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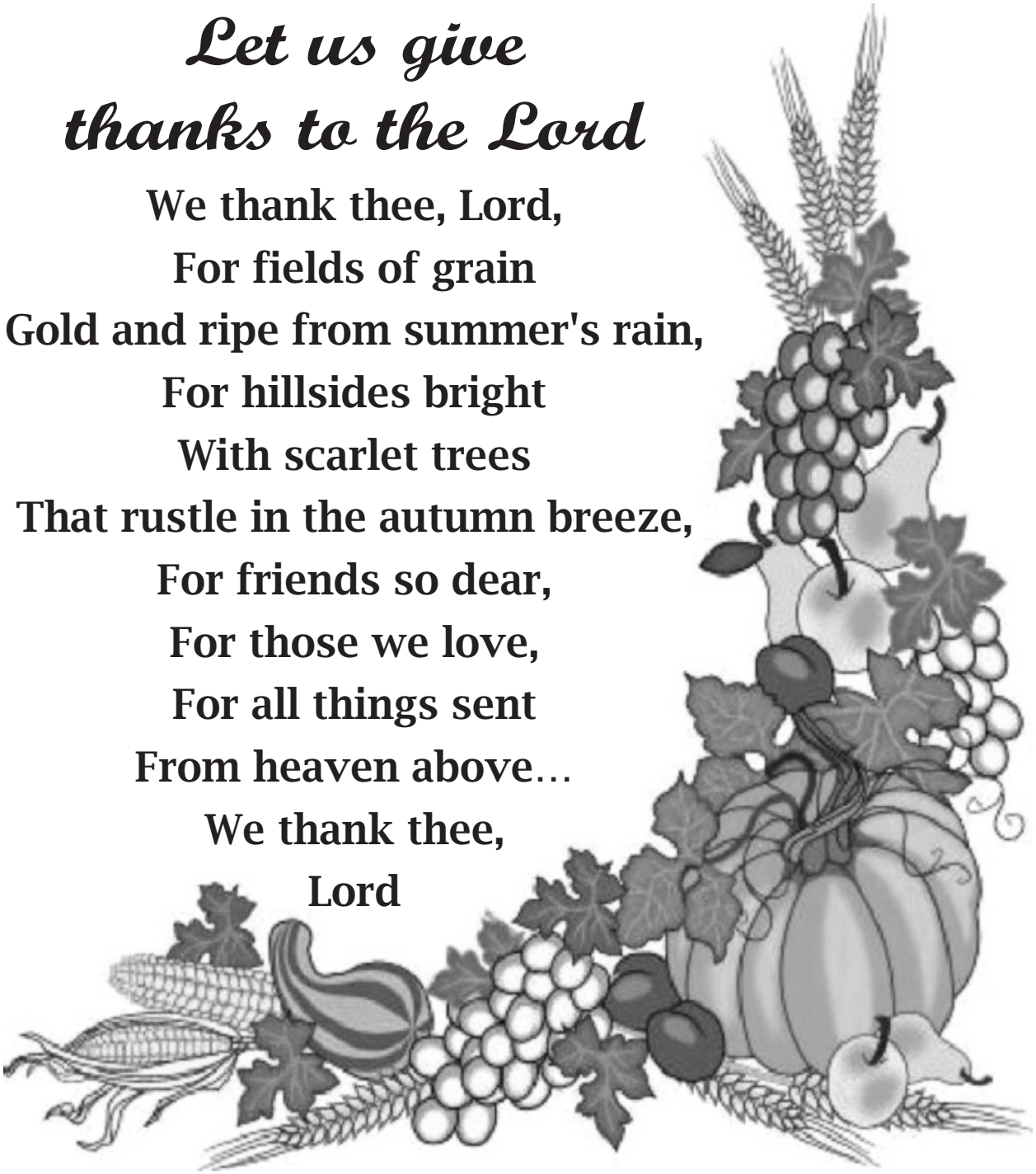
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, October 13th
8:00am + Maureen Bolzon
7:00pm Intentions of Lina Mascarenhas
Intentions of Renee Rocher
Intentions of Friends of Thomas Ferrer
Deceased Members of Ferrer Family
+ Ralph Marziano

WEDNESDAY, October 14th
8:00am + Jeff Benson
7:00pm Intentions of Forester Family
+ Victor and Mary Cremasco
+ Mary DiCarlo
+ Ryan Driscoll

THURSDAY, October 15th
8:00am + Theresa Rice
8:30am – 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, October 16th
8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker

SATURDAY, October 17th
5:00pm Intentions of Forester Family
Intentions of Susan and Noel Mariano
Intentions of Shivain and Cynthia
+ Brigitte Tam Tran
+ Babilen Acaban

SUNDAY, October 18th
8:30am + Lena Orlando
10:15am All Parishioners
12noon + Antonio Luis



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially and those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026
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, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2341 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 11th, 2026
Candle #1 – INTS of LAURA CARAVAGGIO
Candle #2 – INTS of NIEVES VELASQUEZ and FAMILY
Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering October 3/4	**$3,542.00**
Loose Offering	**$1,577.75**
Needs of the Canadian Church	**$1,049.00**
Building Fund October	**$1,043.00**
Pre-Authorized Month of September	**$7,697.00**

Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings this Sunday speak a consistent message of the richness of God's providence for us and the extravagant generosity of his plans for our eternal future. Yet there is a sobering caution of the consequences of not doing our part. Jesus tells the parable of the king who hosts a banquet for his son. While many refuse the invitation in favour of their own plans, others accept and the banquet is ready when all are gathered. Only one thing is required from those who attend: to clothe themselves with a garment fit for the wedding of the king's son. The consequence of neglecting this one requirement is the loss of all the good that is prepared for them.

So, what is this necessary part for us to do? Clearly, it is not enough to simply show up. "I went to Mass every Sunday" won't get us entry to the eternal banquet in heaven. Perhaps the garment that Jesus speaks of is our act of complete surrender, our utter abandonment in obedience to all that God would do in us, through us and for us.

Even in this we are dependent on God: I cannot find sufficient goodness or strength within myself to accomplish this obedient surrender once and for all, but must rely on God's gifts to me. Praise God for his grace and persistent love. ***Excerpt from Living with Christ.***

MARTYR SHRINE - TALK

Once again, we are welcoming Fr Bert Foliot, a Jesuit priest from the Martyr Shrine for an all-day talk about Joseph Chiwatenhwa and a fellow Martyr on **Saturday October 24 from 9am-3pm** as part of our Jubilee celebration year. The day will begin with Mass

at 9am, discussion and a synodal spiritual discussion after. Morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided by our Catholic Women's League, BLD and Knights of Columbus. **No cost to attend. Good will offering would be greatly appreciated. RSVP required at the Parish Office by Tuesday October 20th.**

ST JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Children and Youth from Grades 2 to 12 are invited to join our St. Joseph Parish Children's Choir which will sing at the 10:15am Mass on the first Sunday of every month during the school year. Our first Sunday Mass will be on October 4th with two practices on Tuesday September 22 and Tuesday September 29 from 6 to 6:30. in the church. Please contact Mrs. Gooyers via email at jaimelynn.gooyers@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information or just show up to the first practice!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BOTTLE DRIVE



Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empties on **Saturday October 17 from 9am to 2pm**, Rosewood side Parking lot at the church. As well come enjoy BBQ Hotdogs, Coffee, Juice, Pop that will be part of this fundraiser. Knights of Columbus Christmas Cakes, Cookies, Almonds, and Maple Syrup will be available for sale. All are welcome to attend.

ST CARLO ACUTIS – YOUTH TALK

St Carlo Acutis is the first millennial to become a Catholic saint, and has been referred to as the "patron saint of the Internet" and "God's influencer". The CWL will be sponsoring a St Carlo Acutis Retreat at St Joseph Parish Hall, **Saturday October 17, 2026** from 11am to 6pm. Students in Grade 8-12 are welcome to register. Snacks and Lunch will be provided. We only have 30 spots so spread the word and register before Friday October 9, 2026. If you have any questions please contact Jules Royer @ **cwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com** or 519-731-3447.

LITTLE WAY LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, October 17th | 9:00AM – 4:00PM at the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The CWL invites *all women* to a one-day retreat focused on prayer, rest, and renewal. Through guided reflection, meditative prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will be invited to slow down, listen more deeply, and grow in confidence in personal prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Matters, Catholic Mindset Coach. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch or make lunch plans. Cost is $35. Registration details available at **https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/guelph-retreat/** or email Theresa with any questions **littlewayfreedom@gmail.com**

Annual Fall Memorial Mass - Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 11:00am, Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.

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

OPEN HOUSE: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Oct. 17th from 2:00pm–5:00pm and Oct. 18th from 10:00am–2:00pm. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

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.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

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. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.**

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

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