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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,

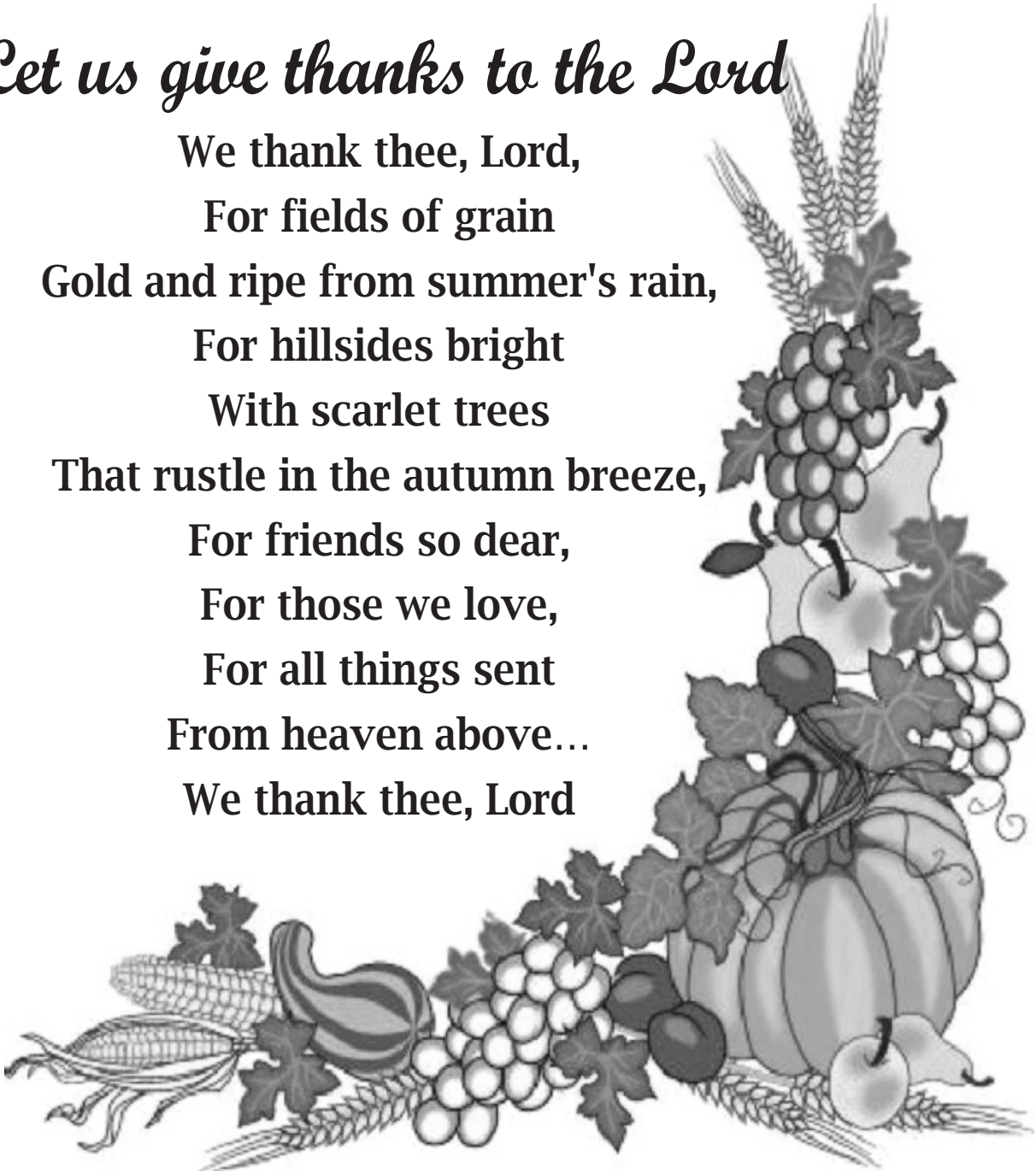
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Hazel Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by the Palad Family  
7 p.m. – Helena Jereczynska requested by Vincent Martins & Family

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Edith Dricoll requested by Mary Urquhart & Family

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Primitiva Glyn-Williams requested by the Abug Family

### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Conrado Perez requested by Alfreo Gadin

### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – Donald & Thelma Campbell requested by Bob & Patti Mathers

### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Winston Craig requested by Jean Eudes Raymond  
10:30 a.m. – Romana Bonifacio requested by Andre Guintu  
12 p.m. – William Francis Murphy requested by  
The Society of St Vincent de Paul – SJF Council  
5:30 p.m. – Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy, George  
requested by Maureen



Dear Parishioners:

Today in Canada we celebrate **Thanksgiving Weekend**. It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings from God.

Liturgically today, we celebrate the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Both the first reading and the Gospel present stories of lepers being healed, which might make this a good day to focus on care of the sick and the sacrament of anointing. The anointing of the sick is, as its name implies, a sacrament for the sick, not specifically for the dying. Far too many people still wait until the sick person is at death's door before requesting the anointing.

There will always be emergency situations when the specter of death arrives unexpectedly, and the anointing may be appropriate at such times. But far more often, the anointing should be celebrated long before a person stands at death's door. It is a sacrament of the sick, and it seeks healing of body and spirit.

We need to learn that the proper sacrament of the dying is **Viaticum**, reception of the Eucharist as death approaches. This does not mean that a dying person cannot be anointed, and it may be helpful to do so if the dying person can no longer receive the Eucharist. But if that person has been anointed earlier (even several times), then **Viaticum** is the fitting sacrament.

Let us be clear that according to Catholic teaching, basic health care is a fundamental right, not a privilege for the wealthy.

**MAY THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS BE WITH US ALL!**

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

**Yearly Count of Church Attendance** will take place on October 19/20 and October 26/27 during the Offertory.

**Christ the King Rally** – inspiring talks, praise & worship, rosary, healing, confessions, adoration & Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am – 6 pm  
Toronto Pavilion (190 Rainside Rd-DVP & 401)

Tickets: \$20 adults, youth \$5

Bus from St John Fisher, leaving at 6:45 am – cost \$10

For tickets and bus reservation, please contact:

Reg & Shirley Digby – 905-793-0422



**Last Week's Collection: \$4,334.70**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Knights of Columbus** (Council 10402) are having a General Meeting Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.



**YOUTH MINISTRY** is starting at St John Fisher and we need volunteers to help us. Interested? Please email or call the office.

Did you know that we have a **PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE**? This committee was mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto to ensure that all volunteers who assist in our parishes are eligible to perform their functions. It is a formalized process of screening that puts first the safety and well-being of our vulnerable people and volunteers. A member of the Screening Committee is a person who handles the interviews and/or documentation required to perform this background check. **Thank you to Fred Clutchey** who has served as Chairperson of the Parish Screening Committee for the past 2 years. We are looking for 3 new volunteers to form this Committee. If you are interested in volunteering please call or email the church office.



We thank all parishioners for your donations for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE** on *November 9<sup>th</sup>*. We still need a few things: *basket fillers, knitting, gently used Christmas sweaters, treasures, arts & crafts and gifts for the Tooney Table.* We have placed a donation box at the main entrance of the church for your donations or you may call Jeannette Morgan 905-792-6816, Veronica Grant 905-793-6132 or Rosana DeLuca 905-458-5276. Thank you!



**UNPLANNED:** *What she saw changed everything* 2 showings on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (daytime and evening) in our church hall. Times will be confirmed soon. All are welcome! Free viewing and free popcorn!



Do you like to sing? All choirs welcome new members at any time. If you would like to join, please approach the Choir Directors after Mass: Saturday @ 5:30 pm (youth); Sunday @ 9 am; 10:30 am; 12 pm & 5:30 pm. It is expected that all choirs hold regular practices and that all members, seasoned and new, attend these practices. *St Augustine of Hippo said: When we sing we pray twice.*

**Choir Loft:** The choir loft is for the choir only. If the church downstairs is full, the choir loft may be used for overflow. In this case, families with small children are NOT allowed to use the choir loft because of the low rail and the falling hazard that is presented. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Use of the Chapel during Weekend Masses -** The chapel is only to be used by parents with crying babies and people with special needs, including the elderly. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Our beautiful new St John Fisher Statue is not paid off yet...** We have received \$11,560.30 in personal donations so far. We are still looking for offerings to help pay the \$32,000 price tag. Please consider making a sacrifice towards this statue so we don't have to use the Building Maintenance Fund. Special envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in the regular offertory collections or dropped in the Rectory mailbox. Thank you!

**Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women**



Invites you to join them for the 44<sup>th</sup> Magnificat Breakfast sponsored by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am–12:30pm at The Veneto Centre (7465 Kipling Ave. at Hwy 7). Tickets are \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 10.

For information on ways to register and more information, visit: <http://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat.html>

Students in Grades 1-8, get ready for our **NEW Saints Contest** coming in November. We will provide the template soon. Start thinking about which Saint you want to tell us about. One winner will be chosen from each grade. Sponsored by the CWL. Contest will run from November 1-15 and winners will be announced the weekend of November 23/24.



**First Communion**

**Families of Grade 2 Students:**

► If you are looking forward to your children receiving their First Communion (Grade 2), please make sure to attend mass every weekend. All details will be communicated through our weekly bulletin. ► Get your children's Baptism Certificates ready because you will need them in order to register for these Sacraments.

*Please note:* According to the Archdiocese of Toronto, the **Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation** must take place in the Parish where the family attends weekend masses on a regular basis. Sacraments are NOT a school-based event.



**Confirmation**

**Families of Grade 7 Students:**

► **Registration Forms** are now available on the Church counter. Please take one home and complete ALL the required information. Don't forget to attach the Baptismal Certificate! Return it to the Church by placing it in the container provided. ► **Families** of the Confirmation Candidate must attend the Sunday Eucharist regularly. Parents should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish. If you are not registered yet, please do so by completing the yellow cards at the main entrance of the church and dropping them off in the Rectory mailbox. ► **Enrolment Ceremony: November 9/10** – The family attends their usual mass. Candidate will receive the copy of the Rite of Enrolment at the church entrance. The Candidate will prepare a letter to the Pastor (neatly hand-written or typed) on a fresh sheet of paper, explaining why they want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. During Mass, the Priest will call on the Candidates to present their letters and will receive the Blessed Wooden Cross to wear every day. ► **Mandatory Meeting** for Parents and Teens will be announced next week.

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