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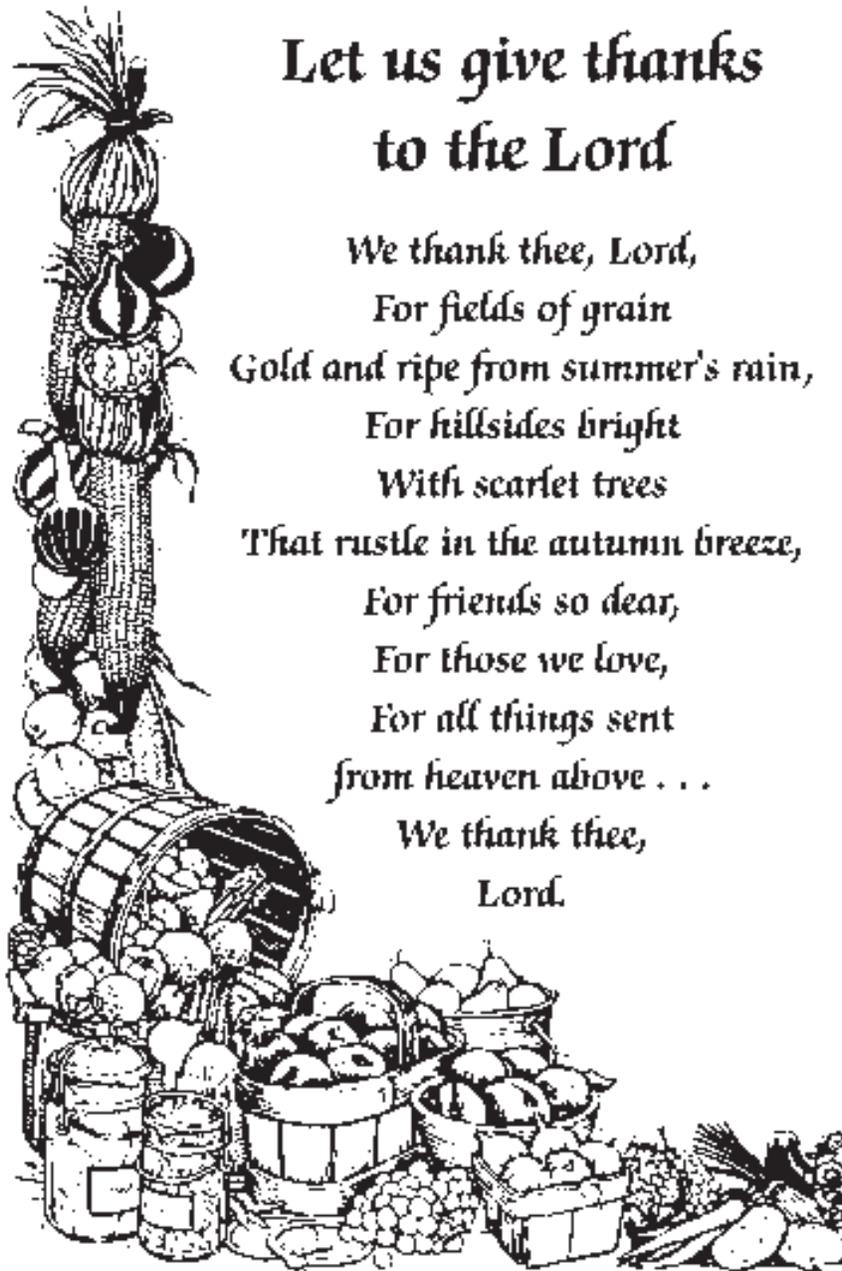
Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

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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.



From the Desk of Father Boniface



Being that turkey is not natively found in Southern Italy, growing up we didn't eat much of it. In fact, we had it once at year at Thanksgiving and we did this only because the neighbours were all doing it. However, the meaning behind this time is universal. During the harvest it is easy to see the good things that the Lord provides in the food that we have, in the love of our families and the fondness around the table. I have always found that there is a timeless moment during the day, a moment where I catch myself saying, "it is good to be here, and I hope that this never ends." I also think that as the natural world and seasons point to the greater realities of the God who created them, maybe in a small way that desire of timeless happiness is an anticipation of the joy experienced at the heavenly banquet, and of our needs to thank God always for His gifts.

I know as I pen these words that this Thanksgiving may not be a moment of apparent gladness for some. Some miss family or are in moments of crisis, others search for meaning or simply do not have the ability to share a traditional meal. Yet I hope that they can thank God for one grace, peace. Peace is not an absence of strife but it is an inner calm which as its source has that surety that Jesus has conquered over sin and sadness and offers us His presence always. He too carried His cross as we must in this vale of tears; but if we carry it with Him we will be assured that we too, and I hope very soon, and with the help of our brothers and sisters charity, will be at the table of His gladness in this world and forever.

I hope everyone does have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

May God Bless you all!

Reminder that Mass on Thanksgiving Monday is at 9:15am and the Parish Office is closed that day.

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

- St. Denis - October 9th
- St. John Leonardi - October 9th
- St. Callistud I - October 14th
- St. Teresa of Avila - October 15th

Pray for us!

QUOTE of the WEEK

To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.

St. Teresa of Avila - October 15th

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$6,117.00
Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



All Lifeteen events start Following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Oct 9th - TBA



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Oct 10th - No EDGE

Happy thanksgiving to all!

Note from the Parish Office.... We have received a lot of returned mail due to our recent mailing to all parishioners regarding the Parish furnace. **If you have had a change of address, or PO Box number added or removed, new phone number etc., please contact the office asap with updates.** Thank you!

Get ready as it's

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 22nd
Holy Martyrs Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:00pm
Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided. This event is presented by the Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus.



Please come out and support our parish Youth.

CELEBRATIONS for the MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to the following couples who were married this past month at Holy Martyrs of Japan.

- Jose Domingos & Rebecca Hayward
- Roberto Reda & Rebecca Williams

And we welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

- Alessio Casasanta Kazemi-Arbat
- Brooke Purcell
- Ava Albanese
- Brayden Daley
- Jayden Frederick
- Selena Ledo
- Marcelo Russell
- Natalie Costanza
- Brent Daley
- Kai Papillon

And for those who have passed away.

- John Pfeiffer, Antonietta Bacilieri, Assunta Gucciardi

Please keep these faithful in your prayers.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

There will be a registration and information meeting for parents on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 15th at 10:30am in the Church. At that meeting we would ask that the registration form be brought with you as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate as only a baptized Catholic is to be admitted to this Sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 8th

- + Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family
- + Fernando Vias by Jack & Rosa Afonso & Family
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Jose Fernandes
- + Maria Ribeiro by Silvino Ribeiro & Family
- + Olimpia Sousa by David & Rosa Oliveira

Sunday, October 9th

- 8:30am + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MASS FOR MONDAY, OCT 10TH WILL BE AT 9:15am

Happy Thanksgiving

9:15am Monday, October 10th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- * Special Intentions for Jose & Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira

8:00am Tuesday, October 11th

- + Gioacchino Czystina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

7:00pm Wednesday, October 12th

- + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
- * Knights of Columbus Officer Installation

8:00am Thursday, October 13th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, October 14th

- + Maricia & Raimundo Pereira & Herminia Silveira by Maria & Abilio Soares

9:15am Saturday, October 15th

- + All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, October 15th

- + Rafael Chavez Vazquez by McEvenue Family
- + Fernando Vias by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski Family
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Antonietta Baccillieri by Vilma LaRoche
- + Nouhad Kalaani by Son Samir & Family
- + Assuncao Meriler by Fernanda Nazario & Family

Sunday, October 16th

- 8:30am + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- 10:00am + Jamie Meneses by Maria & Manual Da Silva
- 11:30am + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- 2:30pm Our Lady of Fatima
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Mon Oct 10th – OFFICE CLOSED for THANKSGIVING
- Tue Oct 11th – 7:00pm – Confirmation Candidates Meeting in Church
- Wed Oct 12th – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Sat Oct 15th – 10:30am – Confirmation Candidates Meeting in Church
- Mon Oct 17th – 8:00am – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Living with Separation and Divorce

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they navigate this difficult period of transition.

Thursday Evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm from October 13 to December 15 (10 sessions) at 1155 Yonge St. (Yonge & Summerhill) Cost - \$300 (subsidies available).

For more information – Ian Singer – 416-921-1163

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: October 21 – 23rd

For further information or registration, please contact Cora and Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

WOMEN'S "ACTS" RETREAT, October 20-23

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

Comments from participants: “Profound. My life will never be the same” .

Please call Anne Hales at 905-278-5229 for more information.

END WOMAN ABUSE

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation and St. Clare's Church invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Mass offered to END WOMAN ABUSE on Thursday, November 3rd

at 6:00pm at St. Clare's Church -

1118 St. Clair Ave West (one block east of Dufferin).

Mass celebrated by Father Vito Marziliano. A light dinner in the Parish Hall to follow Mass. Please let us know if you are attending by emailing your intention to:

info@cfstoronto.com or phone 416-921-1163.

OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE to DUBLIN IRELAND - 50th

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

June 10th - June 17th. 2012

The Archdiocese of Toronto is organizing a pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland. There will be an option for an extended stay highlighting the religious and historical sites from June 18- June 25th. Archbishop Collins will also be attending as well as Catholic from around the world.

The total cost of the pilgrimage is \$2630.00 Cdn \$ (includes airfare, accommodation, registration fees, public transit fees, meals and special events.) For more details, visit us on line at www.archtoronto.org/iec or call Kitty McGilly at 416-201-7375 or email kmcgilly@rogers.com

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