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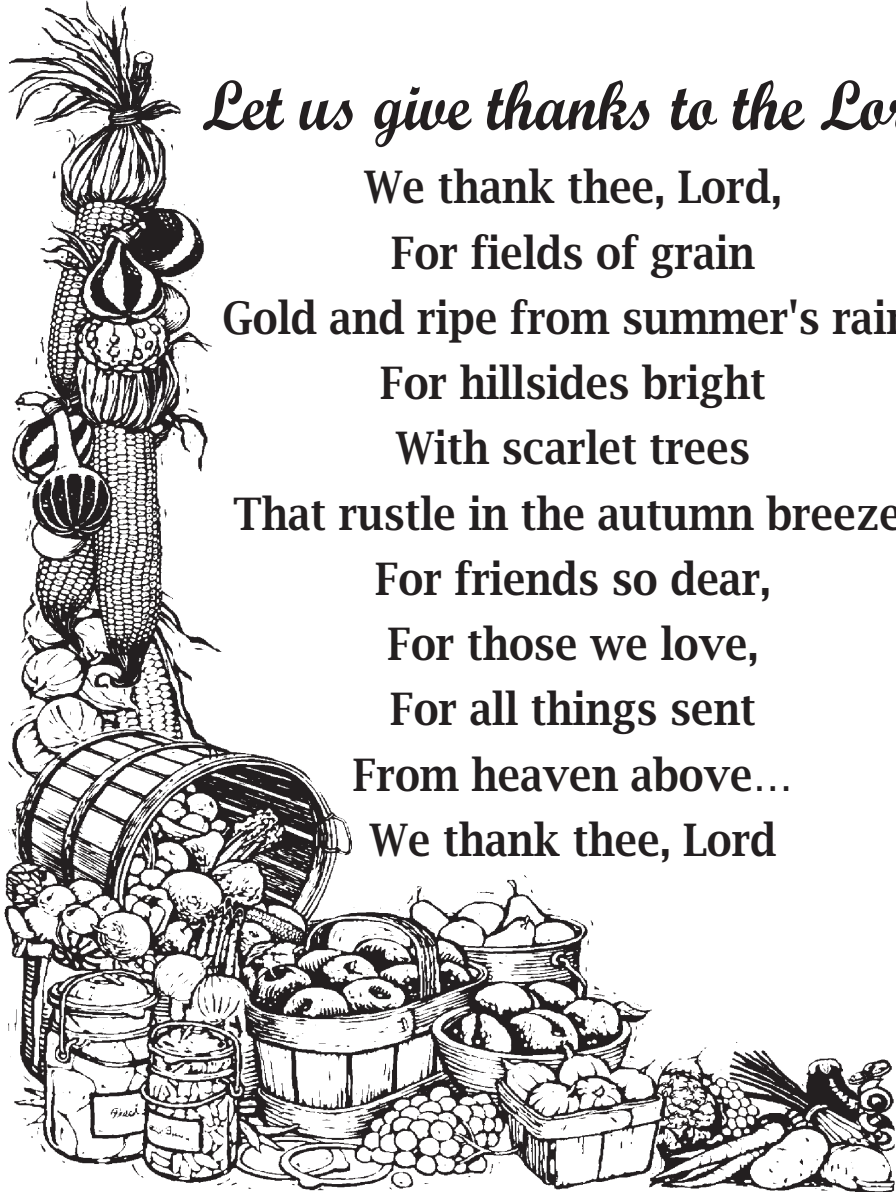
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



Mon 9:00 am William Donald LaFlamme +
Private Mass: Andrea Dunning (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Daniel Corso (Int)
7:00 pm Susan Romanowich (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Joanne & Linus Bailey +

Thu 9:00 am Ed & Marlene Burnett (Int)
7:00 pm Susan Meissner (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Sasha Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Matthew Ruscitti +

Saturday – October 14

9:30 am Lion's Head – Gerry Walser +
11:30 am Tobermory – John & Jake Miltonberg +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Michelle Paquette Rioux +

Sunday – October 15

9:00 am OS – Ernie Martin +
11:00 am OS – Mary & Denis Lynch +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Mary McIntee +
11:00 am Meaford – Eve McMenamin +
9:00 am SB – Jeremy Fleming +
11:00 am Warton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tue Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed Chaplains
Thu Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat Rev. Grayson Hope

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

The time has come to double our prayers. The Synod on Synodality for Synodal Church started last Wednesday Oct 4th and will continue for the next 3 weeks till Sunday Oct 29th.

During that time the 450 participants will meet almost daily. They will spend long hours listening to presentations, discussing, and

praying. Their **goal is** to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading His church.

That task is easier said than done. To listen to the Spirit requires a lot of prayer. As the prophet Elija learned, God does not speak in earthquakes, fire, and strong winds, but rather in a quiet whisper (1 kings 19). So, if we are to hear His voice, we must enter into the quietness of prayer.

There will be a lot of loud voices at this time, saying the church should go in one direction or another. Some may be right, but many will be wrong. Our job is to enter into that quiet prayer, support the church through our sacrifices, and trust that the Holy Spirit will guide those who know and listen to Him.

God Bless,

Fr. David

** In the Parish **

Adoration every Friday – Starting on **Friday, October 13th** we will begin having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9 am Mass and going to 8 pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



If you or someone you know are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Fr. David. Our next RICA program begins on **Tuesday, October 24th** at 7 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Young Adults Night – Calling all young adults! Fio Motus is a group of Young Catholics in the Bruce/Grey area who host monthly nights of reflection, adoration, and fellowship. All Young adults in the area aged 17-35 are welcome to come out! Our next "Fio Night" is on **October 13th** at 7 pm at St. Peter's parish in Durham, Ontario. If you have any questions, please call James Black at 519-377-4302.

Choir Members and Altar Servers – We are still looking for new choir members and altar servers. Please contact Corry LaPointe if you are interested in either of these ministries. We want you and we need you!

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH



ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963.

Cursillo men's weekend is October 26th to October 29th.

*** In the Community***

Hymn sing in support of OSHaRE - *Rejoice!* The Royal Canadian College of Organists, along with the Salvation Army Band, are staging a Hymn sing at Central Westside United Church, Owen Sound, on **October 15th, 2023, at 4:00pm**. It should be a great community sing-along, in support of OSHaRE and the great work they do in providing meals to those in need. OSHaRE served over 123,000 meals in 2022!

*** In the Diocese ***


Twenty – seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Men's Discernment Group - If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. The Diocese of Hamilton is also pleased to offer a special certification program in Youth Ministry and Catechesis. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the

Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: [@officeofyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/officeofyouthministry) (Instagram) or "[Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofHamiltonOfficeofYouthMinistry)" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers:
 Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture.
We pray to the Lord.

Donations received the week of Sep 30/Oct 1, 2023	
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 959
Sauble Beach	1, 185
Meaford	863
Warton	575
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	508
Tobermory	203
Lion's Head	<u>354</u>
	\$ 9, 859

God bless you for your generosity.

Brothers and sisters: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4. 6 - 7



Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received... but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

St. Francis of Assisi

Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

St. Francis of Assisi

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