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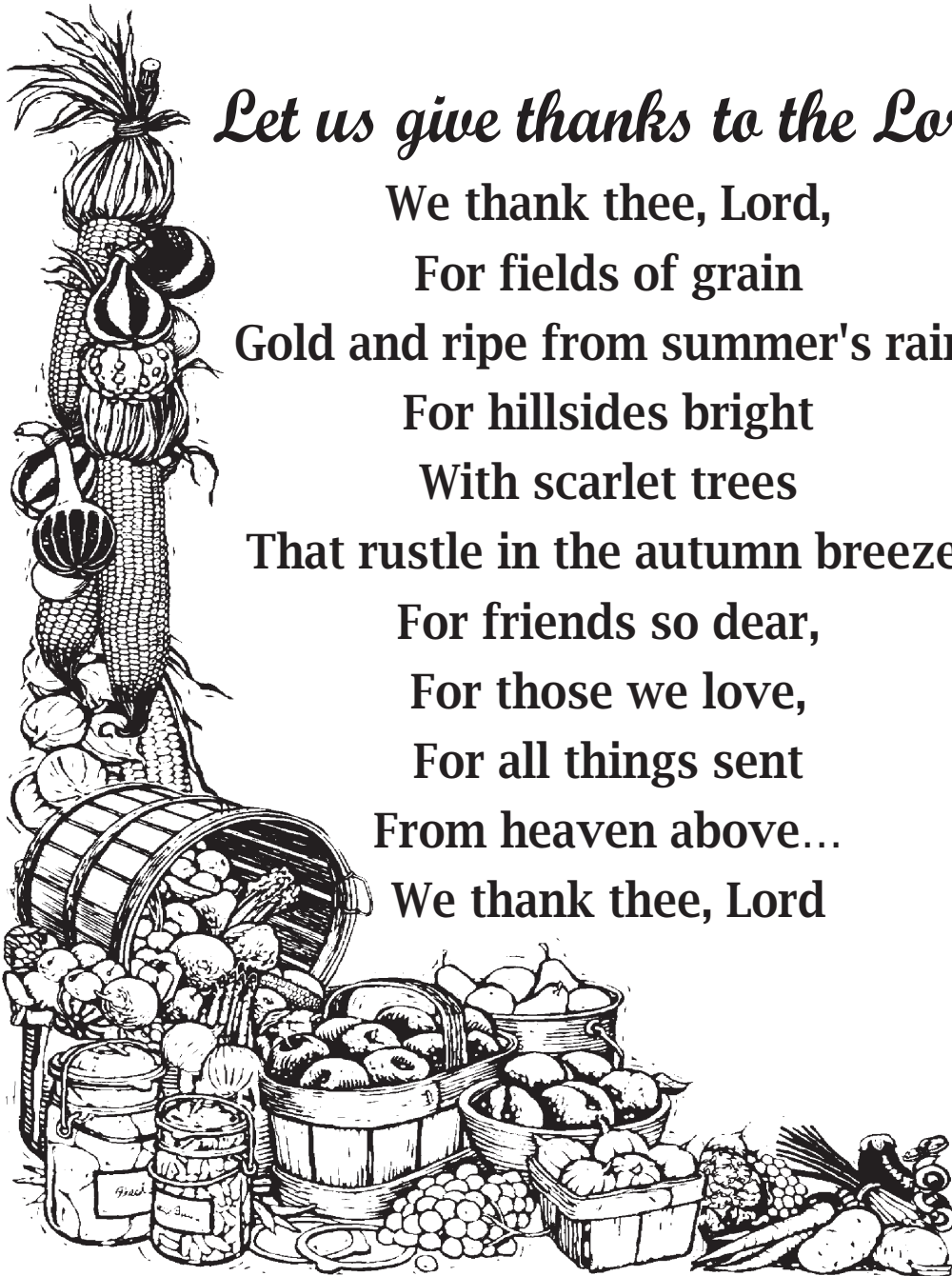
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

**1st Friday of every month is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:30am Mass*
**1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am followed by the Rosary and Confession*
**Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4:15 pm-4:45 pm*

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, October 9 Happy Thanksgiving
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 10
 No Mass

Wednesday, October 11
 No Mass

Thursday, October 12
 No Mass

Friday, October 13
 No Mass

Saturday, October 14
 Mass 5:00pm
 † Monica Kuzmich offered by Joan Hepp

Sunday, October 15
 Mass 9:30am
 All Our Parishioners

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 2, 180.00

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY: On October 14th thousands of Catholics will be taking part in a growing number of faithful Catholics, young and old from all walks of life who believe in Our Lady of Fatima’s message and attend her request to pray the Rosary. Our nation desperately needs conversion, and the Rosary is the one prayer the Mother of God asked us to pray in order to obtain the change of hearts. We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 14th at noon. There will be two locations,
Sacred Heart Church, Paris 12:00pm
Blessed sacrament Parish 12:00pm

Thought for the week

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023
 IS 5:1-7; PS 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; PHIL 4:6-9; MT 21:33-43



We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God. In our Gospel passage from Matthew,

Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.” By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth. So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

THE ST. MARY’S CWL is pleased to invite you to join Officer Melvin Monteblanca of the Brantford Police Services as he shares **“How NOT to be a victim of a scam.”** Officer Monteblanca currently works on two to three new cases of scam fraud in our community every day. He will be focusing on scams against seniors. Please bring your family and friends and join us for an eye-opening evening. _Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Our Lady of the Assumption Church St. Mary’s Parish, 133 Murray Street, Brantford.

NOTICE: There will be no coffee served on Sunday, October 15th after Mass. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 8

Mass 11:30am

All Our Parishioners

Weekend Contributions\$ 445.00

**Laity Sunday Oct. 15th: Rise Up!
And Remain Committed to Love's
Teachings**

Laity Sunday celebrates the ministry of all Christians as they love God and neighbour. As God's people grow in grace to become "all-love" disciples in community, we gather with others and connect all to God's saving love in Jesus Christ. So, on Laity Sunday (this year, October 15, 2023), we continue to lift up the vocation of all (all means all) to follow the way of Jesus and lead others to him – particularly as we consider what it means to hold fast to the pattern of healthy, sound words that bring life to all our relationships.

Sometimes the best prayers are ones that are passed down directly from Scripture.

This passage from the 12th chapter of the Book of Isaiah is particularly relevant for Thanksgiving.

Song of Thanksgiving

On that day, you will say:

I give you thanks, O Lord;

though you have been angry with me,

your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

God indeed is my salvation;

I am confident and unafraid.

For the Lord is my strength and my might,
and he has been my salvation.

With joy you will draw water
from the fountains of salvation,

And you will say on that day:

give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;

Among the nations make known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the Lord for he has done glorious
things;

let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, City of Zion,

for great in your midst

is the Holy One of Israel!

Isaiah 12:1-6 NABRE



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family, and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

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