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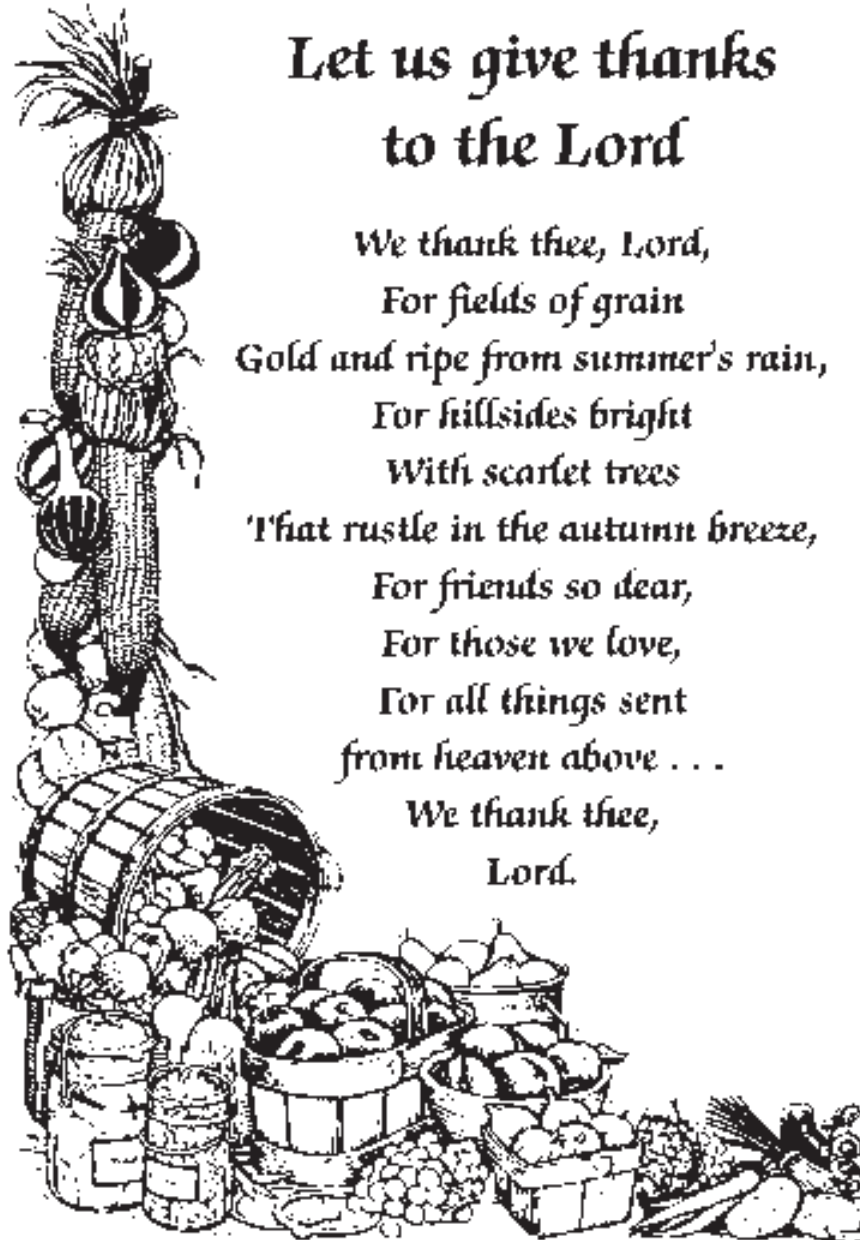
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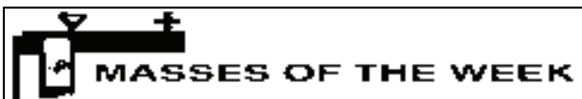
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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.






**MONDAY, Oct 13/14 - NO MASS
THANKSGIVING**

**TUESDAY, Oct 14/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Special Intention**


**WEDNESDAY, Oct 15/14 - Memorial
- St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
12:10 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/Pat and Bill**

**THURSDAY, Oct 16/14 - Memorial
- St. Marguerite of D'Youville, Religious
12:10 pm - † Elaine Bouchard/Niece Helene Charron**

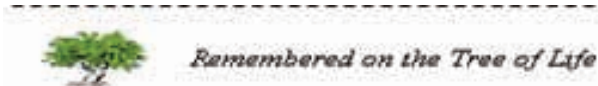
 - *Nicholas Sokulski*
- *Fredeswinda C. Ramos*
- *Flora Mae MacDonald*

**FRIDAY, Oct 17/14 - Memorial
- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Martyr
12:10 pm - † Zofia Liebner/Nawrocki Family**

**SATURDAY, Oct 18/14 - Feast
- St. Luke, Evangelist
5:00 pm - † In Memory of Polish Scouts & Guides of Canada
- Leaders**

 - *Bill Pestaluky*

**SUNDAY, Oct 19/14 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners**



Thanksgiving Stat Holiday

There will be **NO MASS** on Monday, Oct 13, 2014 and the office will be closed because of the Thanksgiving Stat Holiday.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder
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Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Why? What made the king's invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." What could possibly explain this resistance?

Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today's Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast "not dressed in a wedding garment." The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king's punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This "wedding garment" calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great "wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rv 19:9), that is, heaven. This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately. And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in? Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth? Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to "dress up" our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster his faith? Jesus gave his life to open the gates of heaven for us. Let's show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the heavenly wedding feast.

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**Readings for the Week of
Oct 12, 2014**

- Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Monday:** Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1
Luke 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54
- Friday:** Ephesians 1:11-14/Luke 12:1-7
- Saturday:** 2 Timothy 4:19-17a/Luke 10:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

CHOIR

New members always welcome!

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7 PM and Saturdays at 3:30 PM

Masses: Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 11:30 AM

Any questions, please contact music director Ian Campbell.

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

Matthew 21:38-40

Attention All Lectors

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Oct 18, 2014.

Group 1 will read next Sunday, Oct 19, 2014.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

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Nov 7-9/14 at the CanadInns on Elizabeth Road in Winnipeg. The weekend is open to any married couple wanting to make a good marriage even better. For more information please contact Serge & Ira Boulet at WWME.WPG@gmail.com or by phone at 204-951-8075.

"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

Matthew 22:8b-10



Congratulations to
Rowena Yanga Hernandez
&

Richard Paul Delorme
who were married at the Cathedral
on Saturday, Oct 4, 2014

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Based on a book produced by the Citizens for Public Justice, this study includes information, discussion, and prayer reflection. Each session is about one and half hours, once a week for four or five weeks. Starting date will be in November. Contact Sr. Rose Mary Sander at parish for more information or to sign up. 204-947-0294.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Oct 5, 2014:

Envelopes	\$	5,812.80
Loose	\$	1,311.60
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	603.46
Total	\$	7,727.85

Capital Campaign for Oct 5, 2014:

Actual collection	\$	372.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	126.92
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
Deficit	(\$)	1,501.08

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for October is Canned Vegetables (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy) to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Sharing God's Gifts

Update As At Sept 30, 2014

Goal for 2014	\$53,710.00
Actual donations collected to Sept 30/14	\$32,080.17
Amount required to meet our Goal	\$21,629.83

or \$7,209.94 per month for the next three months until December 31/14. Our actual donations are falling further behind budget. Although there is still time to increase the level of donations to meet our goal at year end, the window of opportunity to do this is diminishing. During the next three months we encourage all of us to give our best financial effort towards meeting our goal. We wish to express our gratitude for your continued support.

Counselling Services

Individual and Marriage Counselling are available at St. Mary's Cathedral. For more information or an appointment please contact Sr. Rose Mary Sander, BA,MC by calling the office at 204-947-0294



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Knights of Columbus**

will hold their monthly Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct 21 at 7 pm in d'Youville Hall

To honour the completion of the ten-year pastoral plan "**Building a Church of Communion**", clergy, religious and lay faithful from the parishes of the North, Central and South Winnipeg deaneries will gather on **Thursday evening, October 16, 2014 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.** Our inter-deanery gathering begins with the celebration of the **Eucharist at 7:30 p.m.**, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, to be followed by a reception in the parish hall. In addition to refreshments provided by the parishes of the deaneries, the reception will feature a pictorial reflection of experiences in our parishes over the past ten years and Tom Denton of Hospitality House will speak on some of our efforts throughout the Archdiocese to welcome refugees to Canada.

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