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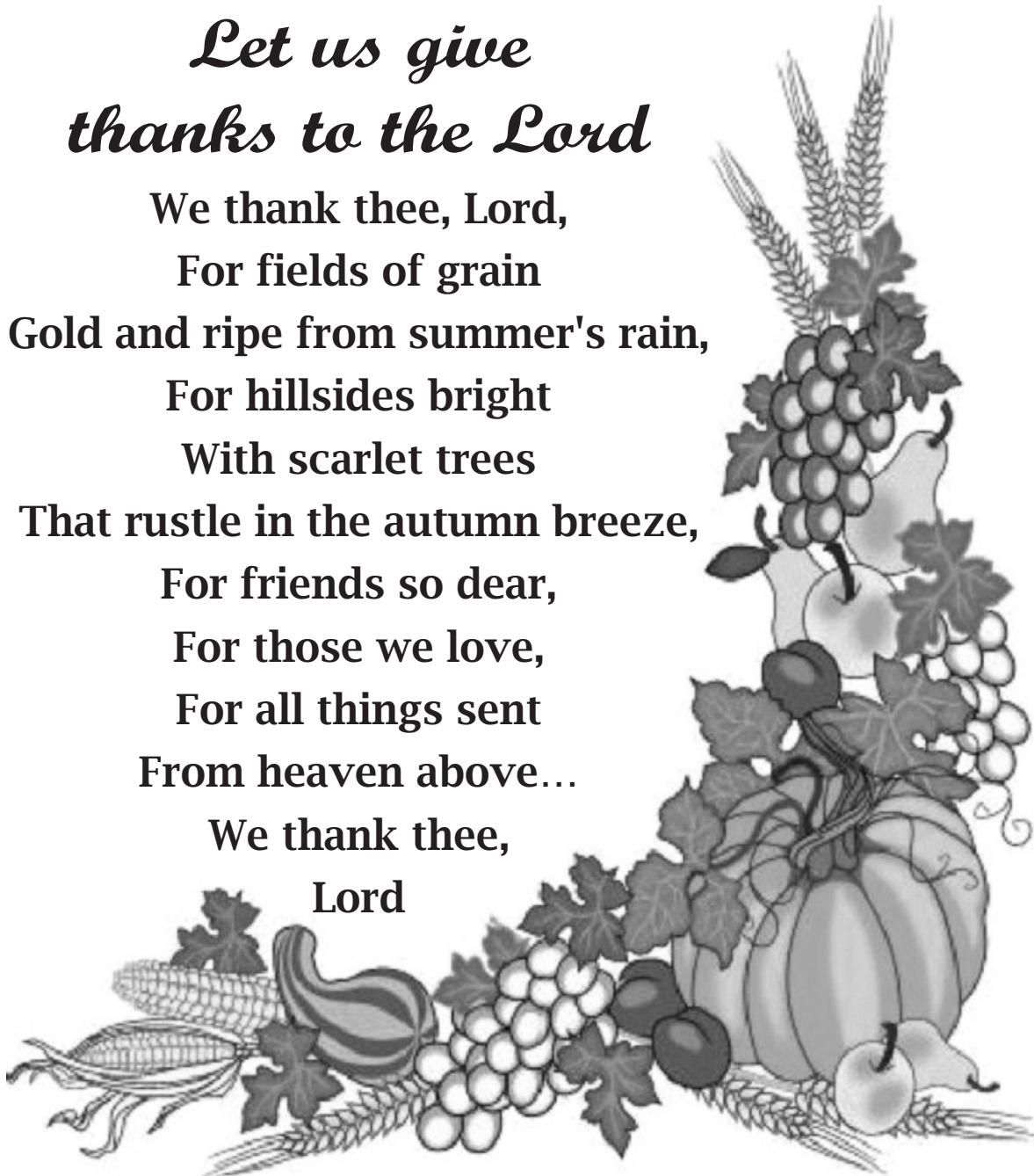
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass is livestreamed each Saturday at 4:30pm and may also be viewed anytime afterwards. Please click on the link on our website www.fatimaparish.ca as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

- 9:00am In thanksgiving for all the blessings through the intercession of our Blessed Mother by Gertrudes Cruzado
- 4:30pm Souls of Peter, Milka, Anne, Paul & Nathan Habjan by Joseph & Toni Kramar

Sunday, October 11, 2026

- 8:30am For all parishioners
- 10:00am Soul of Mary Fagan by Kathy, Michael and David
Souls of Emmanuel and Shamoon Dawood by family
Prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received by the Roderos and Zapata families
Thanksgiving for Pedro and Dolores Valdez
For the living and deceased members of the O'Connor family by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Kathleen Dodson by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Cristituto R. Onsaga by Cresilda Onsaga
Don Moore
Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Cecile Stevens by Rita and Marcel
Repose of the soul of Fleurette Lynch by Gordon and Marilyn Fehr
In thanksgiving for seven years of marriage for Amalia Valverde & Samuel Lagunes
- 11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Harold James O'Doherty by the O'Doherty family
Intention of Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
Souls of Michael, Marceline and Anthony D'Souza by the D'Souza family
For the souls of the dying by Brideen Kane
To reunite all the families & souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
In thanksgiving for two years in Canada and special intentions by the Siemani family

Monday, October 12, 2026

- 9:00am For the soul of Lidia Torres

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 9:00am Birthday blessing for Sharma Dubois by her mother

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 9:00am 60th wedding anniversary for Art and Lola Burnett

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 9:00am Repose of the soul of Rosalia Franco Piola de Amor by Nurys Estrella Fox and family

Friday, October 16, 2026

- 9:00am Repose of the soul of Rosalia Franco Piola de Amor by Nurys Estrella Fox and family

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 9:00am Repose of the soul of Rosalia Franco Piola de Amor by Nurys Estrella Fox and family
- 4:30pm Repose of the soul of Joseph Benwen He by Jane and Jennifer He

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 8:30am For all parishioners
- 10:00am Thanksgiving and blessings by Olivia Gomez
Repose of the soul of Lewis Edward Kehoe by his family
In gratitude to the Holy Trinity by Suzanne Crapigna
Soul of Blair King
Repose of the soul of Rosalia Franco Piola de Amor by Nurys Estrella Fox and family

- 10:00am Intentions of the Mongeon family living and deceased by Rosalie O'Connor
Don Moore
Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Mary Stewart by Rita and Marcel
In loving memory of Dr. Andres Reyes by his wife Minda Reyes
- 11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Theresa Gallagher by Teresa Wong
Intention of Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
Health and benefit of Mikel Jones by Joanne Parenteau
Souls of the D'Souza and Mendes family by the D'Souza family
In loving memory of Susan Lynn Lefebvre by Janet and Claude Brazeau
For the souls of the dying by Brideen Kane
To reunite all the families & souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Intentions of Marc Corbeil

PARISH OFFICE: Will be **closed on Monday for Thanksgiving**. We will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am – 3pm. We are also happy to assist you by phone or e-mail. Please leave a message at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. For pastoral needs, please contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3, or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683



Joan Comba, Laurie I., Vance family, Graham Kelly, Kathy C., Dorothy, Dawn & Hugh Fraser, Rehab A., Debbie Gauthier, Cheryl Cairns, Allan K., Maryanne McGrath, Isabel Hurley.

If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 23 – NOV. 1: A pro-life campaign of silent prayer and public vigil, for an end to ABORTION. Daily Vigil, 7am - 5pm at the SW corner of Queen & Bank Streets. Our parish day to man the vigil is **Thursday, Oct. 15**. Information and sign-up sheets are available on the table at the church entrance. Info: Donna O'Connor [613-829-5761](tel:613-829-5761).

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome Brandon Choi, Precious Kakazi-Pataoli and Prince Zion Kitoga Pataoli who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavor to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to growth in faith.

OCTOBER BAZAAR: Please set aside your beautiful treasures for us to sell at our annual Bazaar. It's coming faster than you can imagine—**October. 24**. Donation drop-off: Mon., Oct. 19 to Fri. 9:30am-5:00pm. Late drop-off on Wed. & Thurs. 'til 7:00pm.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS: We have a small, dedicated group of volunteers who visit housebound parishioners, bringing them Holy Communion & spending time with them in prayer & fellowship. If you or someone you know in our parish would appreciate a regular visit, contact George Kiefl at 343-575-3360.



SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wed., October 14 from 1:00 - 3:00pm** for a fun-filled afternoon & socializing. Next date is Wed., October 28th. See you then...

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on **Friday, October 23, 7-9 pm** for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: Deeper Trust. Speaker: Michael Hall, Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Director of Mission and Pastoral Services.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE CWL: The Knights and CWL will lead the praying of the rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin on Monday mornings during the month of October. The rosary will start at 8:10am. Right after the litany, the praying of the chaplet will take place. Parishioners are encouraged to join us in honour of Mary our Mother and patroness of our parish.

SACRAMENTS - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Do you have a child in Grade 2 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion? Do you have a child in Grade 6 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Whether your child attends Catholic school, public school, or is home-schooled, we invite you to attend our Parent Information Night to learn more about the preparation process and register your child for the Sacrament. Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church ([153 Woodroffe Ave.](#)). Date: **Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to register your child that same evening, please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have! For more information, please contact Karen at [613-722-7661](tel:613-722-7661).

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB: Our Spiritual Friends Book Club meets once a month on the last Sunday of the month in the library from 1:00 to 2:30pm. We meet to discuss our book-of-the-month. On **Sunday October 25th**, we will be discussing *A Fierce and Tender Love: Seven Meditations on Mary, Mother of God*, by Timothy O'Malley. All are welcome. Contact: George @ jgk556@msn.com or [343-575-3360](tel:343-575-3360).

BIBLE IN A YEAR: Would you like to start reading the Bible, or put some more purpose and structure into your Bible reading? We are looking to start a Parish group to follow along a "Bible in a Year" program. If you are interested, stay tuned. More information will follow in the bulletin, and we will have a general meeting in the late fall to outline the reading and provide a link to a YouTube daily podcast to accompany your reading (if you wish, all you have to do really is read a small section of the bible every day for a year). There will be no cost to you, other than having a Catholic Bible and access to the internet if you wish to follow along with the podcasts. There are books to help people read along, but these are not necessary. Like the podcasts, books are optional. Please consider joining in with other parishioners in reading the Bible from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027. Stay tuned for more information coming soon in the Bulletin.

OTTAWA WEST COMMUNITY SUPPORT (OWCS) provides many services to our community to assist seniors to live in their homes. We are seeking new Directors to serve on the OWCS Board of Directors. Information on the programs and services offered can be found at <https://caaneo.ca/magazine/business/how-ottawa-west-community-support-helps-seniors-stay-connected-communities/>. If you wish to learn more about being on the Board of Directors, please contact Chris Sandes at sandesc@icloud.com or call 613-866-7618.

PILGRIMAGE: Mark your calendars! **Sunday, October 18, 2026**, will be a very special day of faith, fellowship, prayer and pilgrimage! This year's 16th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage will take us once again to the beautiful St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal — but we have some exciting news! A special stop has been added! In the afternoon, we will make a special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake. After nine years away, we are delighted to return to this very special shrine and honour St. Kateri, the Lily of the Mohawks. This added stop makes this year's Autumn Pilgrimage even more meaningful and memorable! One day. Two beautiful shrines. One wonderful pilgrimage! INFO: Mike Budge 613-224-8110 or email mikebudge2021@gmail.com.

DETAILED UPDATE ON THE BELL TOWER: An unforeseen delay in the fabrication of the new louvres will delay the completion of the Bell Tower project until mid-October. Your support has been vital in providing for all of the work — both in what has been seen and what has been required behind the scenes. We continue to ask for your support for this extensive remediation and thank you immensely for the support you have provided so far! **You can donate to this campaign - just mark an envelope 'BELL TOWER' and put it in with the regular collection any Sunday.** For those using preauthorized donation methods, you can add special donations for the Bell Tower by calling the office. Donations can be made through e-transfer or credit card (by calling the office). All donations qualify for a tax receipt. Please contact the parish office for more information, or to make your donation, at 613-722-7661. **To date we have raised \$94,582.** Thank you again for your continued generosity and faithful support.

PILGRIMAGE WITH MONSIGNOR JOSEPH MULDOON: You are invited to join Msgr. Joseph Muldoon on a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines, the Camino and the Pyrenees, from **March 31 - April 14, 2027**. Msgr. Muldoon will serve as the Spiritual Director. Stops will include Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, León, Lourdes, Andorra, Barcelona and Montserrat. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., in the parish hall. For reservations or more information, please contact Dennis Kam, JBC Travel at 613 569-3888 ext. 3 or dennis@jbctravel.ca.

Our Lady of Fatima, dedicated to the Mother of God, seeks to fulfill the call of Jesus to "come follow me", to be true worshippers of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, and to love one another as Christ has loved us.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Our warmest regards to all who worship with us today. Whether you are long-time parishioners or newly arrived in our community, you may register your family information here or on our website.

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