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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,

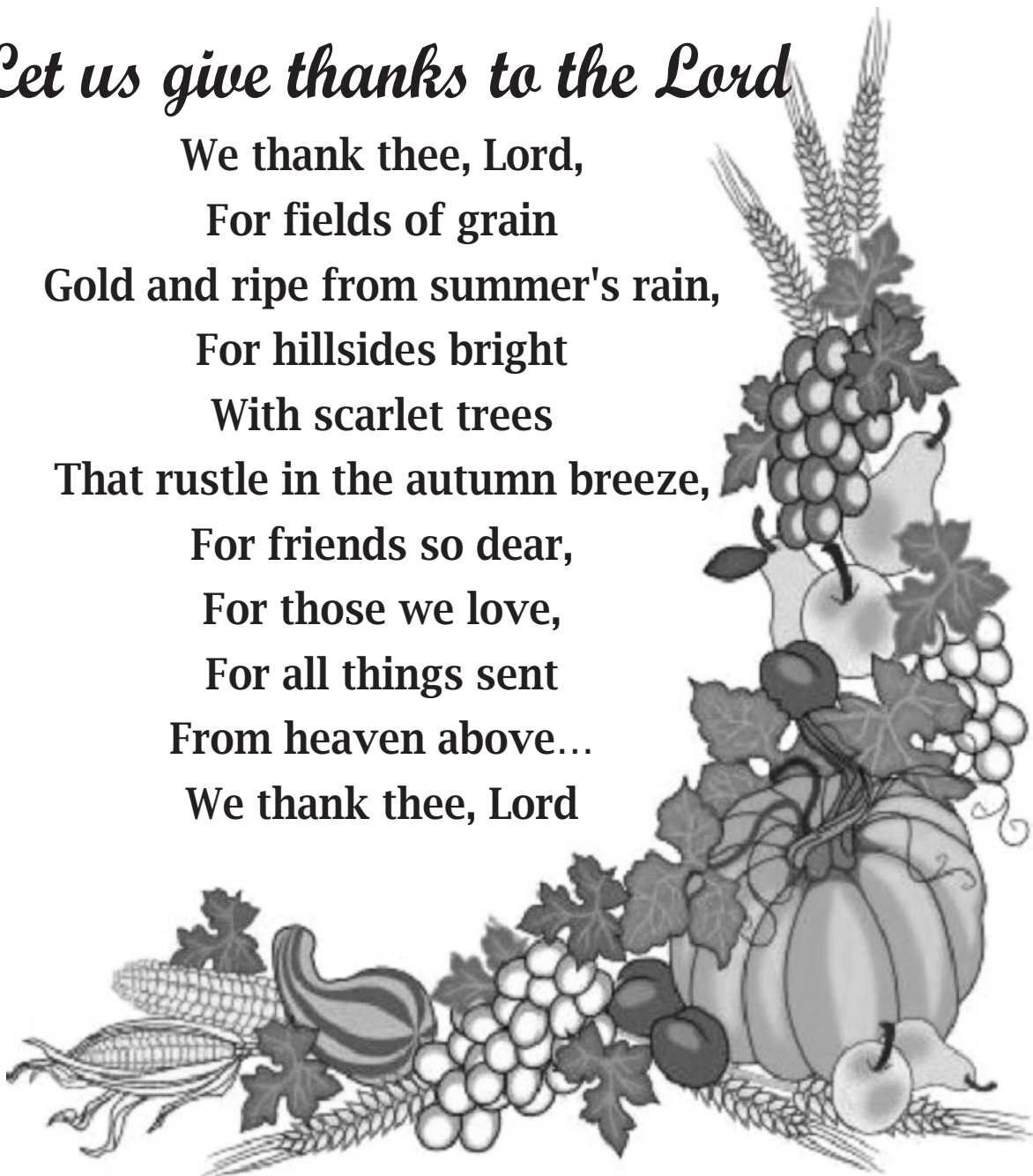
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



St. Michael's Parish wishes you a
Happy Thanksgiving!
The office will be closed on Monday
for the holiday.



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact
Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

**MARIA DA CONCEICAO DEMELO,
GIOVANNI SERA, JOHN DA PARTEIRA,
SYLVIA LAHOUD**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20, 2019

Each year at this time, we are called to focus our attention on the great needs of the Church in the Developing World. This year's theme, **"Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"** reminds all baptized Catholics of their responsibility to share in the missionary work of the Church. During this Year of Prayer, the Diocese of London is committed to being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus. In times of tragedy – natural disaster, war and persecution, many people look to the Church and her missionaries for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of missionaries and of the Church among the suffering and the poor. Please see next week's bulletin for the special collection envelope along with a Prayer Card with Pope Francis's Prayer intentions.

Mass Online

St. George Parish in London offers live-streamed Mass every weekend at www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon for those unable to attend Mass.



Ongoing Faith Formation presents:
ASK THE PRIEST

Join us for 2 nights of open forum conversation with Fr. Steve where you can ask any questions you like about the faith. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends who may have fallen away from the faith to be able to learn that our faith is one of reason and not of blind fables.

**6:30 – 8:00pm in the Conference Room
Friday, October 18 and Friday, November 1**

CURSILLO

Sometimes we are called to retreat in order to become refreshed and inspired to re-enter our world with a renewed spirit. A **Cursillo weekend** is a great way that we can be filled with God's Holy Spirit and love... and be inspired to share His Love. If you are interested or would like more information, **please contact Luis & Dina Sardinha at 326-0994 or sardinha600@gmail.com**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS October 14 to October 19

Mon. 10:00am Thanks- giving	Maria and Francisco Sardinha Maurice Julio, Maria Carmo, Deceased Family Suzette Dorego
Tues. 7:00pm	Manuel Mariano and Georgina Camara Ben, Elizabeth and Bernard Brown Phyllis and Roy Cole, Deceased Family
Wed. 8:00am	Fr. Pat Fuerth Berardo Pandeirada, Eduarda Sensenstein Parent Family
Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley OLBS	All Souls in Purgatory Nelson Couto Luisa Pavao
Thurs. 8:00am	Gerard Derikx Antonio, Maria Dos Anjos, Elias Pacheco Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan
Friday 8:00am	Antonio and Catertina Cristofari Antonio & Maria Pacheco, Jose Andrade Antonio Bernardes, John Gomes, Dec. Family
Sat. 8:00am	Florimond and Rose Creve, Deceased Family Rosa Atilho, Jose and Maria Barros Chahad and Alice Mouawad, Deceased Children

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OCTOBER 16

Wed. 10:00am	Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso, Souls in Purgatory Tereza Teles, Lourdes Medeiros, Dec. Family Luisa Pavao
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ROSEWOOD/ERIE GLEN

OCTOBER 17

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose & Leonilda Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca Maria C. Andrade Lina Freitas
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The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
MEADOW BROOK CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 2019 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Exodus 17:8-13)
Second Reading (2 Timothy 3:14-4.2)
Gospel (Luke 18:1-8)

**Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters
working in the Diocese of London:**

Oct. 13 Rev. Francis Hurley
Oct. 14 Rev. Mukucha Kathemo
Oct. 15 Mrs. Nancy Ascik
Oct. 16 Deacon Gerald Clement
Oct. 17 Sr. Matija Filipovic
Oct. 18 Rev. John Juhl
Oct. 19 Rev. David Boutette





Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. **Watch on formed.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow. *"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* Saint Teresa of Calcutta



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

Our first gathering will be in the Sun Room (lower level of St. Michael's church) on **Saturday, October 19 at 10:00am.** Anyone who knits or crochets can join in on this prayerful ministry creating Prayer Shawls for those in need. Bring your knitting needles/crochet hooks, wool and a pattern of your choice. (Selected wool and patterns will be available.)

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta. For more information, please call Sandy at the church office at **519-326-2643 or sfoldesi@dol.ca**



~Thank you to the ladies who brought baked goods/helped with the reception after the Anointing Mass last Tuesday.

~**Annul Apple Pie Sale:** next weekend **October 19th and 20th.** Volunteers are still needed to

help make and sell pies on Friday, October 18th. Please call Mary at 326-8253 or Anna at 326-8195.

Remember to bring your rolling pins, paring knives, etc. on Friday.

~**Memberships** will be sold before and after the Masses at **Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament in Wheatley.**

~Everyone is encouraged to attend the **Fall Regional Meeting at Visitation Parish in Comber on Saturday, October 26.** The guest speaker will be Penny Vanderbroek from Chatham. She will share her story of the protest of abortions and how she has **'Come to the Well'** for strength and wisdom. Information about the times for carpooling will be in next week's bulletin.

"The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action." St. Teresa of Calcutta

VERONICA'S CORNER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our sacramental preparation programs. Consider mentoring a child or young person in the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation. If interested, **contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We recently had information meetings regarding the sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you missed these meetings and would like to have your children receive these sacraments, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca. Registration forms for all of these sacraments are due back to the office by **October 15.**



FALL HARVEST FEST (a.k.a. Halloween Party)

All families are invited to join us for our annual Halloween Party on **Friday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Come decorate "saint-o-lanterns," play games, have dinner and more. The cost is \$10 per family which includes dinner and a pumpkin for each family. If you plan on attending, please RSVP Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca.



CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

All those candidates preparing for Confirmation along with their parents and sponsors are invited to a Commitment Ceremony on **Sunday, October 20 at the 6:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Church.** A reception and activities will follow until 8:30pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Every Monday until November 3 in front of Met. Hospital on Tecumseh Road East

We will meet around 9:00am in the parking lot at St. Michaels and car pool to Windsor. You may drive up on your own and join us for a shorter stay if you wish. We will have extra signs with us. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill, Leamington Area Right to Life at **519-322-1062.**

A **November Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. Anne's in Tecumseh on Friday, November 8 at 7:30pm.**

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are welcome!**

Collection for October 6, 2019

357 Regular Sunday	\$6221.00
Loose	1732.05
Total	\$7953.05
Thanksgiving	215.00
Building Fund	\$ 962.00
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