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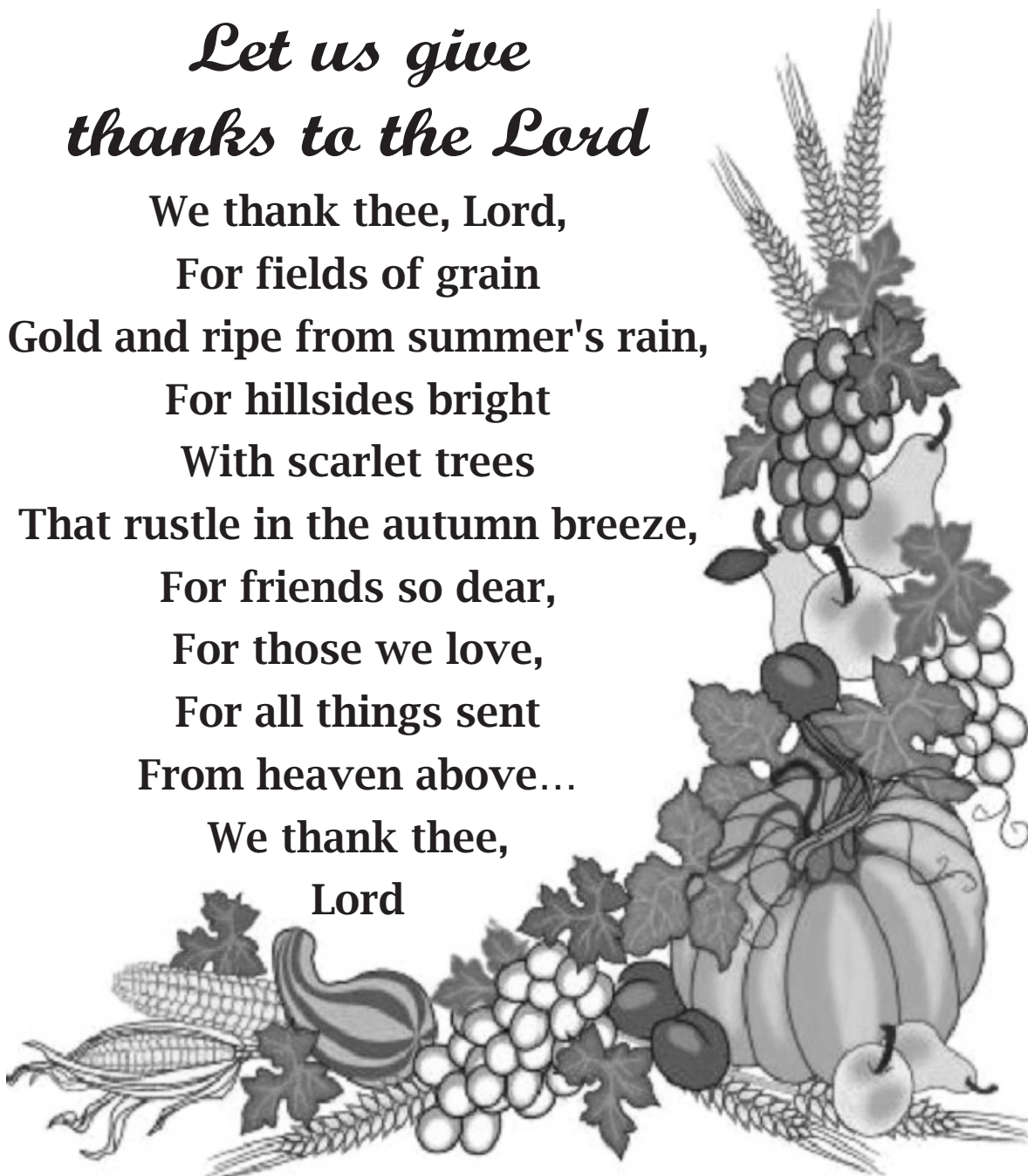
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*Let us give
thanks to the Lord*

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM S.I. LAYNA & CRAIG JACQUES-CARR
5:00 PM + VITO DA SILVA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 AM S.I. RONNIE MOOKING
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO
7:00 PM S.I. JOSEMASANQUE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM + DIANE DE-COIK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED
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+ MAUREEN KELLY
+ DIOSADO BELTRAN
+ JESUS CRUZ MIRANDA
+ ANTONIO SILVA
+ ANDRES, MACARIA & RESTITUTO BADILLES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM + JUAN MARIA ORMAECHEA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 PM S.I. JACOB & JOSEPH RAGGIUNTI
S.I. ASHLEY KAMEKA HUBBARD
S.I. AMY DELVECCHIO
S.I. SEBASTIANO ARGENTINO
S.I. GABRIELE RAGGIUNTI
S.I. DANIELA PHIPPS & FAMILY
S.I. PIERO CHIODI AND FAMILY
+ PASCAL MATHIAS CASTELINO

MODIFIED OFFICE & CHURCH HOURS

Please note that, until further notice, our weekday Church and Office hours have been modified. Weekend hours remain unchanged.

Weekday Church Hours

- Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Weekday Office Hours

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ROSARY PROCESSION



On **Friday October 16th**, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on **Saturday, November 21, 2026** at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough in 7:00 p.m. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honor Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free Admission. No registration required. This event is open to all young adults between the ages of 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith, and fellowship!



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday October 21**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com. In case of inclement weather, please call Mary Ellen or the parish office.**

CHAPEL USE

Please remember that the Chapel is not to be used once **Mass has begun**. Parishioners are welcome to visit the Chapel after Mass, once the priest has processed out of the church. Thank you for helping us maintain a prayerful and respectful atmosphere during Mass.

VOCATIONS

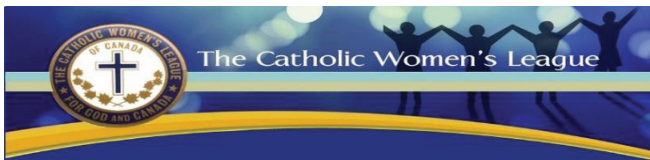


How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.





The CWL will have their General Meeting in the church foyer on Wednesday, October 14th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The CWL will also be hosting a bake sale after all the Masses on the weekend of October 17/18. All parishioners are invited to stop by for some tasty treats! For more information, please see the flyers posted in the parish foyer.



Edge is back for students in Gr 6-8! **Starting Friday, October 30th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm**, join us for an evening of fun while growing in our faith. For students in Gr 9-12, the High School Life Teen program starts **Saturday, November 7th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. For high school students only, a dinner and evening of fun is all provided. For more information and to register, please visit the parish website. Thank you to all parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for your constant support of the youth of our parish. God Bless you all.

2026 LIFE CHAIN



Thank you to all the parishioners who came out last Sunday, October 3rd, for Life Chain Sunday, to support the cause and give witness to the sanctity of the unborn. Thank you also to those who could not be there, but supported Life Chain with your prayers.

May this Thanksgiving season bring many moments of happiness and the coming year be filled with many more blessings for you!



FIRST RECONCILIATION/ HOLY COMMUNION

It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families at the First Reconciliation/Communion meetings. These meetings were mandatory for your child to receive their sacraments in the 2026/2027 year. **If you missed the meetings, please contact Dawn Selda. If you attended the registration meeting already, but did not submit your child's registration form yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinator to arrange a time to drop off your forms.** Your child's passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child get it stamped at the passport stamping station until your child receives their passport. As part of your child's sacrament preparations, there will be 3 Formed episodes to watch. The first episode and activity was handed out at the registration meeting and should have been returned on October 3/4. If you have not done so, please hand it in this weekend. The next episode handout will be given in February. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation registration packages were given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish, you were already asked to pick up a registration package at the Parish. As a next step, parents and students **must** attend a mandatory registration meeting on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. Students are also asked to drop off their question sheet and pick up a new one at the passport stamping station. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

Confirmation Registration Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm

OR

Saturday October 17th at 10:30am

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee

For Confirmation the following is also required:

- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of **sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates**



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