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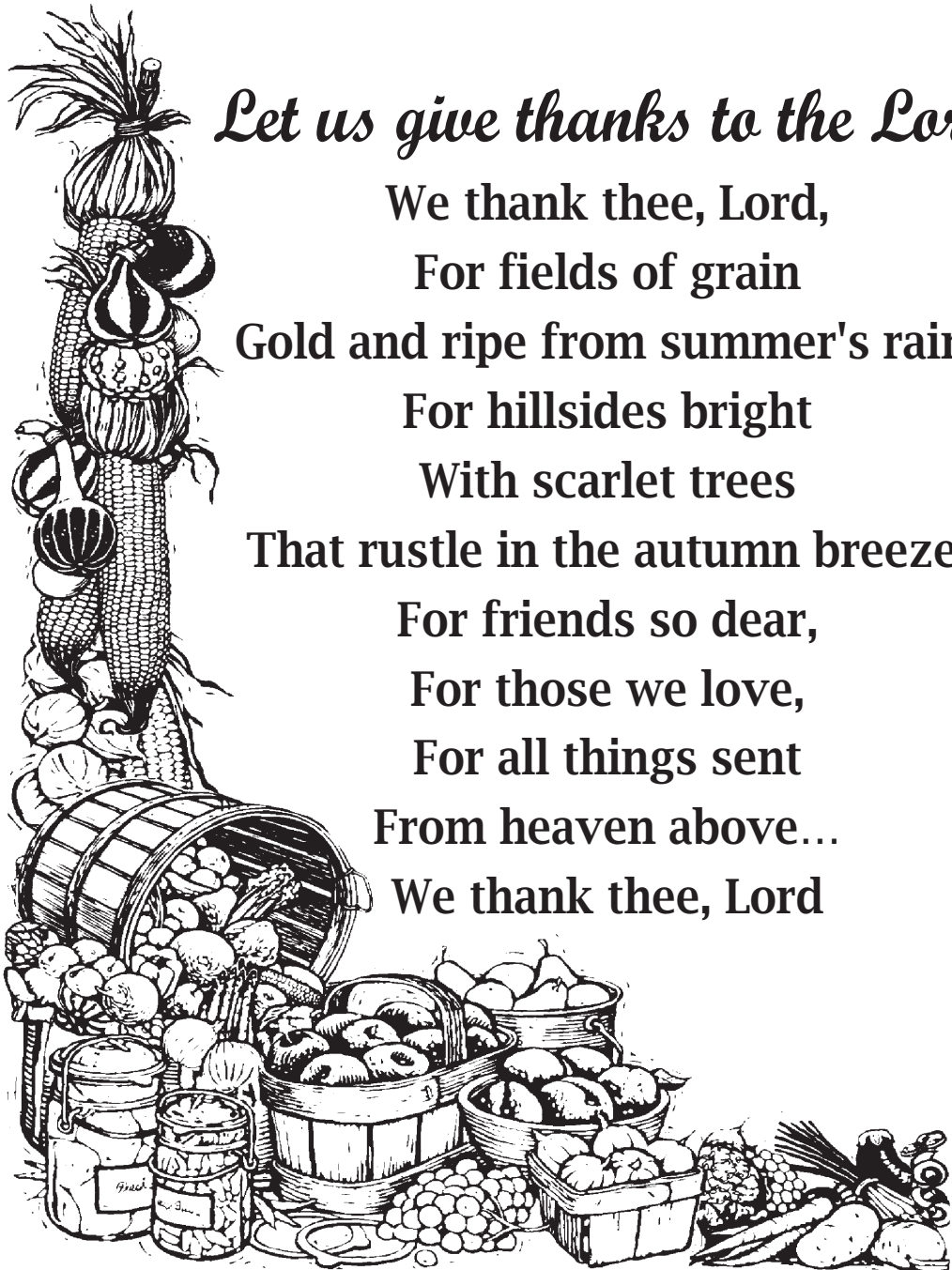
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Parable about the wicked tenants - Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FAIR FOR ALL MINISTRIES

If you are interested in joining as a Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or as an Usher, please fill out a form located at the entrance of our church. All applications will be reviewed by the pastor and if accepted, a personal meeting will follow.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Gabriel Iannetti & Anna Augurusa

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia
- Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco,
- Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica,
- Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone,
- Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale,
- Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea,
- John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia, Katherine Idzik,
- Angela D'Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo

UPCOMING EVENT

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm
Finance Council Meeting (Parish Boardroom)

Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 am
Formation Session: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Ushers with Fr. Carlos (Parish Hall) Please join Mass at 9:30 am.

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm
Advent Day of Confessions in our parish

Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm
Pastoral Executive Council (Parish Boardroom)

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Wed., Oct. 25th from 9 am to 3 pm at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre. Cost: \$25; office@qoa.ca; 905.278.5229

EUCHRE CLUB & EXERCISE CLUB

The Euchre Club will resume on Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00 pm to 3 pm in our parish hall. New members are welcome.

The Senior's Exercise Club will begin on Wednesday, October 11th. It takes place every Monday and Wednesday in the parish hall from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

October 21st at 9 am: An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Our Lady of the Rosary Mausoleum: 6933 Tomken Rd. (Mississauga, ON) RSVP: Frank Jannetta, 416.733.8544 ext. 2023 / info@cc-fs.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: FALL TEA

The CWL at Transfiguration of Our Lord will host a Parish Fall Tea next Sunday October 15th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$25.00 for Adults & \$15.00 for Children 12 & under. Come enjoy a fun afternoon. Reserve your tickets early & group tables can be reserved. All are welcome. There will be great food, door prizes, a 50/50 draw, a Teapot display & a History of Tea display. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend (except the Sunday 7 pm Mass). Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office next week. They will not be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to the Parish & charities supported by our Council. Join us. We look forward to seeing you.

FR. PETAR LJUBICIC

Franciscan priest, Fr. Petar Ljubicic, from the Province of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother in Mostar, and an important person regarding the events taking place in Medjugorje is coming to our parish. In his evangelical visit to Canada, he will be giving two talks at Transfiguration of Our Lord: one about the Holy Rosary, and the other on the Holy Eucharist as the heart and soul of our faith; the heart of the world and the sun of salvation. The Eucharist should be the living Jesus Christ among us who feeds hungry souls, strengthens the tired and anxious, comforts the distressed, and saves us all. All are welcome to come. His talk will be translated from Croation simultaneously to English. The event will take place on October 28, from 12:30pm to 4:30pm.

MOROCCO: EARTHQUAKE & LIBYA: FLOOD HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:
Humanitarian aid for Morocco - Through our parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief
Humanitarian aid for Libya - Online through the Red Cross website – www.redcross.ca; Tel: Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,410.50. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G). Thank you for your contribution and for supporting our parish.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support.

Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our altar on this weekend of October 7th & 8th. We thank you for your participation and generosity.



PARISH OFFICE

We would like to wish everyone a bounty of blessings on this Thanksgiving holiday long weekend. The Parish Office will be closed for on Mon., Oct. 9th & will reopen on Tues, Oct. 10th.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of October 14th/15th and October 21st/22nd.

PREMS-APPROACH

This is a program with a method to work with individuals and their families dealing with intellectual challenges such as Autism and Down Syndrome.

Weekly Sessions: Mondays at 7:15 pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord School Gymnasium starting October 30th.

Contact Info: Linda 416.473.1149 & Fr. Carlos 416.247.0513

Note: There will be a form in the parish office to be completed for the candidates in the program.

THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK

This book features meditative prayers, essays, and poetry, an examination of conscience, and a unique feature: the Advent Stations. This Advent Companion Book is available at a donation of \$5.00 per book and is available at the Parish Office.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, jam, packaged cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars & crackers.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

La Vigna: Il Nuovo Popolo di Dio - Con questa parabola Gesù ha celato dietro un velo trasparentissimo una sintesi delle vicende del popolo di Israele nei suoi rapporti con Dio. E' lui il padrone che, dopo aver piantato (con Abramo) la vigna del suo popolo, l'ha vista sfruttata a proprio vantaggio da coloro cui l'aveva affidata: i capi del popolo, passati e presenti; di questi ultimi addirittura prevede che uccideranno l'ingombrante Figlio del padrone. Gesù dichiarò così di sapere bene che cosa l'aspettava; nel contempo annunciò che la vigna, il popolo di Dio, sarebbe passata ad altri: il nuovo popolo di Dio, costituito da coloro che avrebbero accolto il Figlio; insomma, i cristiani

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Prudenza & Erminio Grande, † Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am	† Alex Risavy, † Macario & Teresa Raimundo and the living and deceased members of the Raimundo and Barros Sa Families, † Rick & Igalite Schilke and Family, † Gulietta Dolor, Thanksgiving Mass from Rodney Nicomedez
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco, † Anna Augurusa, † Vera Mc Carron
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessing for A. Falzon
Monday October 9 Weekday / St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. Leonardi, Priest / Thanksgiving Day	
9:30 am	† Vincent Micallef, † Joseph & Paula Zammit, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Ronald Burton & Thanksgiving Mass for Carlo Yeda
Tuesday October 10 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Gaudencio Fernandes, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Antonio Grieco, Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon, Danzel, Rukku, Zara & Baby
Wednesday October 11 Weekday / Saint John XXIII, Pope	
9:30 am	† Giuseppina Mastrella, † Joseph Zammit, † Rudy Abejo, † Salvatore Galati, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
10:30 am	Funeral Mass: John Tomlinson
1:00 pm	Transfiguration of Our Lord School Mass
1:15 pm	Mass at St. Marcellus School
Thursday October 12 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Carmine & Anna Maietta, † Rosario & Pacifico Abilay, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Clive & Alba Ferrao and Living & Deceased Members of the Ferrao & Pinto Families, Blessings for A. Falzon
Friday October 13 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Claudia Mandarelli, † Jose Tavares, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon, Blessing & Healing for Doris Tumilty
Saturday October 14 Weekday / Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, BVM	
9:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Vella Family, † Agostino Valenza, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Spec. Blessings for A. Falzon & S. Castelino
2:00	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Sandy Van Bergen, † Bruno Campese, † Frank Marchese
Sunday October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	
10:30 am	† Alex Risavy, † Macario & Teresa Raimundo & the living and deceased members of the Raimundo and Barros Sa Families, † Rick & Igalite Schilke and Family
12:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory, † Jesse Rigor, † Ivan Kundler, † John Tomlinson
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessing for A. Falzon

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