresa Wirkowski + Ivan Marich</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY, October 10 - 8:30 A.M.</u> S.I. Adele Arts S.I. Wirkowski Family S.I. Tessie Cruz</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY, October 11 - 7:00 P.M.</u> + Saviour Camilleri + Caroline Dias + Ricardo Garciano</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY, October 12 - 8:30 A.M.</u> S.I. For Married Couples and those Preparing for Marriage</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY, October 13 - 7:00 P.M.</u> + Zdenek Becka + Epigenia Concepcion + Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY, October 14 - 5:00 P.M.</u> + Teresa Wirkowski + Lira Mascarenhas S.I. McCarney Family & Friends</p>
<p><u>SUNDAY, October 15 - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></p>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO 7PM MASS ON MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH (THANKSGIVING DAY). MASS WILL BE AT 10:00AM.

ON BEHALF OF FR. DAMIAN AND THE STAFF OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

THE BRIDGE CLUB

Come and Join Us every Monday @ 1pm to 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For further information contact:

Penny McCarney – 905-822-4827

Mary Ellen LeFebvre – 905-569-0230



BUNDLE UP
 For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
 We are collecting your donations at
 St. Francis of Assisi on: **Saturday
 October 14th – Sunday October 15th**

ACCEPT

ALL CLOTHING

(GENTLEY USED)

ALL FOOTWEAR

(GENTLEY USED)

BEDDING

(GENTLEY USED)

DRAPERY/TOWELS

TOYS

(NEW ONLY)

DO NOT ACCEPT

BABY ITEMS

(CRIBS, CAR SEATS, STROLLERS)

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

(OF ANY KIND)

DISHES

(OF ANY KIND)

FURNITURE

(OF ANY KIND)

BOOKS/VIDEOS/AUDIO CASSETTES

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Pasta Dinner will be on **November 18th
 at 6:00 PM**

ENVELOPE REMINDER

Please remember to seal your envelopes to ensure
 that you receive a correct donation credit.

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to join us for a family
 friendly festive Oktoberfest celebration in the St.
 Ignatius Loyola church hall on **Saturday October
 28, 2023 at 6 PM after mass.** Enjoy a delicious
 BBQ'd sausage on a bun, cold craft beer, and soft
 drinks while listening to the live entertainment by
 the **Sparklettes** singing duo. Tickets are \$25 per
 adult and \$10 for children. All are welcome to come
 and have fun!

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling tickets on
 October 14th & 15th and on October 21st & 22nd. We
 look forward to seeing you at the Oktoberfest
 celebration! Prost!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Each day from September 27 until
 November 5th, you're invited to join
 others for **40 days of prayer and fasting** to
 reawaken the culture of **LIFE** in Canada. Please
 stand with us in prayers for life during a peaceful
 prayer vigil near the **Mississauga Women's Clinic**
 at 101 Queensway W. (at Confederation) for one or
 more hours during the 40 Days. Our parish date is
 Tuesday, October 31st from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

ARE YOU INTERESTED

In supporting **Humanitarian Relief Efforts** to help
 those in need, please note the following:

HUMANATARIAN AID FOR MOROCCO – The
 Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations.


Those wishing to help may do so in the following
 ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto
 website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office -
 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable
 to: Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake –
 Humanitarian Relief

HUMANATARIAN AID FOR LIBYA – Currently, our
 Catholic partners are not present in Libya. For
 those wishing to offer support to the people of
 Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian
 Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website –
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