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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.

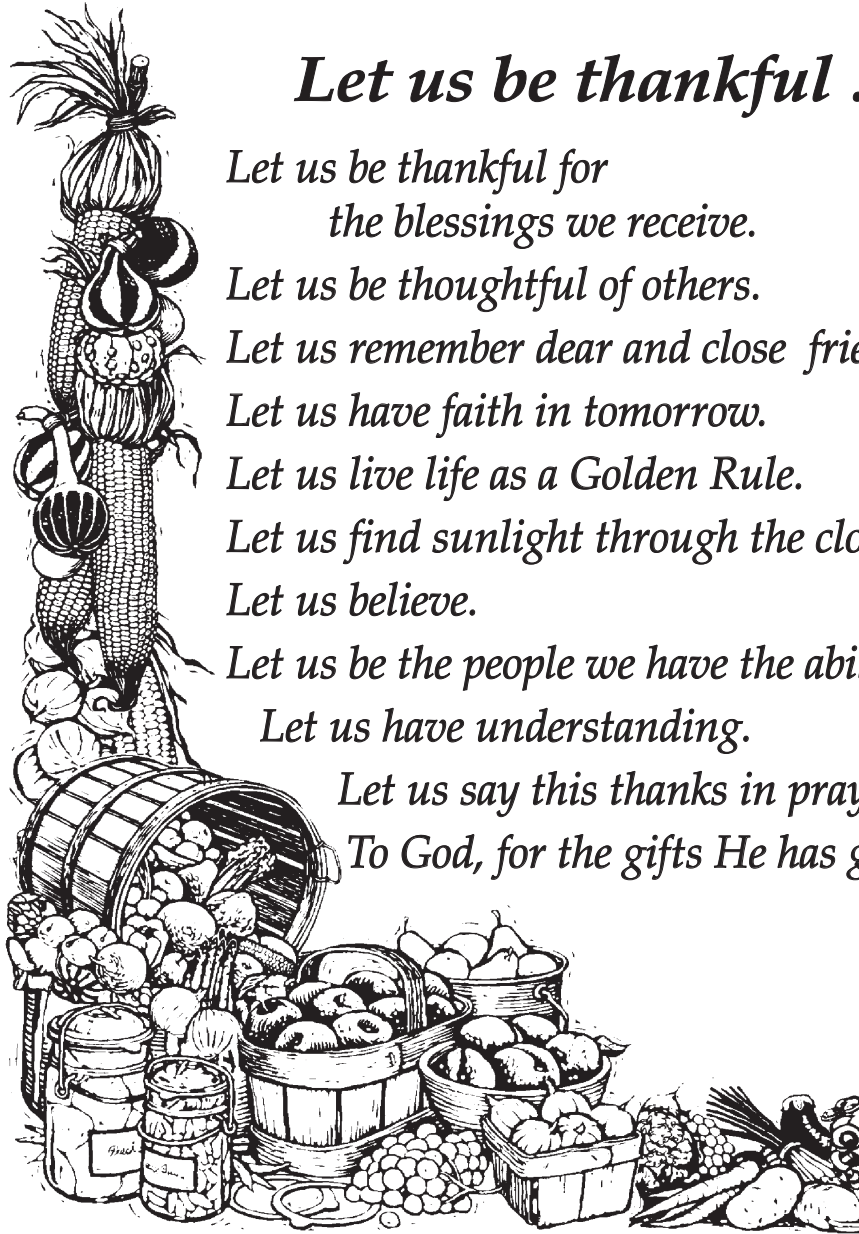
Let us believe.

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9th, 2016

*"The Lord has revealed his victory
in the sight of the nations."*

Psalter Week 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, in order to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

CONFIRMATION

An Invitation to Adults Who Have Not Been Confirmed

Each year, adults in our parish inquire about celebrating Confirmation. If you are a baptized Catholic and wish to inquire about being confirmed, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, from 7:30-9:00pm. To assist with preparation, you may RSVP your attendance by emailing Catherine: catechesis@holyfamilybolton.ca.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in either the parent/candidate information meeting for confirmation or the parent only meeting for first sharing in Holy Communion received a package of material. Completed registration forms including a legible **photocopy** of the candidate's baptismal certificate and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** October 8/9, October 15/16, and October 22/23.



Did you miss the parent candidate information meeting for Confirmation, or the parent only meeting for First Holy Communion?

If you did not attend the September meeting and wish to prepare a young person for Confirmation, or first Holy Communion, you are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday October 13th, from 7:30 - 9:00pm.

Please note: candidates for Confirmation are to attend with their parents(s). Parents of children preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion are asked to attend on their own without their children.

YEAR OF MERCY Praying for the Living And the Dead

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. As the baptized, we have a joyful duty to pray for the needs of our world. During the week include in your daily prayer an intention for those who have died, those who mourn and for those in need of God's care and love.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October is World Mission Month

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 23rd, 2016. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate Liturgy of the Word with Children on October 16th during the 12:00 noon Mass. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word. They return during the Preparation of the Gifts.

If you are interested in becoming a leader, or have questions, please contact Catherine, at catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

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 or 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.*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Are you planning to be a Catholic teacher? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must include a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor. Please plan to have a conversation with the pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

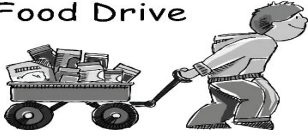
BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

We wish to thank all those who have supported us this year by filling a baby bottle! If you still have not yet returned your bottle, please return it to the parish office. All our baby bottles must be returned for audit purposes. Thank you and may God bless you!

**Inhale love,
exhale gratitude.**

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

Food Drive



Our annual Thanksgiving food drive takes place this weekend, October 8th/9th. Non-perishable food items such as pasta, rice, cereals, canned goods, etc. can be brought to all masses next weekend. Gift cards from Garden Foods, Zehrs, Walmart, and Giant Tiger are also welcome. Proceeds will be donated to The Exchange.

THANK YOU!!

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

All women are invited to a retreat, offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, October 21st - 23rd. The theme for this retreat will be *The Road to God is Mercy*. For further information or registration, please call 905-278-5229.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together - a weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy, or marriage counselling. Upcoming weekend - October 21st -23rd, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. For more information and registration, please go to www.wvme.org, or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley, 905-792-1925.

**God
often chooses
the most unlikely people
to carry out
incredible work.**

Matthew Kelly



**No scents
makes good sense!**



**The EDGE is open to students in
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Friday's at 7:00 pm**



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.
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MOMS & TOTS



Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and refreshments!

VOCATIONS

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord - indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

SERRA CLUB

Do you, or would you like to, foster religious vocation, or affirming priests and religious who are serving us now. Would you like to deepen your own faith, holiness and knowledge of your Catholic faith? Then this club is for you!

A new club is forming for the Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville area churches. For the first year, meetings will be held at a different church within these areas. Call Teresa Buonafede for more information, please call 519-942-2841, or email; tbuonafede@look.ca. For more information on Serra Clubs visit: <http://serracanada.com>.



**Monday October 10th 10:00 am
No 7:00 pm Mass**

†Vincenzo Castellucci

Requested by his family

Tuesday October 11th, 10:00 am

†Vito & Teresa Salvatore

Requested by Susie Salvatore

Wednesday October 12th, 7:00pm

†Anne Lavelle

Requested by Trudy Ryan

Thursday October 13th, 10:00 am

†For all deceased parishioners

Friday October 14th, 10:00 am

For all the sick of the parish

Saturday October 15th

5:00 pm

Sunday October 16th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(October 5th - October 11th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

**Suffering can lead
to transformation.
And redemption.
A marvelous mystery.**

Dr. Allen Hunt

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