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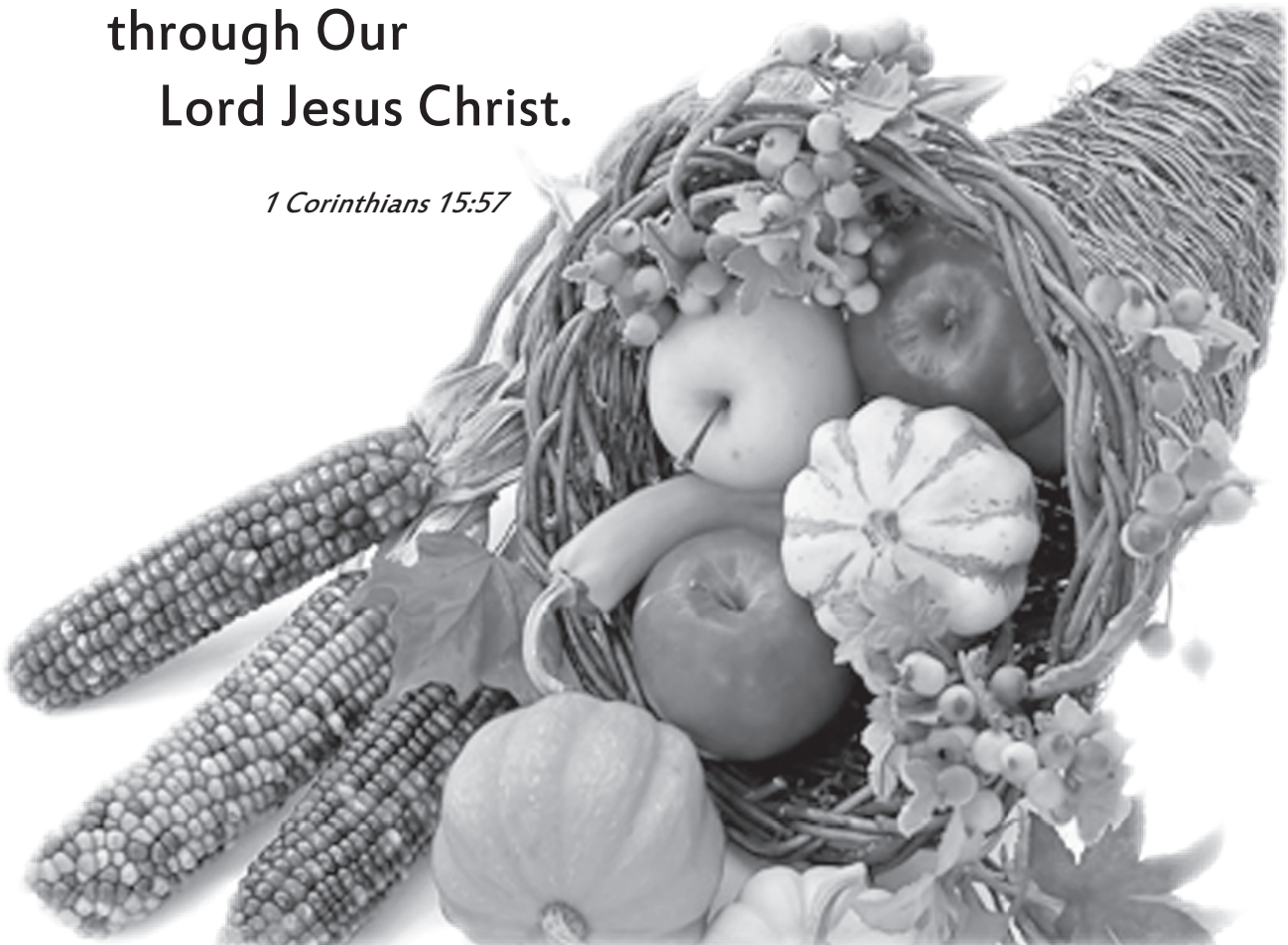
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Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory
through Our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| SUNDAY, October 8 <i>Ordinary 27</i> | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43) | |
| MONDAY, October 9 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, October 10 | 10:00 a.m. <u>at Church</u> | St. Brigid Opening School Mass (I) the Marcolla Family | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42) † Poor Souls | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall |
| WEDNESDAY October 11 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members | |
| | 10:00 a.m. <u>at School</u> | St. Francis of Assisi Opening School Mass † Judy Braid | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm |
| THURSDAY, October 12 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Malachi 3.13 - 4.2; Luke 11.5-13) (I) Mora Family | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| FRIDAY, October 13 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Joel 1.13-15, 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26) † Marica Bukovcan † Mary Beth Brown † Freddie Mew † Ellen & John Hawkins | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Youth Gr. 9-12 - Sacred Heart Room |
| SATURDAY, October 14 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Robert O'Groman; Vitorrino Goncalves; Bento Borges; Bill Kent; Bento Costa; Manuel De Lima; Vivian Morin. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the Intentions of the Pavao, Soares & Silva Families. |
| | 6:15 p.m. | | Youth Gr. 6-8 - Sacred Heart Room |

CATHOLICISM: A RELATIONAL JOURNEY

A new faith development course will be offered at the parish this fall. The course involves seven weekly sessions. The course is suitable for people who have completed the Alpha course and for Catholics, who are trying to know, understand and live their faith. The talks, given by Fr. Cull, and videos are designed to encourage conversation and explore how the Catholic faith can help you make your relationship with Jesus more personal. For more information, or if you wish to

register for the course, please visit the parish website at www.holycrossrc.com. Help is also needed in preparing light snacks, drinks and cleanup. If you wish to help with hospitality for the course, please contact Gerry Byrne at catholicismholycross@gmail.com

WELCOME/INFORMATION MINISTRY

This is a new ministry of welcoming and providing information, especially to new parishioners. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35) This

ministry is not only about greeting people we know, but also more importantly, reaching out to the stranger who enters the church. It would be ideal for this ministry to have two people at each Sunday Mass welcoming people as they enter the narthex and providing information about the parish. The ministry will be particularly important to new parishioners who wish to ask questions about the parish. With the help of many, you would be required to help one or two Sundays a month. For more information about this ministry, please contact Gerry and Kathy Byrne at informationholycross@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal

relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in October 2017. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities:

- ▶ The *Prayer Shawl* meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.
- ▶ The *Low Impact Exercise* classes at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knight of Columbus are organizing a food drive to support our local food bank. The Georgetown Bread Basket is currently experiencing very low levels of food which will have an impact on the deserving people that rely on their help. We will have the blue food bank bags available for pick-up on the weekend of October 14/15. We will collect the bags of food on the weekend of October 21/22. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please contact Michael Simpson at 905-873-9962.

CWL NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. REMINDER: Nomination Forms for the CWL Executive need to be submitted at the meeting. A new Executive will be elected for the term of 2018-2020 at the November General Meeting. We will also be collecting donations for the food bank. Items such as canned soups and vegetables, as well as school snacks and juice boxes for school children will be greatly appreciated. As always, remember to invite a friend to join us.

DEALING WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Bennett Village is hosting an evening on "Alzheimer's - Understanding, Coping and Planning." The guest speaker will be Danielle Arbour from the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton & Halton. Tuesday, October 24th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Gallery Active Living, 200 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown. Visit www.BennettVillage.ca for further details.

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