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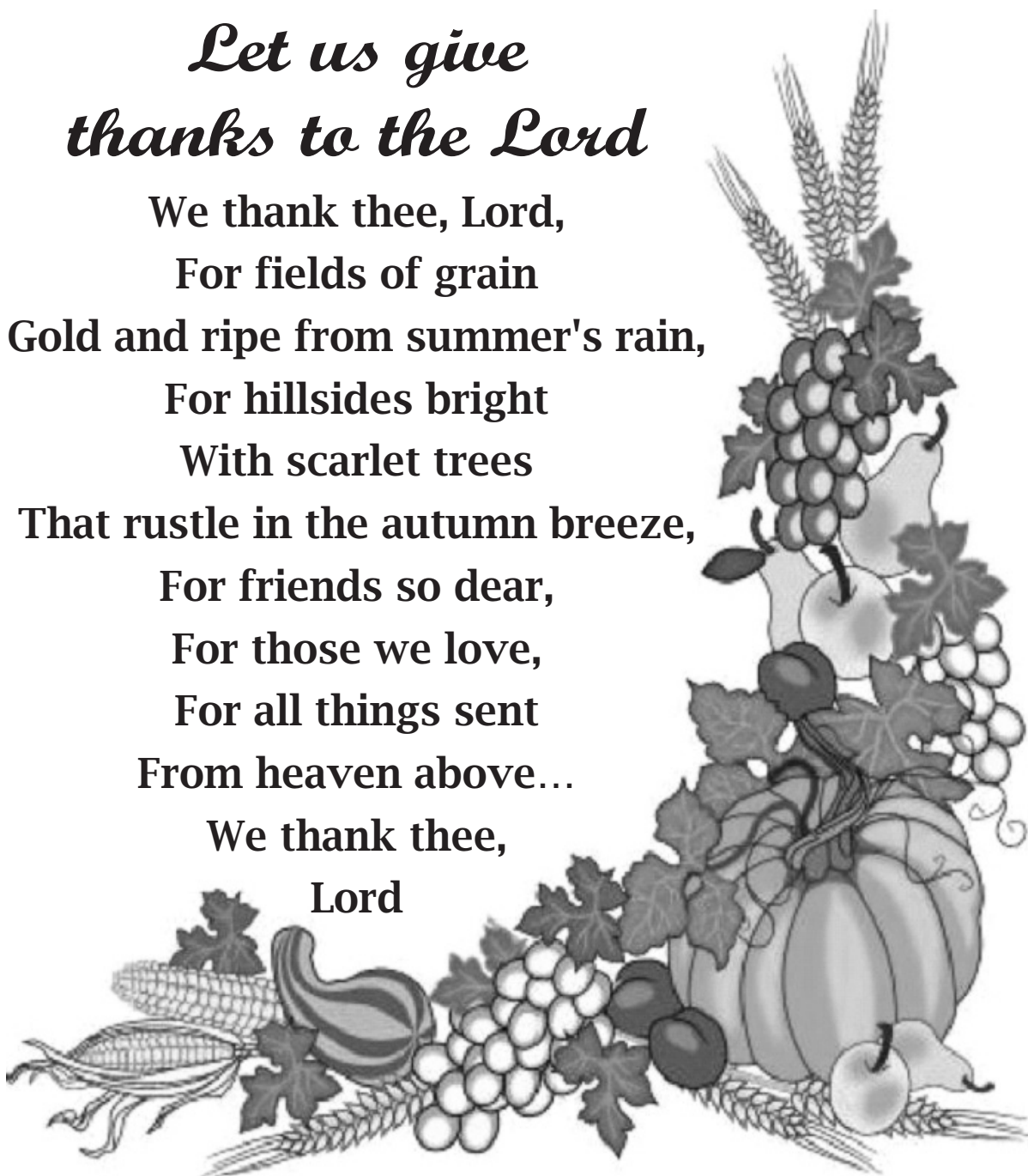
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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  for the
Intentions Week

Monday October 12 – 9.00 – THANKSGIVING

MASS – *Pro Populo*

Tuesday October 13 – 7 pm - *Kathleen Romaniw,
Betty Brown, Bridgitte Kenny, and In Thanksgiving of
Giordano Family*

Wednesday October 14 – 9am – *Sp. Int. of Fr. Paul
Edmonstone*

Thursday October 15 – 9am – *Agnes Menezes*

Friday October 16 – 9am – *Calogera & Calogero Lo
Giudice*

Saturday October 17 – 5pm – *Vincent C.
DiBernardo, Margarida & Jose Maria Medeiros,
Domenico Tony Schinella (10 yrs.), Josh Thomas,
Humberto Medeiros, Ryan Valentim, Anne Lyon, Mike
Cisternino, Roger De-Meo, Bruce Cannon, Sp. Int. of
Jaclyn and Dean, Sp. Int. of Bernadette Noon.*

Sunday October 18 – 9:30 am & 11:30 am – *Pro
Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for special intentions.

In loving memory of Chelsey D'Souza

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Archange Kebe
Tuesday: Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday: Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thursday: Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday: Rev. Edward Hampson
Saturday: Rev. John Ha

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1.1- 5ab
Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces...

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 7 – \$7033.95

Sunday, September 13 – \$4,714.65

Building Fund – \$591.35

Thank you for your support!

TWENTY – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, please contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.

PARISH CENTRE HALL RENTAL

The Parish Center is available for rent. If anyone is looking for a nice space for a birthday, shower, baptism etc. Please contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078. Please note that we don't have stag and doe parties.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please take as many as you wish to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other countries this Christmas Season. Please fill in the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will take place in November. We will provide more details on the pickup date, next week. Thank you for your continuing support!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on Saturday, **November 7, 2026 from 6:30pm–9:00pm** at St. Francis Xavier Church (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gather Your Family to Celebrate
our 50th Anniversary!



We are creating a new Parish Photo Directory to commemorate our 50th Anniversary Jubilee!

Photos will be taken in our Parish Hall from **October 27 to 31**. Parish members who participate will receive a free copy of the Parish Photo Directory. You will also have the opportunity to order additional photographs for yourself, your family, and friends.

Schedule your portrait session online using the following website:

<https://booknow.appointmentplus.com/ycjgm0hg/> Volunteers will also be available before Mass to assist parishioners with online registration and booking. We kindly ask that those who can book daytime appointments do so, this leaves time available for those who require evening appointments to book at that time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish Breakfast - **October 25, 2026**

Tickets are for sale following all masses.

Men's Group

Knights of Columbus are starting the Men's group up again on **October 17 at 7:00**.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday **November 7th**! Signup sheets to volunteer and for making donations are in the Narthex! Thank you for your support!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING

This is a reminder to all Parents that there is a Confirmation Meeting on **Monday, October 19th, at 7:00 PM**. You will receive your Confirmation Package on that meeting. Please plan to attend.

OUR OCTOBER 6th -7th RETREAT is available on You Tube, please refer to the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3MV1X232OE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9G9Hm7KtJs>

MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 1, 2026

The Catholic Cemeteries for the Diocese of Hamilton is having their Annual Fall Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:pm at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**, Burlington.

The Principal Celebrant & Homilist is the Most Reverend Joseph Drabowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation – as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insight for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Please be sure to look at the monthly calendar for dates and to register for all sessions at <https://site.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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 Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2249)

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