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Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory
through Our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57





Masses this Week

Monday, October 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. *Thanksgiving Day Mass*
Intentions of the Ritter Family

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

7:00 p.m. Alma Todd
(The Family)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. *Saint John XXIII, Pope*
Intentions of Maria Da Silva

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. Genevieve Gluch
(Helen Kotewicz)

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. Antonio Ciallella
(The Family)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

5:00 p.m. *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ray Grubb
(4th Degree Council, #1679 Knights of
Columbus, Brantford)

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
For All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp
For All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)

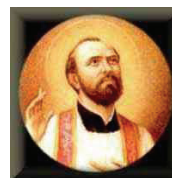
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be in
to parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca
before midday Monday.**

**Have you remembered?
Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will.**

**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of **Our Lady of Fatima on October 11 at St. Anthony Daniel Church in Scotland. Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 pm. Mass & Novena at 7:00 pm.** On the occasion of the centenary, Pope Francis has granted the concession of a Plenary Indulgence for all the faithful who celebrate the devotion before the image of Our Lady with the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



SUNDAY MASS

11:30 a.m. October 15, 2017
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amanda Kisielewski
(Ted Shelegy)

*Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the
Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal*
**Wednesday Oct. 11 beginning at 6:15p.m and
ending with mass at 7:00 p.m.**

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FOR MEXICO

We have all learned of the terrible earthquake and the devastation suffered by the people of Mexico. If you wish to help, please enclose your donation in an envelope and write "**Earthquake Relief for Mexico**". Please **include your name and envelope number** if you use the regular Sunday offering envelopes. All donations will be sent to *Caritas Internationalis* in Mexico. Thank you for your generosity.

HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER CAMPAIGN

Please support the "**Scare the Hunger**" campaign led by the staff and students of Assumption College School. **Please drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items at the Church October 28-30.** Thank you for your support.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

“LIGHT A SMILE” CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Our league is having a Christmas Drive and will be collecting **new** socks and underwear (women or children) for an organization called The Wish Closet. Donations of knitted hats, mitts, scarves or quilts would also be welcome. **Please leave your donations in the Christmas Drive box in the foyer of the Church.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If any adult is interested in becoming Catholic or any baptized Catholic would like to complete his/her initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Peter through the Parish Office. Also, if any parishioner is interested in helping Fr. Peter with the program, please contact him.

TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. **Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the “Together in Faith” community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News!** This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD

Dear Parishioners:

The Thanksgiving holiday offers us an opportunity not only to gather with family and friends and indulge in a bountiful meal, but to offer thanks to the Lord. The practice of giving thanks to the Lord is seen all throughout the Bible. In Genesis, there are stories of people showing their thanks by giving sacrifices to the Lord. Later, the Israelites expressed thanks by dancing, singing songs, and even feasting.

In the New Testament, hundreds of verses mark the importance of giving thanks, and command us to do so.

As natural-born sinners, we frequently become covetous. In remembering to give thanks our focus shifts from what we want, to what we have. We all have so much, and He was the provider.

In that switch of focus comes understanding. When we begin to study what we have, and how it positively affects our lives, our eyes begin to see God's work more frequently. We learn to recognize Him in the smallest of gestures, and His communication to us becomes clearer. By simply acknowledging His gifts, we can strengthen our relationship with Him, and build unyielding faith.

Without giving thanks, we cannot come to have a deep understanding of our God. Worship and prayer become difficult when we are having trouble expressing gratitude. By recognizing His gifts, we can help others recognize Him too.

Our job as Christians is to share His love with the world. Who would hear us if we couldn't share with them why we are thankful for Him? When our hearts are filled with gratitude, we can better guide others to His kingdom.

God's love is such a beautiful thing. Let us not forget to send all of our thanks to Him this Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Fr. Peter Ciallella



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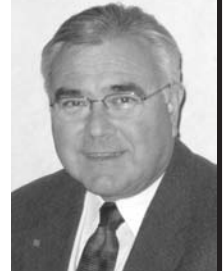


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