

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

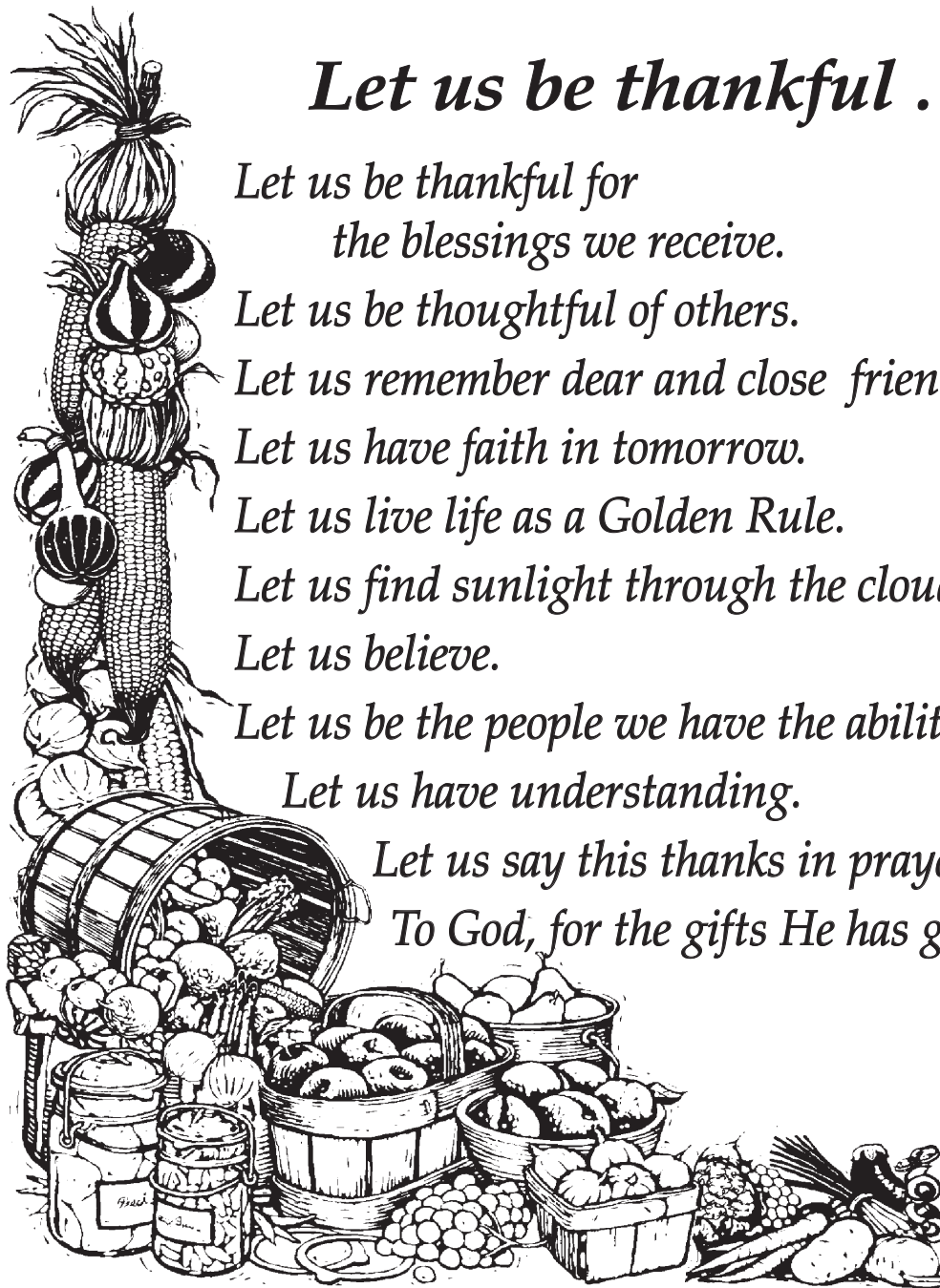
Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday October 8-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday October 9-7 p.m. –Armando Arcas, Mr. John Nixon, Mary Lilla Puma, Nancy Mattina, Special intentions of the Anoumedem Family,

Wednesday October 10–9:00 a.m. –For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 11–9:00 a.m. – Armando Arcas

Friday October 12-9:30 a.m.-Joe Greco

Saturday October 13-5 p.m. –George Abel, Madalena D'Ambrosi, Domenica Mimma Pelligrino, Miguel Villanueva (Jr. & Sr.), Palakumar Perumalpillai & Londono Hernandez

Sunday October 14

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In thanksgiving

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Very Rev. Michael King
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Msgr. Kroetsch
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday:	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday:	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday:	Rev. Robert Kiffman

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Wisdom 7.7-11
Hebrews 4.12-13
Mark 10.17-30

“Sell what you own, and give the money to the poor...then come, follow me”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 22nd \$5,718.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

PARKING LOT

Fr. Don would like to extend a THANK YOU to the members of the Building/Finance Committee for their work in ensuring that our parking lot was repaired and line painted. Fr. Don would also like to take this opportunity to ask that all **No Parking** and **Fire Lane** areas be kept clear.

TOGETHER IN FAITH

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



New for the CWL this year, we will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** starting in the month of October at a cost of \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sandwiches must be ordered in advance and will be available for pickup in the Parish Centre on Sunday Oct 21 after both masses. Payment is due upon pickup. **Sign up sheets are now available in the Narthex.**

Ladies of the CWL, **our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov 1.** There will be a guest speaker who will be talking about Palliative Care. **This event is free and is open to all members of the parish and community.** Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

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LADIES' TEA

The CWL is organizing a **Tea for all ladies of the parish and their lady relatives and friends** on Sunday October 14 at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy tea, tea sandwiches, scones, and pastries. Tickets are \$15 and are available starting this weekend after all masses. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance (by Oct 7).

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR NEWS



Please mark your calendar, **Saturday, November 17, 2018** we are holding our 5th Annual Christmas Bazaar in our Parish Centre. Capital prize tickets will be available in October. Please read upcoming bulletins

for more information!

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 4 and up, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. Training schedule will be announced at a further date.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years traveling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say "Fatal Flaws" is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by Dunn Media in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. **Join us and learn more on Thursday, October 25 at 7 PM at Annunciation of Our Lord, Parish Centre, 280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 2V2.**

If you are planning to attend please **call** the parish office at **905-388-2078**.

There will be a **"free will" offering**. Bring your family and friends!

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This **confidential** service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905.526.1999 or toll free, at 1.888.385.3850.

FOOD DRIVE

Our Conquest and Challenge parish youths are collecting canned and packaged goods to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in preparing Christmas hampers for the needy in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items!

DIOCESAN FAMILY FORUM

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us on October 20th. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

GRIEF RELIEF

Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six week series dealing with grief, offered at the Chancery Office, Hamilton from October 23rd to November 27th from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend any or all sessions as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Youth Ministry Conquest and Challenge Club

"Amen, I say to you. Whatever you do to the least brothers of mine, you did it for me"

CONQUEST (Boys Club) AND CHALLENGE (Girls Club)
<http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest>

Registration for the 2018-2019 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. The cost is \$60.00. This program is open to any boys and girls from Grades 4-8. We hope to see you all back! Please pick up your registration form at the parish office or at the Narthex of the church or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905.388.2078 Ext 201 for more information.

If your child is entering Grade 9 next year, they may consider coming back as a leader, gaining volunteer hours, leadership skills and faith formation!

Place: Annunciation of Our Lord School
250 Limeridge Rd W. Hamilton

Participants: Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)



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