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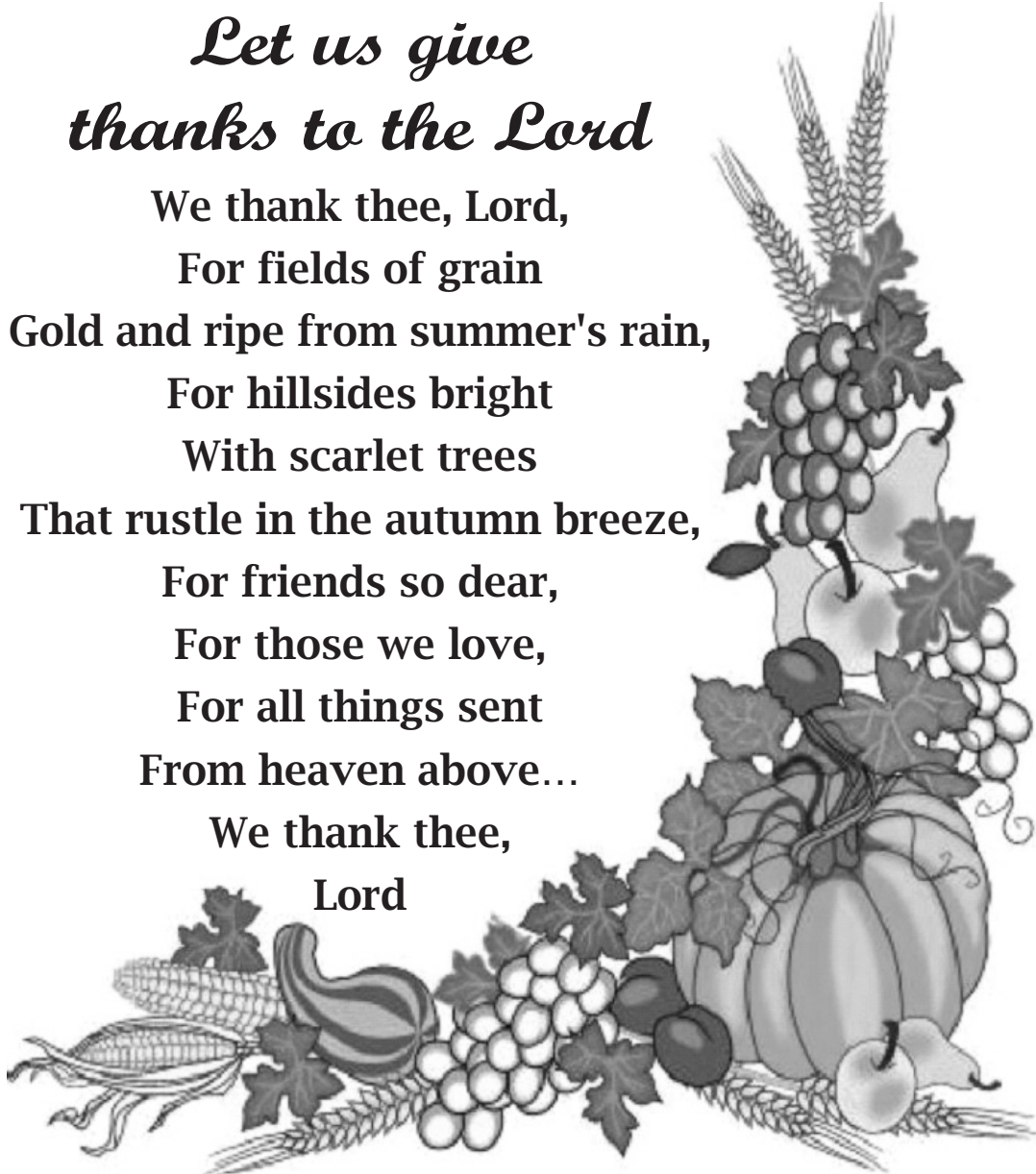
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*Let us give
thanks to the Lord*

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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026



Oct 12 to Oct 19

Monday, October 12 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Neala Cook (Int)

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 pm Sasha Romanowich (Int)

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am Peace in hearts, peace in the world

Thursday, October 15

9:00 am Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

7:00 pm Jack Lyall +

Friday, October 16

9:00 am Peter Gambell +

Saturday, October 17

9:30 am Lion's Head – Special Intention

11:30 am Tobermory – Angela Costigan +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Pat McArthur +

Elinor Dault +

Sandramore Ricketts +

Marianne MacArthur (Int)

Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

For priests

Quinn & Patrick Tuns (Int)

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am OS – Eva Voisin +

11:00 am OS – Linda Sellers +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Sudeep Malwyn Noronha +

11:00 am Meaford – Andrea Dunning (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Rhonda Fairley +

11:00 am Wiarton – Francis & Laura Semenuk (Int)

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Archange Kebe/*Thanksgiving Day*

Tue. Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

Wed. Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.

Thu. Rev. Francisco Sordo

Fri. Rev. Edward Hampson/*World Food Day*

Sat. Rev. John Ha

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

*** Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30
am***

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for Candidates for Vocations

Almighty and everlasting God, the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. We pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send our Diocese Permanent Deacons, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World, and Religious Brothers and Sisters. Help us to support their formation and ministry in thought, word and deed. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Parish

Free Firewood - There are some soft maple trees in the backyard of the St. Mary's Rectory that have to come down for safety reasons. A tree company will come to cut them down, and they would leave the log pieces at our property if they can be of use for someone. If you or someone you know would like to process the logs and limb wood for firewood, please let Fr. John know in the next few weeks.

Call to Ministry Weekend - Our Parish life and experience depends not only on our Priests but on the generosity of our Parishioners, offering themselves in the various Lay Ministries.



If you are wondering where you could help, plan to come into the Owen Sound Parish Centre after the Masses, **Oct. 17 and 18.**

The Lay Ministries will be represented, and volunteers in

those Ministries will be present to answer questions. We hope that many of you will feel moved to volunteer in one or more of our Lay Ministries.

We have need for volunteers in all Lay Ministries, especially Altar Serving, and Music Ministry (Choir). Do plan to linger a while after Mass and let the Spirit move you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Altar Serving (ages 8 to adult), Music Ministry, Children's Liturgy, Ushering

SERVICE MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Charity, Communion to the Homebound, CWL, Knight of Columbus,

Ponder where you can help and sign up on Call to Ministry Weekend

The Bible & The Sacraments Series Begins
this Thursday – Learn More about the Bible & the Sacraments Every Thursday in Owen Sound

This Thursday, come to the parish hall at 7:30 pm, following the 7:00 pm Mass, to enjoy fellowship and snacks. A video on this week's topic will be shown at 7:45 pm, with Q&A facilitated by Fr. John and/or Fr. Paul, concluding at 8:30

pm. We encourage you to attend and to invite your friends to this no-cost event every week that you can. This is a great way to learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you would like to volunteer to assist with snacks and/or clean up, please contact the parish office.

The topics of the remaining sessions are:

- Oct 15: *On a Mission from God*: Confirmation
- Oct 22: *The Sacrificial Offering*: The Eucharist & the Mass
- Oct 29: *Lamb of God*: The Eucharist & the Mass
- Nov 5: *Heaven on Earth*: The Eucharist & the Mass
- Nov 12: *Reconciled to God*: Confession/Reconciliation
- Nov 19: *Spiritual Healing*: The Anointing of the Sick
- Nov 26: *Brides & Bridegrooms*: Marriage
- Dec 3: *Ordained to Serve*: Holy Orders

**In the Community **

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board

As we approach the upcoming municipal elections, the Bruce-Grey Catholic School board is reminding all parishioners to check the Registered Voters' List to ensure you are properly registered as a Catholic School supporter.

**In the Diocese **

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations – Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts.

For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Preparing for World Mission Sunday - "The invitation is for all peoples"

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation.

Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Open House: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives - The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, **Oct. 17th from 2:00pm–5:00pm and Oct. 18th from 10:00am–2:00pm**. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

Men Discernment Group - Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the Priesthood Discernment Group. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart.

Meetings are at two locations: in Hamilton on **Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00pm** at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in Kitchener-Waterloo on **Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Vocations - How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Ashley, Max Williams, Joe Robinson, Victoria Bayard, Nadine McNabb, Peggy Hayward, Gabriel Beggar, Natasha, Bill Griffith, Doug Okrafka, Ray Botten, Ryszard Kotlarz, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, Boguslaw Zielinski, Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donelle, Kennedy Curtis, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received Oct 3/4, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 7, 026
Sauble Beach	1, 204
Meaford	1, 103
Warton	1, 045
Hepworth	331
Chatsworth	845
Tobermory	562
Lion's Head	<u>413</u>
	\$ 12, 529
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 467, 200	
Received offerings to date: \$ 481, 013 (last week there was an error, the number should have read \$468, 484)	
May God bless you for your generosity.	

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less."

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