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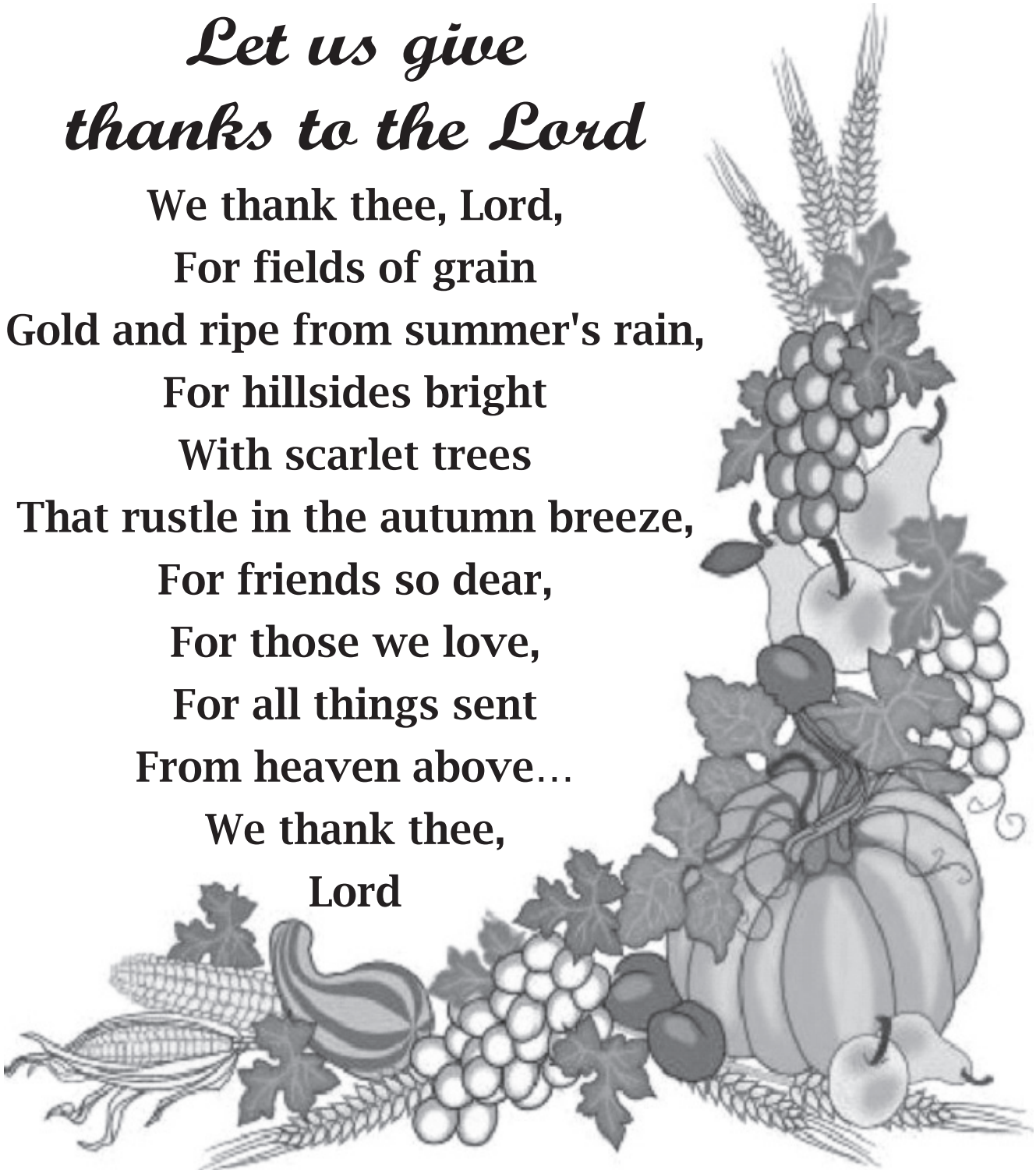
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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





October 11th, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Thanksgiving!!



TRUNKS WANTED for Trunk or Treat!

Did you hear? Trunk or Treat is coming back to a parking lot near you! Assumption Parking Lot on Saturday, October 31st, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. **There will be prizes for the Best Trunks! Sign up with Sr. Connie or Kevin by email at charrington@dol.ca or kmcquaid@dol.ca** If you don't have a trunk and want to help, we will take that too! As always, we need candy donations for the kids!

Bible Study: Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible

Have you ever wanted to understand the "big picture" of the Bible? We are offering Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, a study that reveals how the story of Scripture unfolds from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. In this eight-session study you will follow the major people, places, and events of the Bible to understand the story of Scripture and discover your place within it.

TUESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING OCTOBER 13th

from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Rosary Hall, Assumption Parish

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 14th

from 1:30pm to 3:00pm St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

TO REGISTER: Anne Shore ashore.vol@dol.ca or call 519-972-0589

For Lectors: Workbook For Lectors, Gospel Readers And Proclaimers Of The Word 2027

This excellent resource is for people who are lectors (readers) in our family of parishes. The book contains the full text of the readings, a pronunciation aid, notes on pacing and tone as well as a reading commentary and bolded text indicating where stress and emphasis should be placed. This resource will be available for around \$20.00 (cost depends on number ordered). If you would like to get one of these books, please contact Anne Shore at ashore.vol@dol.ca or 519-972-0589. Payment can be made upon receipt of the book.

Liturgy Matters

I'd like to expand a bit on liturgical colours beyond last week's Liturgy Matters.

The colour rose is used twice a year: midway through Advent on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and on Laetare Sunday, midway through Lent on the fourth Sunday. Rose, signifying joy, is chosen because the antiphon for each of those Sundays calls us to rejoice. Even in the midst of our most somber times, Christians are to be people of joy!

The violet (purple) colour of Advent and Lent is often distinguished. Advent is a time of hopeful expectation for the arrival of the King. Its liturgical vestments often have more blue hues (royal purple) as opposed to the red hues of Lent (Roman purple), indicating its solemn, sacrificial, and penitential nature.

White, purple, or black can be used for funerals. Gold and silver can be added to or substituted for white on especially celebratory occasions. White and ivory are interchangeable.

The Church has always used colour in its liturgy, long before we discovered scientifically that certain colours evoke distinct moods and feelings by triggering biological, cultural, and psychological responses in the brain.



Fr. Kevin invites you to send him liturgy-related questions at kmannara@dol.ca.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

St. Alphonsus Cares:

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our community Meal. We can still use more if you would like to donate grocery cards or cream or coffee for a meal. Those are the things that we need.

We are also in need of some bingo prizes, so if you happen to be cleaning out a closet or find some old boxes with trinkets and treats, we will happily take them off your hands

As we prepare to get ready for our new program partnering with the Alzheimer's Society, we ask for prayers and support. If you would like to volunteer for a daytime program, all it requires is a police clearance and training that happens on October 19. Just contact Sr. Connie at charrington@dol.ca

Trunk or Treat is right around the corner. We have a few trunks and treats, but we still need more, so if you've ever considered decorating your trunk and giving out treats in a small environment and getting to know other parishioners, please join us; sign up with Sr. Connie or Kevin McQuaid Jr.

Assumption Cares:

We will be closed Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving

Cup of Faith Café: First Thursday of the month after the 8:00am Mass
October Bingo is on the 15th and 29th at 12:30pm

Foodies Cooking Class is on October 16th at noon

Tai Chi is on Wednesdays at 10:30am

Fit for All is on Thursdays at 11:00am

Forgotten Harvest produce distribution for those in need, Friday mornings from 8:00am until 11:00am or until supplies run out.

Cuddles Clothing for Kids program Friday mornings from 9:00am till noon. For those in need *Please bring your own bag for both.

Bishops Dinner 2026

Join us for the 2026 Windsor-Essex Bishop's Dinner. It promises to be a wonderful evening with our Bishop and Bishop-Emeritus. Ticket information is available on our website.

Marie Rose Spirituality Centre

Tuesday, October 20th - On Golden Pond - Presenter Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm. The day begins with lunch at 11:30am and ends about 3:30pm. Suggested offering: \$15. To register: Call: (519) 253-1383 or Email: marierose@mnsi.net. Info www.marieroseplace.org

Congratulations!!

Blessings on Brett Bjorgan, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Brett is a student at the University of Windsor and a member of our music ministry at the 7:30 Mass.

Religious Article Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Christmas religious article sales on the following dates. Please note these are the final ones of the year.

Assumption: October 18th and November 15th at the 9:00am and 11:00am masses

St. Alphonsus: October 25th and November 29 (tentative) before and after 12:00pm mass

Holy Name of Mary: November 1st before and after 3:00pm mass.

These are the only sales we'll hold before Christmas; we have lots of new products and some old favourites. Please stop by and see us.

Daily Mass Intentions — Assumption— 8:00am

Tuesday, October 13th

† For the repose of the soul of Saba Koriale
Elezovic Mark by Deda Elezovic
For Healing, support and comfort for Dave MacDonell by Tim & Theresa McKinley

Wednesday, October 14th

Fan, Gary & Asha Ye by Dan Lamotte
† Hollie Drouillard by The Family
Mrs. Sleen by Mary Ha
Domenico Giannotti by Ralph and Antonietta Cimino
† For the repose of the soul of Janet & Vincent Lazarus by Their daughter Patricia Lazarus
Mary Louise Nantais

Thursday, October 15th

† Bonnie May Bauer by Aunt
Makovic Diha by Deda Elezovic

Friday, October 16th

† For the repose of the soul of Saba Koriale by Tim & Theresa McKinley
† For the repose of the soul of Eliosa Bayuga (Death Anniversary) by Yu Family

Daily Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus – 12:00pm

Tuesday, October 13th

No intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, October 14th

† Edwin Esmara by Gloria Ymana
† Benildo Nambayan by Gloria Ymana
† For the repose of the soul of Estelita Santos Flores by Angelina Limos
† For the repose of the soul of Estelita Flores by A.F.Dimasuay Family
† For the repose of the soul of Laura Hassas by Maria D'Melo

Thursday, October 15th

† Memorial Mass for Lucia & Gaetano Moscuza by Franchesco Moscuza
† Memorial Mass Giuseppina Flammia by The Family
† For the repose of the soul of Maria Doss by Queenie Ignatius
† For the repose of the soul of Deacon Gerard Charette by Mary Anne and Aimee Charette

Friday, October 16th

† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
† For the soul of Angelina Domingo by Benjamin Roberto and Family

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of October 11th



Rosary Chapel
In Thanksgiving

Assumption Church

John Dollar by Kevin, Sally and Kevin Jr. McQuaid

Candles are \$10.00 and can be booked at the main office

Collections for September 27th

*Includes collection basket and online
Thank you for your ongoing support!*

	Assumption	St. Alphonsus	St. Angela
Collection	\$5,731.50	\$2,212.43	\$2,953.00
Building	\$2,505.73	\$7.00	\$230.00
Misc.	\$2,466.70	\$1,550.75	\$1,747.00
TOTAL	\$10,703.93	\$3,770.18	\$4,930.00

Daily Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merci

Monday, October 12th

Intentions of John S. and for the souls in purgatory by Devotee
Intentions of Mary S. and for the souls in purgatory by Devotee

Tuesday, October 13th

† Alexandra DiPonio by family
† Emilio and Maria Domenica Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli
† Onorio Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli
† Gaetano and Finalba Pirrone by Tony and Maria Iacobelli
† Leonardo Piscuneri by Teresa Varacalli
† Anna Cervini by family

Wednesday, October 14th

† Laura and Carmine Borrelli e Ornella Dattilo by Carol Borrelli, Maria e Emilio Palermo
† Tony and Monique Fontana by sorella Benedetta Spagnuolo and family
† Giovanni Lo Mascolo by Lauretta Diponio and family

Saturday, October 17th - 4:30pm

† Eugene Mencarelli by Alba and Donmenic Gaudio
† Rosa Graceffa by Angela Scalia
† Giovanni Cence by Loretta Mastroianni
† Vincenza Vivona by Divina DeMarco
† Louis Zanotti by Ettore e Lucia Truant
† Salvatore, Antonietta e Brianna Crispo by family
† Giovanni Lo Mascolo (one month anniversary) by wife and family

Sunday, October 18th - 9:30am

† Antonio D'Agostini by moglie e famiglia
† Pietrino Salaris e le anime in purgatorio by Famiglia Salaris
† Vincenza Vivona by Abate family
† Fra Marcellino Villella by Divina De Marco
† Antonio Bertuccio by moglie Maria e famiglia
† Filomena Iaquina by Pasquale e Chiara Bonasso



St. Alphonsus Sunday Socials



Sunday socials will move to the last Sunday of the month. The next social is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th, following the 12noon Mass. Come out and get to know your fellow parishioners!

We also need more volunteers, and any assistance would be appreciated. Please call the parish office at 519-253-2493, and someone will contact you! Thank you!

Thanksgiving Monday Mass

A special Mass will be held at 9:00am at Assumption Church on Thanksgiving Monday.



NEW RESOURCES TO HELP GROW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



Here are two resources connected to feasts celebrated this week

- Reflection on Marguerite D'Youville Feast October 16: this resource presents an overview of her life and a reflection on what her life can teach us with a few questions for personal reflection.
- Prayers for Thanksgiving October 12: this resource contains several prayers for Thanksgiving

Here are a few interesting articles

- How do we recognize Christ crucified today?: This resource from the Passionists of the Holy Cross Province is a reflection on how to see and identify the suffering and crucified of today
- St. Francis' Vision of Community: this resource from U.S. Catholic speaks of the importance of relationship and an active participation in community
- The Six "Be-Attitudes" for Inviting Someone to Come to Mass: this resource from Loyola Press gives some suggestions to help you overcome the discomfort of personally inviting someone to come to mass.

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