

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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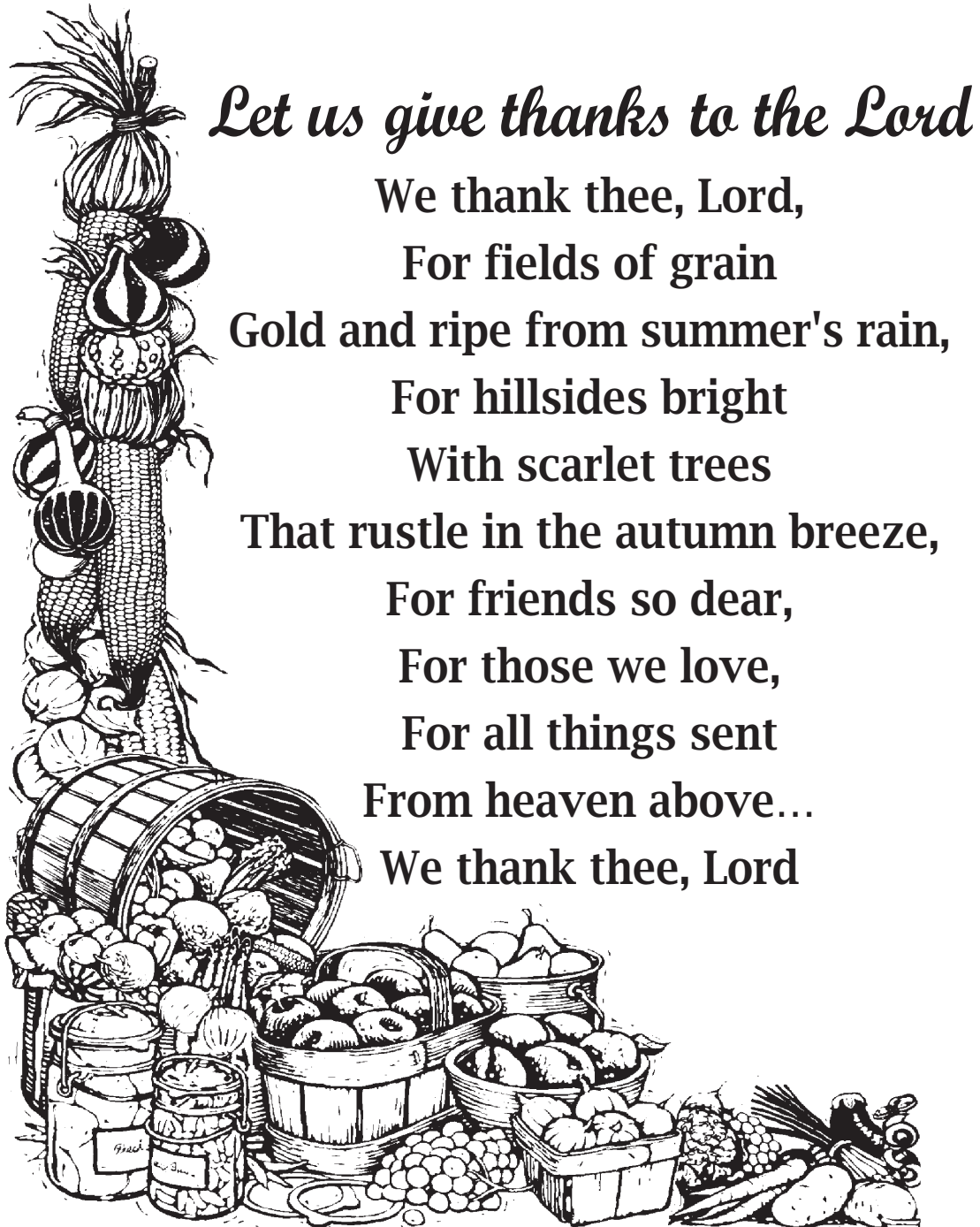
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The landowner will lease the vineyard
to other tenants."*

THANKSGIVING DAY

October 9



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. The parish office will be closed.

ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY

The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the summer break! Our goal is to encourage singers to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills, and grow their faith and relationship with God through their pieces.

- The Children's Choir is open for Grades 2 - 12 or ages 7-17 and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00am.
- The General Choir is open for ages 18 and up. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00am and sing at the 12:00pm Mass.

New Choir Members are always welcomed! If you are interested, please visit the parish office to fill out a form or use the links below.

Children's Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232205583750251>

General Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232264202067245>

SHARELIFE



We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

To date our parish has raised: \$73,319.05
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT
October 14/15 and October 21/22

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Giovanni Racioppo**



Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

October 8—October 14

To give praise and thanks to the Lord
for all the blessings bestowed upon
the Woo family members.

Requested by Mary

For Special Intentions:

For my family

**Ariel Samuel Charles, Beverly Charles,
Ethan Charles Smith, and
Marina Samuel Charles**

Thanking God for deliverance and breakthrough.



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RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning this Fall.



“Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord.”

Pope Francis @Pontifex



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who families belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on **Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2024, you are to attend this **mandatory meeting and register them.**

Please bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

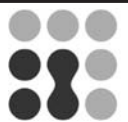
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM

In the spring of 2024, students of Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where they and their family belongs and regularly attends Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 students whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the **Mandatory Information & Registration Meeting with their parents on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM** if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring of 2024.

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and a completed Registration Form with you as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.



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