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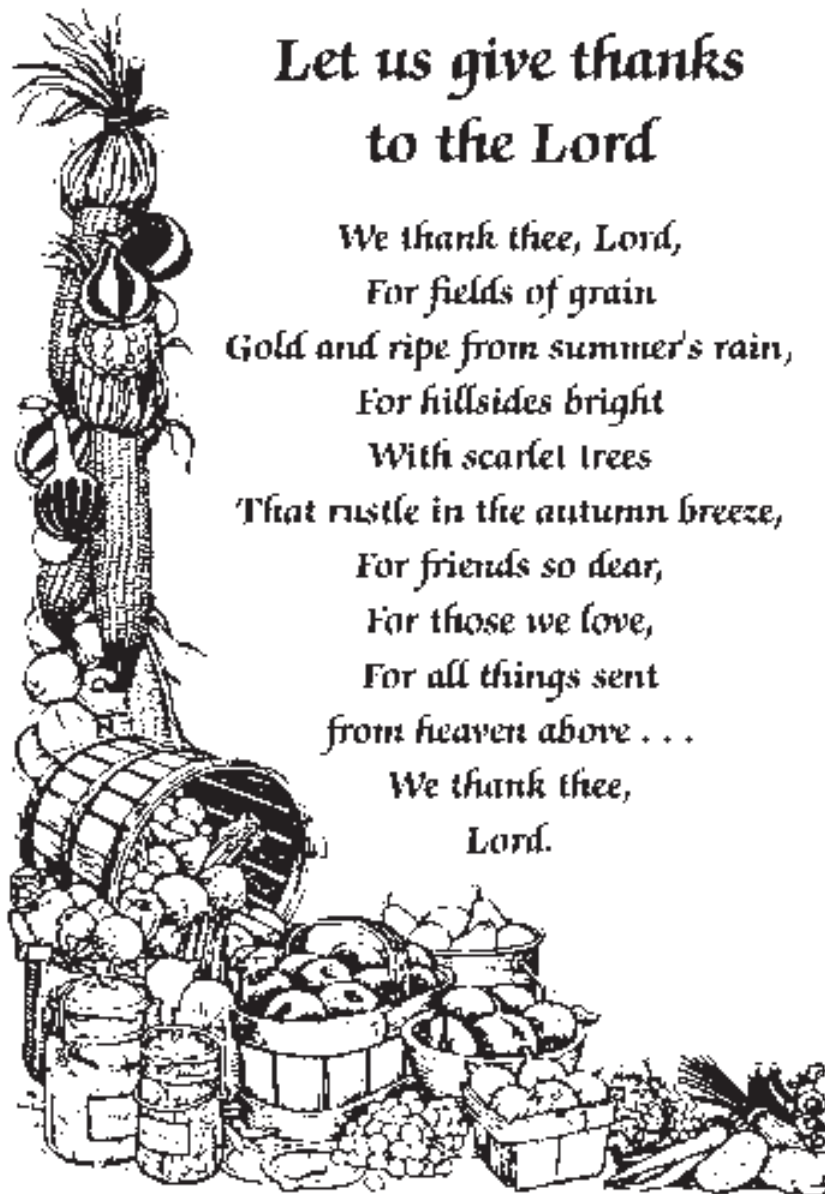
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor Robert Suthers, Deacon

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Catherine Ecker, Catechist

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12th, 2014

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Psalter IV



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. David, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ." (*Prayer Services for Parish Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

VOCATIONS

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? If God is calling you, contact 416-968-0997.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2014 Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27th, 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing mass on weekends from September 27th/28th to October 25th/26th. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

FORMAL REGISTRATION FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Throughout the entire month of October, after all Sunday (Saturday) masses, you may register your child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion. At the information meeting, a package for each child was distributed to each family present.

The completed parish registration form, the registration form for the sacrament, a legible photocopy of the baptismal certificate and the envelope with your contribution are to be submitted to one of the team in the parish hall, **after the Mass has ended**. Please do not put the registration form in an envelope. If you have any questions, you may contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

When we gather at our family table it is natural and appropriate to give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for the food and indeed for all of our lives. As you gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, you may wish to use one of these prayers to begin:

O God, you dispel the darkness of our lives with the shining glory of the resurrection of your Son.

Bless this food and drink which you provide for us, that being renewed in body and soul, we may serve you with holiness of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Lord, Jesus Christ,
We ask you to bless
The food and drink set at this table.
May they become the sign of your life in us,
And may your love make us one.
Amen*

**"Let us remember this:
God judges us by loving us."**

Pope Francis

ANNUAL



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual food drive in support of Caledon Community Services will take place this weekend. The Exchange is in special need of canned meats, such as tuna, chicken, ham and salmon. Also needed are condiments; relish, mayonnaise, mustard and ketchup. All donations are greatly appreciated and welcome. Thank you for your generosity!!

CELEBRATION WITH SAINT NICK Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to become part of the St. Nicholas Committee and assist with planning Holy Family Parish's first "Celebration with Saint Nick" event, please join us on Wednesday October 22nd at 7:30 pm, following mass. If you are unable to attend, but want to help out, please call the parish office, leaving your name and email address. Thank you!



GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS

It may seem too early to be thinking about Christmas, but it's never too early to think about giving.

We need volunteers to help with OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE in support of Caledon Community Services. If you are available to help in any way, please call Charlene Saccon, 647-827-0292, or email; sury-saccon@hotmail.com.

2014-2015 Missals are available in the parish office.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE PART TWO

**Friday October 17th, 24th, 31st
and November 5th,
10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

This is a four part program of faith development for men and women in the pre-retirement and retirement years.

The topics to be covered will be:

- Spiritual strengths and inner resources
- Reaching out
- The challenge of forgiveness
- Gratitude and celebration.

Participation in Part One is not necessary for attendance in Part Two. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. Registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND October 31st - November 2nd St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men, 18 years and older, to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. For further information, please call the vocations office, 416-968-0997.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 13th Thanksgiving Day
10:00 am In Gratitude

No 7:00pm Mass

Tuesday, October 14th

10:00am For An Increase in Vocations

Wednesday October 15th

7:00pm †Irene Sofie Mrozowski

Requested by the CWL

†Sandro Camastro

Requested by Maria & Family

†Ivan Vuchovic

Requested by the Vistica Family

†Ivan Petrovic

Requested by Mara Vuchovic

†Caterina Murgida

Requested by Jo Murgida

Thursday, October 16th

10:00am †Lino Ghegin

Requested by Silvana Ghegin

Friday, October 17th

10:00am

Requested by

Saturday, October 18th

5:00pm

Sunday, October 19th

8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(October 8th - October 14th)

Severino DeIuliis

Elio Iafrate

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

SAVE THE DATE

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Power & Purpose Conference

June 5th - 7th, 2015

A conference about strengthening disciples for life in the Holy Spirit, this is formerly the Adult Charismatic Conference. Registration will open in January and once again we will charter a bus. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend! For more information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244.

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