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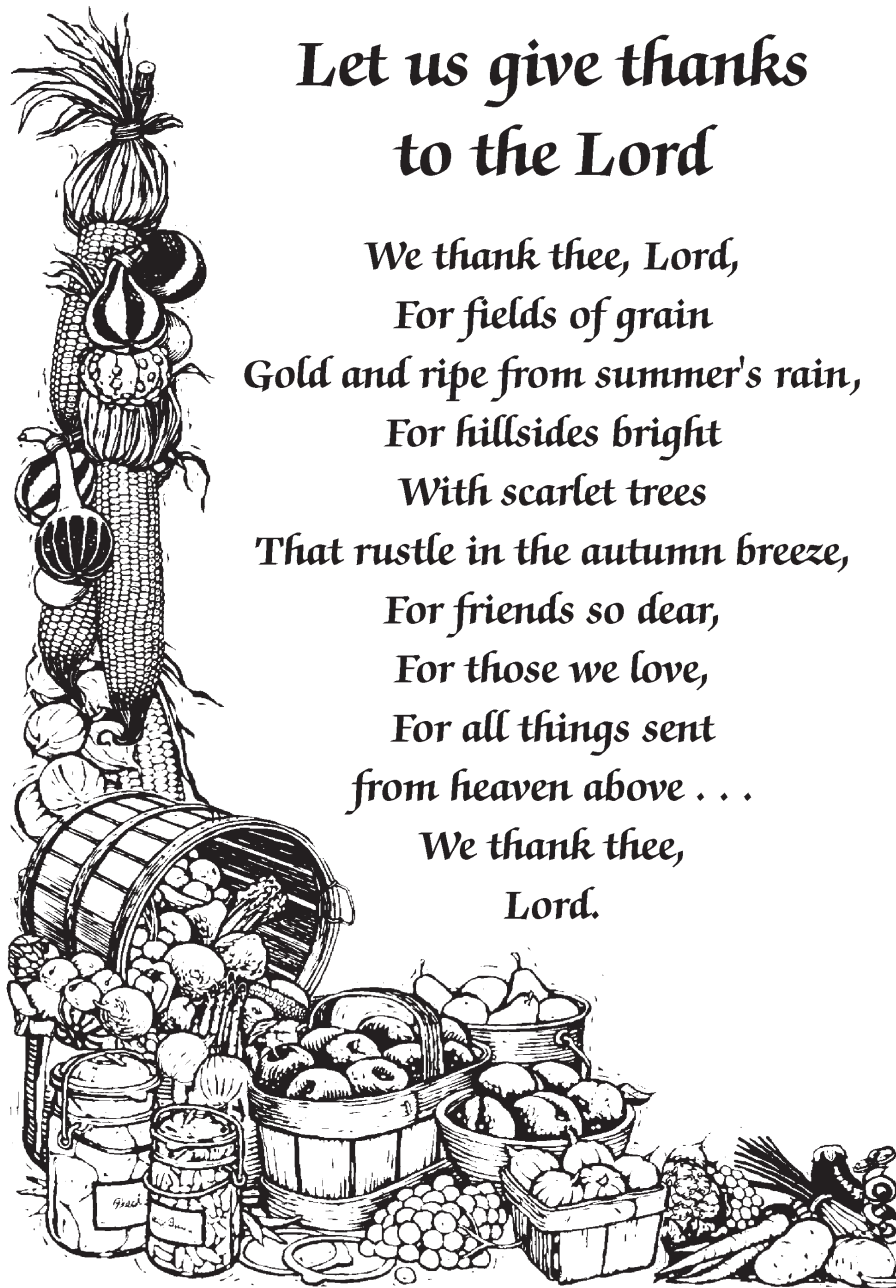
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

When I was younger if you asked me what I was thankful for at Thanksgiving I would have said Turkey and pumpkin pie! If I would have thought about it more I would, I'm sure, also added for the friends I would inevitably have seen and the family around the table. Not very profound I suppose, but maybe this assumption that God is found only in the deepest most profound moments is not always helpful to us. Is He in these moments? Of course, but his presence is also there in the daily joys of life and in the gift family and friends; in providing us the talents and the earth we have that has given us the food on the table, of the goodwill in our hearts and the opportunities and protections our country gives us. We can see the Lord's constant mercy and provision in all those little coincidences that in His providence are not coincidence. Even in hard or sad moments the Lords comforting presence is there, He never abandons us. We see His love for us most visible in the Blessed Sacrament and the life of love in the Church led in purity and piety.

It is on this day and everyday giving thanks to the Lord for graces small and large that we draw closer to Him that we see His abundance more clearly and the awesome, all encompassing, care he has for us.

"Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good His love endures forever." (psalm107:1)

May you have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Fr. Boniface

P.S. Enjoy your Turkey and your Pie!!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday October 15, 2016 at 7:00pm Mass followed by a candlelight vigil procession.

Sunday October 16, 2016 at 1:00pm with a celebration of the Eucharist and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

"FATIMA IN TORONTO"

For the first time in history the statue of Our Lady of Fatima statue from Portugal makes its pilgrimage here to Toronto from October 5th to the 14th, 2016.

Our Cardinal Thomas Collins will be presiding over the celebrations on October 13th, 2016 at 7:00pm at St. Mateus School in Toronto. All are welcome.

PARISH CENSUS

On the weekends of October 15-16 and 22-23 we will be conducting a parish census as requested by the Archdiocese. It is beneficial for the diocese, as well as our parish to have the number of parishioners in our parish as well as the numbers for the whole diocese. During the time of the homily, along with the normal collectors, some Knights of Columbus will be present and counting us in our pews. We understand that this could be disruptive but we thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.



Saturday October 22, 2016

Come join in the festivities! A wonderful night out for the whole family at Holy Martyrs of Japan 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 by Acclamation Nation.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry. Please come out and support our parish youth!

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Wednesday October 26, 2016 at 2:00pm

St Mary's Church in Barrie

Constable Janet Schefter and Julie Reynold of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Barrie Police are presenting a seminar focus on the topic of fraud and scams related to seniors. This presentation will focus on an overview of the different types of fraudulent activities targeting seniors and how to go about reporting fraud crimes. A question and answer period will follow. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Mary Perry at 705 728 2985 ext. 104.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage is the intimate union and equal partnership of a man and a woman. It comes to us from the hand of God, who gives to each person their vocation in life. It is important then to prepare oneself fully for this very sacred vocation. If you are thinking of being married please allow for sufficient time (roughly a year) to meet with one of our clergy and to have enough time for marriage preparation course.

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, Friday and Saturday January 20/21 and Friday and Saturday January 27/28, 2017. The cost per couple is \$120.00 and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to register.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

It's that time again! Thank you for all your suggestions, questions and input over the last couple of months in preparing for this year's "Run With It" Series. The first session will be held on October 19, 2016 at 7:30pm in the St Joseph's Meeting Room (large meeting room) and is called Why you are probably Not Excommunicated held by Fr. Boniface. Discussion will focus on the meaning of Vows. Vows in Baptism and Marriage and why the Church takes it so seriously. Living out the call. Check out the full list of topics on the bulletin board.



EDGE NIGHT!!!! Tell Your Friends!!! We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night! Bring your friends! ALL ARE WELCOME!

October 10 – No Edge – Happy Thanksgiving

October 17 – Love One Another- Intro to the Corporal Works of Mercy

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Oct 8	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 9	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Oct 10	* 9:30am Daily Mass - <i>Thanksgiving-Office Closed</i>
Tues Oct 11	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Oct 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Oct 13	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 1 Parish Hall
Fri Oct 14	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Oct 15	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Sun Oct 16	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Oct 17	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Oct 18	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Oct 19	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Oct 20	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 2 Parish Hall
Fri Oct 21	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Oct 22	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 23	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

NOTE CHANGES: * Monday Mass will be held at 9:30am due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

OCTOBER 21-23 2016

Queen of Apostles Renewal Center, Mississauga

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information please go to www.wme.org or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925

MEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP will meet Friday October 14th 2016 at 8:00pm. All Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 8th 9:30am

+ Fernanda Palhinha by Jose Palhinha and Family

Saturday October 8th 5:00pm

+Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family

+Giuseppe and Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani

+Antonio Martins by Wife and Children

+Virgilio Domingues and Manuel Domingues by Lurdes Family

+Ruth and Maxwell Broughton by Ennamorato Family

+Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children

+Albina Barbosa and Benedito da Silva by Lucia and Orlando Araujo

+Miguel Gomes by Gina Jack and Danny

Sunday October 9th

8:30am +Stephen LaRoche by Dom and Clotilde Duraes

10:00am +Agatha and Adam Hass by George and Eva Schmich

11:30am +Stephen LaRoche by Collier Family

6:30pm +All Souls

Monday October 10th 9:30am

+Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother Ester

*Spec.Int. in Thanksgiving by David and Rosa Oliveira

*Spec. Int. for Jose & Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family

+Antonio Mirassol by Ondina Mirassol and Family

+Annette Martin by Tony and Mary Catherine Macaluso

+Joseph Pakianather by Marina Francis and Family

+Virgilio Pinho & Helena Oliveira by Celeste Pinho and Family

+ Elvira Ferreira by Santos Family

Tuesday October 11th

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife

Wednesday October 12th

+Manuel & Rosa Rosete by Celso and Maria Domingues

Thursday October 13th

+Franco Trotta by Francesca and Santo Trotta

Friday October 14th

+Giuseppe Turturici and Elenora by Vilma LaRoche and Parish Staff

Saturday October 15th 9:30am

+ All Souls

Saturday October 15th 5:00pm

+Cecile Santos & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche and Family

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John

+Stephen LaRoche by Conceicao and Family

+All Souls and Family Members by Rosa Barroso and Family

+Anna & William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

+Nuno Azevedo by Virginia Copa and Family

*Spec. Int. to Our Lady of Fatima by Maria Sousa

Sunday October 16th

8:30am +Szabo Family by Szabo Family

10:00am +Victor Latoszek by Wife and Children

11:30am +Leonia Pontes by Husband Joseph Pontes and Family

6:30pm +ProPopulo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



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