

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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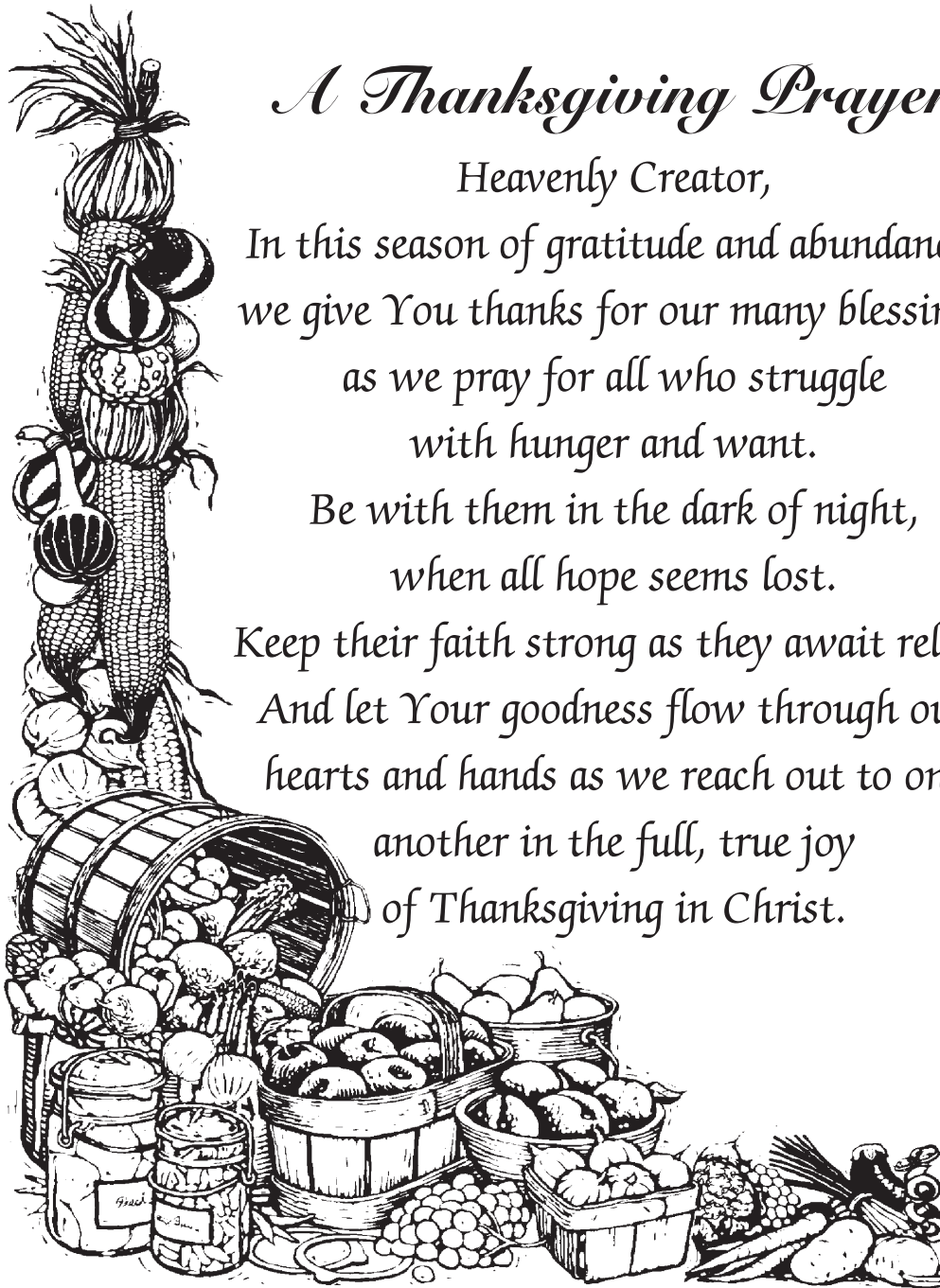
A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.



Mass  for the Intentions Week

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday September 17 \$6,952.75

Building Fund \$170.00

Parish Centre Appeal \$1,030.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

PARENT MEETINGS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH OR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH .

CONFIRMATION- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND OR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH .

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7 PM.

CONFIRMATION

Anyone who will be in grade 7 (or older) in September 2017 and are **not in the separate school system**, and are baptized (but not confirmed) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year are asked to please contact the parish office as soon as possible. This includes all adults who are baptized but not Confirmed, and now wish to receive the Sacrament.

R.C.I.A.



If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or someone in your family has or a friend is looking into the faith, now is a good time to register for the Fall course. Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200.

CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Mrs. Tess Perez here at the parish office. 905-388-2078 ext. 201.

Monday October 9-No Mass

Tuesday October 10- 7 p.m. -*Donald MacEachern, Ugo Ianiro, Sr. Fidelis Orban, Grace & Sam Nunziato, , Nina Contestabile, Special intentions of Ian Macedo*

Wednesday October 11-9:00 a.m. -*Domenico & Elvira Maniccia*

Thursday October 12-9:00 a.m. -*Special intentions of Fr. Dominic*

Friday October 13-9:30 a.m. -*Special intentions of Sherry Thomas*

Saturday October 14-5:00 p.m. -*The deceased members of the Monti Family, Paul & Vincent Salvo, Romeo Sacco, Jim Hansen, Tim MacLaughlin, Marjorie Columbus, Luigi, Antonio & Antonietta Beltrano*

Sunday October 15

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

10:30 a.m. – *Alex & Rita MacDougall*

12:00 p.m. – *Pablito Mitra*

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:

For the gift I've been praying for

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Young Hoon Kim
- Wednesday:** Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
- Thursday:** Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
- Friday:** Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
- Saturday:** Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 25.6-10a
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14

"Many are called but few are chosen"

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RETRouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles on Sunday October 15th until 1 pm. at the Parish Hall entrance. All proceeds go to Charity.

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. 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!)

Why YOU Should Get Involved as a Youth Leader or Member

At the heart of each bi-weekly session is giving youth a chance to experience Jesus through fun, friendship and learning about the Catholic faith. To accomplish this, each session includes time for a Gospel reflection, sports, crafts and a variety of activities. **Conquest** is designed to strengthen the faith among Catholic boys while **Challenge** is designed to help Catholic girls grow in faith and friendship. Each program is designed to meet the unique needs and interests of our participants and progresses with them as they learn and grow. Bringing our youth members closer to Jesus by seeing Him in one another is at the heart of what **Conquest & Challenge** is all about.

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Multiple programs are available to address our parishioners needs: RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation, Scripture Study, Sacramental Prep, including content for Children and Teenagers.

Register at www.formed.org/register

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