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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,

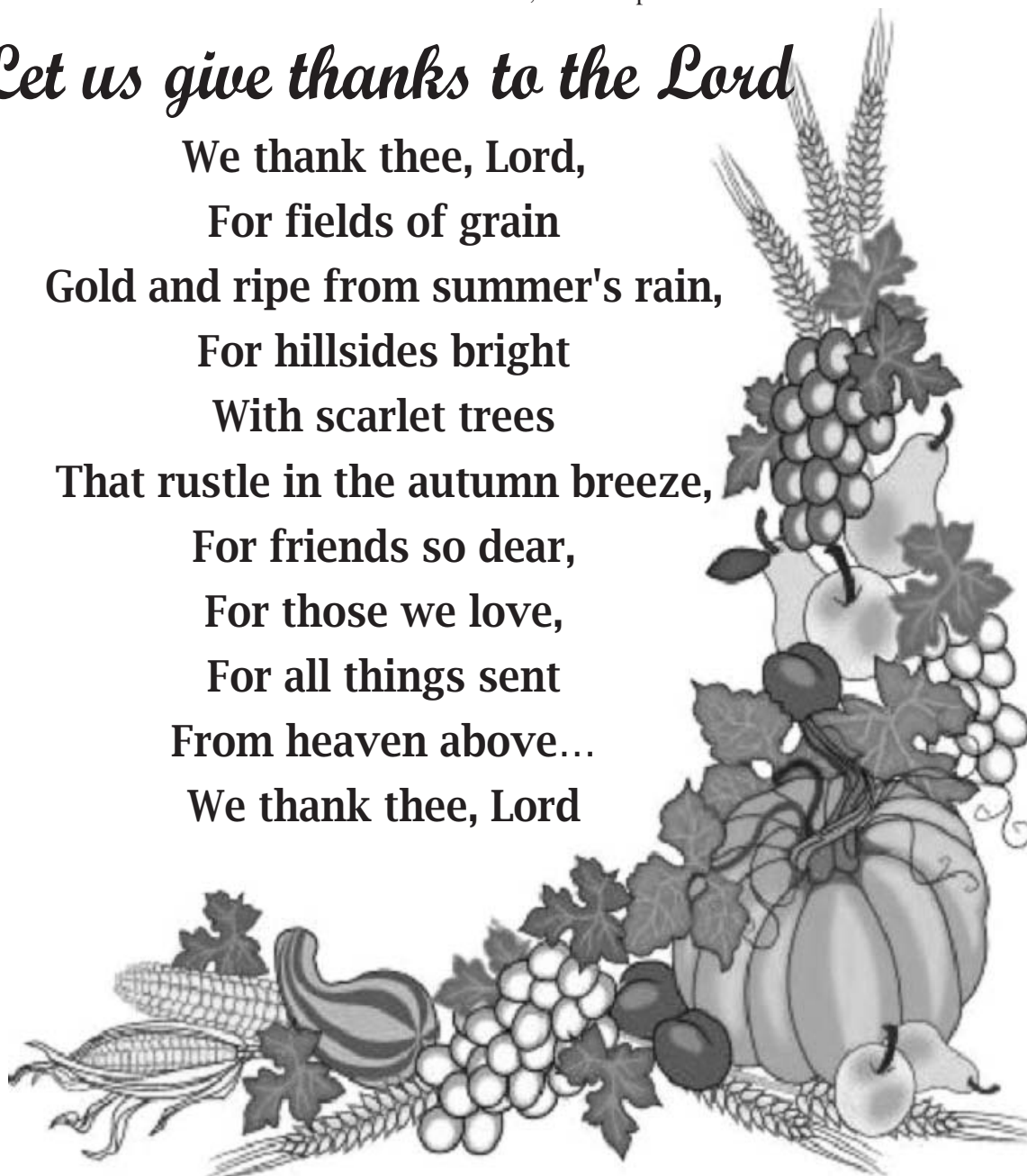
For friends so dear,

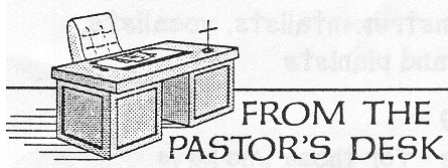
For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord





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BUON GIORNATA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO

I want to start by wishing you a very blessed thanksgiving. Most years, my family eats their thanksgiving dinner at noon. Rather I should say we start at noon! We take a few hours break before desert, which sometimes is a meal in itself. Of course, what is more wonderful than the food is being with mom, my siblings and their families, all gathered around the same tables and the family traditions that have developed over the years which speak to the bond of love that we all have for one another and for the Lord who of course, gave us all our good things.

Like many families, this year will sadly be different. We have some vulnerable people in the family and we will not be getting together. There may even be the temptation for many of us to wonder if there is much to be thankful for. Of course there is, we do thank God for our daily bread and that we live in a country with a strong sense of social concern that has tried to help people, who have had to stop working during this time, to put that daily bread on the table. I know that things are not always perfect in this regard, but we trust that there is a sincere desire to be.

More importantly, we thank God for our faith, that we know Him and through Him we know that we will conquer all ills and evils through Him who loved us. There is an old expression that says that just because the clouds obscure the sun, it doesn't mean that the sun is not there. Christ has never abandoned us, even in difficult times: in fact it is in these moments that His grace abides in us all the more. And that presence of Christ gives us hope. Hope not only that we will return back to a normal life, and we will, but a hope that His kingdom of peace and justice will find greater root in our heart and in our society. I am convinced, especially when I look at the history of the Church, that when we are sincere in being His people following His will, especially His great law of charity, all things are possible.

So, while I may not celebrate thanksgiving this year in the way I would normally want, I will celebrate it and I will begin by thanking God at Mass for all of his mercies and his abundance. I will especially thank Him for the gift of all of you. It is always a privilege to walk this journey of faith with you.

May God Bless you all and keep you safe,
Fr. Boniface



William Hyginus Chee Kock



The 2021 First Communion Registration will take place on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.

We ask that only 1 parent attend this meeting.

Please bring \$20.00 for the booklet for your child.

Starting next week we ask that you go online at www.stbernardclairvauxto.archtoronto.org to fill out a registration form, please attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate when you submit the registration form. Thank you for your co-operation.



CONFIRMATION

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Due to Covid 19 we ask only one parent and the Confirmandi be present. Before you come to the meeting, please make sure that:

- 1) You go to our website and fill out the Pre-Registration form. To find the form go to Sacraments, then Confirmation, you will find it at the end of the section.
- 2) A copy of your child's baptism certificate
- 3) A fee of \$40.00 that covers the gown.

For those who's children attend St. Bernard School, you should have received a letter about Confirmation already.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard School but for whom this is your parish we are most happy to celebrate the Sacrament with you. Please simply follow the instructions as mentioned above.

If your child is 12 or over and not baptised, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting. Similarly for those who are not baptized Catholic but would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments. Please fill out the pre-registration form and speak to Fr. Boniface about Baptism and First Holy Communion.



MASS INTENTIONS
SAT OCTOBER 10th - SUN OCTOBER 11th, 2020

***Congratulations to
Crystal Mah-Agoh Ambe
Maria Fernanda Arredondo-Garcia
Shadrel Malise Sumagang Basong
Braxton Nicolai Costales Carpio
Leah Maya Fajardo Clayton
Gabriel Norberto Matos Da Rosa
Alexia Kendra Edward-Lalsee
Gabriela Sofia Estragadinho
Jennifer Fernandez Reyes
Giulia Mia Martino
Giuliana Paniccia
Nathan DeFreitas Silva
who will receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion,
this Sunday, October 11th.
May God continue to bless you as you
draw closer to his sacred presence.***

*Lord, our God, may you fill these children with your Spirit
so that the things of your kingdom are reflected in their
faces. Guide them by your Word and Spirit,
we pray for the children, their parents and
guests for a beautiful celebration.*



Celebrate Thanksgiving
by helping in the fight
against hunger.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church.
These donation will then go to the
Good Sepherd Ministries on Thursday, October 15th,
Good Shepherd are most in need of Mustard, Mayonnaise,
BBQ Sauce, Salad Dressing, Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars,
Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables & Canned Stews,
Cooking Oils, Tuna & Canned Meats, Rice, Spices,
Peanut Butter, Jam, Coffee, Teabags & Sugar
Thank you for your support!!!

**We will be celebrating a special Mass for
Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 12th, at 9:00 am.**

**While this year we still have to respect
social distancing and safety protocols,
we hope to celebrate this Mass with you.**

Sat	10 th	1:00 pm	Michele Bertone & Kathleen Spatola Weddomg
		5:00 pm	Happy 10th Birthday Jeff Scofield Esther Scofield (10 yr. death anniv.) Catherine Mc Intyre Rosa Morrone
Sun	11 th	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Maria & Raimondo Castellucci Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Giuseppe Dominicis Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Aldo Celebre Serafino & Maria Gentile
		10:30 am	Spiritual Guidance of Jonathan Kiflu Giuseppe Greco
		2:00 pm	First Holy Communion
Wed	14 th	7:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira

MASS INTENTIONS
SAT OCTOBER 17th - SUN OCTOBER 18th, 2020

Sat	17 th	5:00 pm	Luigi & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese Catherine Mc Intyre Assunta Noce
Sun	18 th	9:00 am	Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Domenico De Fina Fortunato & Fortunata Zappone
		12:00 am	Mary Drego Arnold Drego
Wed	21 st	7:00 pm	Eliana Tapia 1 month death anniversary

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$5,723.70
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
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