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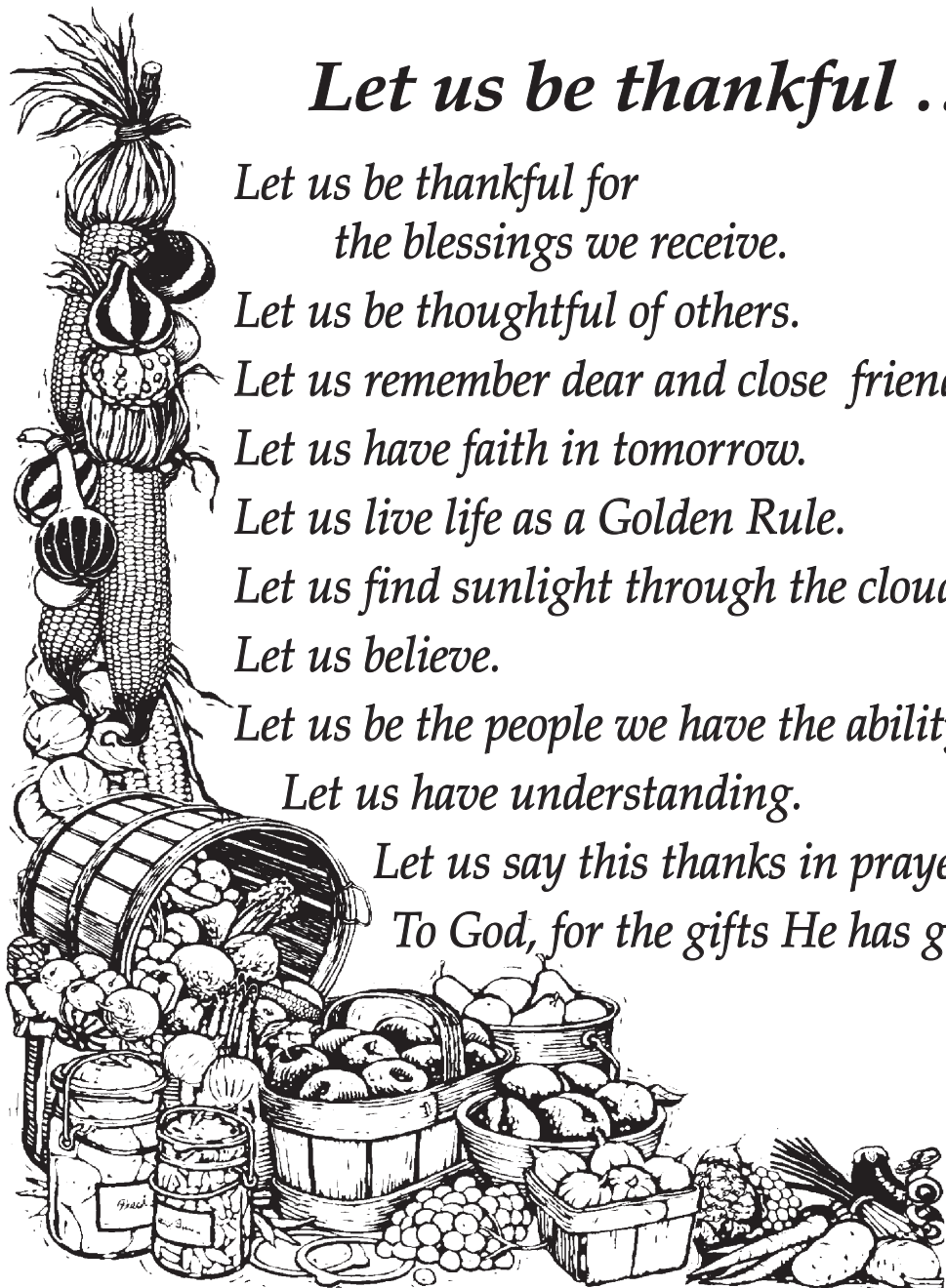
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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2018

4:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass by Joe and Marion Byrne

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Elizabeth Rena Arsenault
By Jenny and Ray Pitre

Thanksgiving Mass to the Guardian Angels,
St. Peter and Souls in Purgatory & Mass for Mercy
For Judette and Marie by Cy and Elza

Soul of Tim Ross by Polly and Al Metcalfe
Mass of Thanksgiving by Jun Jumail

11:30 am Soul of Gabe Kealey by a Parishioner

Soul of Maria Vink by the Family
Soul of Tim Ross

By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

By Marg and Fred Herzog

Anniversary Mass for Soul of Basil Wren

By his Daughter, Krista Blakely

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2018

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Many Blessings Given to me
And my Health by Adelaida D. Mercado

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2018

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Souls of Peter Milka and
Anne Habjan by Toni Kramar and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Helen Akeson

By O.L.F. Catholic Women's League

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS

Soul of Ron Lafontaine by Marian and Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Tim Ross by Sandy and Bob Lebel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Maria Vink by a Parishioner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Laurel Cowan

By the Cowan, Lafferty, & Cowan-Lafferty Families

4:30 pm Soul of Colleen Barbeau

By her Sister, Louise McSorley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Elizabeth Rene Arsenault
By Hazel and John Brule

Soul of Paul Mogan by his Family

Soul of Gary Ogilvie by Jim and Norma Noonan

11:30 am Soul of Tim Ross by the Coffee Group

**NB: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 8th, Thanksgiving Day.**

**A REMINDER: Morning Mass is at 9:00am Monday-Saturday.
Church doors open at 7:45am.**

PRAYER IN THE MORNING: Join us Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
– 8:45am for quiet time and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

BOOK OF THANKSGIVING – Please add your Prayers of
Thanksgiving to the Lord in the book available near Our Lady of
Fatima's altar.

CANDLE MONEY: The candle tube at Mary's altar is back in
operation. If you light candles near Mary's altar you may deposit
your candle money in the tube beside the candle stand.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL
MEETING** will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, October 9th
at 7:30pm.** Info: Bernie Bourgeois 613-829-0135.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Thank you for your very generous sup-
port of the Britannia Food Cupboard – **your continued gifts of
canned goods, etc. are most appreciated and in much need.**



Anne Stewart, Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie,
Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt,
Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott,
Toni Kramar, Carol Hassan, Peter
McAllister, Peter, Catherine & Steve

Officerski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol
Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Lorraine
Copeland, Mary Young Lai, Lillian & Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk,
Maria Henriksen, Gerald Soto, Robert Renaud, Bridget Cyr,
Steven Hurley, Marian Teevens, John, Brian and Paul McDonell.

*Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted.
If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-
722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – Wednesday, October 10 is
Our Lady of Fatima's designated day.** A sign-up sheet is
available for that day at the back of the church. Please also sign
the "Statement of Peace" located under the sign-up sheet. You
are welcome to go on any other day as well without signing up.
One hour of your time may save a life! **40 Days for Life Mid-point
Rally – Sunday, October 14, 7pm Bank and Queen Streets.**

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE OCT. 13-14, 2018

4:30pm: C – Louise McSorley, L1 – Richard Arrigo, L2 - Elaine
Dever. 8:30am: C – Diana Baines, L1 – Bernie Hurley, L2 –
Betty Lahey. 10:00am: C – Irene Kibel, L1 – Imelda Pascua
L2 – Suzanne Cragigna. 11:30am: C – Angiolina Allaire,
L1 – Deirdre Quinn, L2 – June Laderoute.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE OCT. 13-14, 2018

4:30pm – Suzanne Cragigna, Jennifer Jones, Jean-Louis Dube,
Harold Chung, Don Gervasi. 8:30am – Edna Cromwell, Peter
Cromwell, Daniel Seguin, Pam Seguin, Brian Butler. 10:00am –
Renato Flores, James Grant, Karen Yantha, Zenon Slodki,
Michelle Denison. 11:30am – Helen Kelly, Josie George, Denis
Hill, Sandra Shannon, Claire Fox.

FALL BAZAAR NEWS: ** The countdown is on. We need you to
rummage around at home and bring us your cast-offs. They'll
soon become treasures to someone else. We also need volunteers to work in the
garage sorting through those donations starting Tues. Oct. 9 every weekday from
9:30 to 1pm right up until Bazaar Sat. Volunteers are needed for setting up the hall



Thurs. Oct. 25 and Fri. Oct. 26. And please let us know if you can
work Bazaar day from 8:30am. If you prefer to help clean the hall
after the Bazaar on Sat. and Sun. Oct. 28, there is a real need for
that as well. Offer as little or as much time as you can. Call Joan
Comba at 613-828-7091 or the church office at 613-722-7661.
++The Ladies of Fatima who organize, plan and work throughout
the year to get ready for the bazaar are not getting any younger.
We can see the day coming when there might not be a Fatima Fall
Bazaar without new younger volunteers stepping up to help us.
Now's the time! ++As usual we need loads of treats for our bake
table and Fatima parishioners bake better than anyone else!
Please drop off your delicious baking on Fri. Oct. 26. ++Donations
may be dropped off at the garage week days 9:30am – Noon, or
left behind the garage at any time (please make sure they are
protected from the weather.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – October 20, 2018 or
January 19, 2019,** for engaged couples planning to be married in
the Catholic Church. To register for one of these courses visit
our website at www.fatimaparish.ca where you will find additional
information on the course and the registration form for completion.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER
HOURS?** Youth looking for a way to become more connected to

your Parish community? Why not become an Altar server. We are always looking for servers at all mass times and would welcome the leadership the youth can bring to the Ministry. Training is provided! Families welcome to serve together! For further information, please contact richard.arrigo@sympatico.ca

**REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTS
1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION**

Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Parents and guardians of children in grade 2 and grade 6 **must** attend this Information & Registration Session if you would like your child to receive the Sacraments in the spring of 2019. You must bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Registration Forms were given at school or are available on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca (click the link for the new website). This meeting is for parents/guardians only and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:
Info&Registration Night, Wed. Oct. 10, 6:30pm in Parish Hall
Enrolment (Confirmation), Sun. Nov. 4, 11:30am Mass
Enrolment (1st Communion), Sun. Jan. 13, 2019, 11:30am Mass
Confirmation, Date to be determined, either Feb. 9, Feb. 23 or Mar. 2, 2019, Church
1st Reconciliation, Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019, 6:30pm Church
1st Communion, your choice of Mass weekend of May 4/5, 2019 or May 25/26, 2019

If your child is not yet baptized or if they were baptized in a non-Catholic church, please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca before September 30, 2018 to make arrangements. You must still attend the Registration Night on October 10, 2018, bringing a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if applicable.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Parents must attend the **Registration Night on Oct. 10th** (see above). Children will attend preparation sessions at the Church as follows: **1st Communion:** Saturday 9:30am-10:30am, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13, Apr 27. **Confirmation:** Thursday 6pm-7pm Dec 13, Dec 20, Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: Saturday mornings at 9:45am in the Lower Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, dedicated to the Mother of God, seeks to fulfill the call of Jesus to "come follow me," to be true worshippers of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, and to love one another as Christ has loved us.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Our warmest regards to all who worship with us today. Whether you are long-time parishioners or newly arrived to our community, you can register your family information here.



NAME:	
ADDRESS: P. CODE:	
TEL #:	
E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



1) I shall be leading a group of interested travellers and pilgrims to Scotland (Edinburgh, Glasgow and Inverness), then Ireland (Dublin, Belfast, Connemara, Knock, Limerick, Killarney and Galway) for 12 days, 8 cities and 15 meals. (21st April evening – 2 May 2019). Price \$3,380 + \$554 tax appr. For further inquiries, please contact Dennis Kam with JBC Travel at 613-581-5566 or www.jbctravel.ca.

2) Liturgy Update: A reminder to parishioners that we continue to have quiet **Adoration** before the Blessed Sacrament every weekday morning at 8am preceding the 9am Mass. Since the Mass is the source and summit of Christian Life, Exposition and Benediction should flow from the Mass instead of leading into the Mass (See 2001 document of Pope John Paul II: "The Relationship between Liturgy & Popular Piety."). It is impractical to have Exposition and Benediction after Mass because it is difficult to find volunteer sacristans. Having Exposition and Benediction on First Friday respects the long-standing tradition. Another problem is that we have daily reconciliation and any delay makes it impossible to give Benediction before the crowd walks in for Mass, hardly a reverent manner of acknowledging the real presence of Christ!

3) For those considering signing up their children for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please be reminded that sacraments are usually celebrated at the parish where you worship, and not the school they attend. Sacraments are a process of growth in discipleship that happens in the context of the Christian Community. Catholic School facilitates catechesis so that children can be formed as disciples of Christ!

4) While visiting the children of Dr. F. J. McDonald School (Ahearn near Ritchie), I encountered a number of parents whose children have not been baptized, but they have difficulty bringing them to church on a regular basis because of transportation problems. I appeal to parishioners living in the Bayshore area to contact the parish office if they are able to provide transportation.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF SEPT 23 & SEPT 30, 2018

Collection*2608.15+\$6538.00	\$9,146.15
Year to Date Collection*	\$260,147.67
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$303,750.00
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1197.50 for previous month. Due to power outage collection from Sept 23 (\$2608.15) counted with collection of Sept 30 (\$6538.00).	

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT: The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from **Friday, October 26th to Sunday October 28th, 2018**. Father Eugene O'Reilly will be the retreat master and the theme is **Our Lady's injunction 'Do whatever He tells you'**. Registration Fee: **\$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences**. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.

CRAFT GROUP – The Craft Group meets every **Tuesday in the Upper Meeting Room from 9:30am to 12:00 noon**. Knitters and Crocheters are welcome. Join us for crafts and fellowship!

SENIORS – PRIME TIMERS: Weekly meetings take place every **Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall from 1:00pm-4:00pm**. Join us for cards, table games or friendly conversation and socializing.

PERPETUALHELP NOVENA takes place each Wednesday prior to the 4:30pm Mass, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome!



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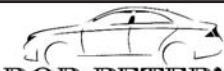
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