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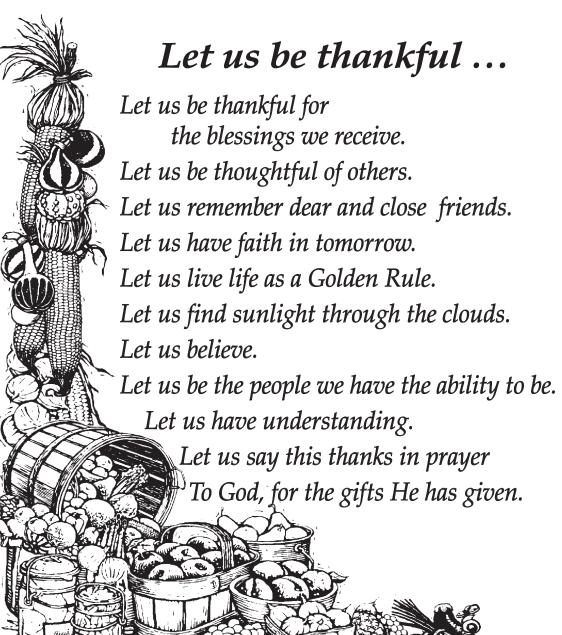
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 11

8:00 am Dolly McDonald - Rita Lajoie

TUES. Oct. 12

8:00 am Jennifer Hardie - Mom & Family

WED. Oct. 13

8:00 am Special Intention - A Parishioner

THURS. Oct. 14

8:00 am Mary McCann - S.F.X. C.W.L. 10:30 am MANOR MASS: Robert Chartrand

- Brian & Joanne O'Gorman

FRI. Oct. 15

8:00 am Ambroise Fleury - Lianne Wojcik & Family

SAT. Oct. 16

4:30 pm Jack & Muriel Callaghan & Martin

- Leona Barr

Norman Warren - Michael & Darlene Joyce

SUN. Oct. 17

10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 18

8:00 am Des & Kathy McIntyre

- Cindy, Denise, Gerard Foster & Families

TUES. Oct. 19

8:00 am Mary Alice Enright - Marguerite Power

WED. Oct. 20

8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Rev. Brady McNamara

& Dec'd Family Members - The Estate

THURS. Oct. 21

8:00 am Basil Brosso - John & Martha Scott

10:30 am MANOR MASS:

Intentions of Family & Friends

- A Parishioner

FRI. Oct.22

8:00 am Harry O'Neill - Daughter, Diane Dillon

SAT. Oct. 23

4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Oct. 24

10:30 am Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

Kathy McIntyre - The Timms

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND was established to accept donations for

the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. This year's collection will be held in early November. If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please make cheques payable to the parish.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

Hebrew 4.12-13

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Tom Wojick.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marie Budden, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

Sunday Offering September 26th: \$2,941.00 Envelopes: \$2,646.00; Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$80.00

Sunday Offering October 4th: \$6,667.34 Envelopes: \$3,679.00;

Monthly EFT: \$2,703.34; Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$70.00

Care Fund: \$175.00 (over last two weeks) Education of Priests: \$1,530.00 to date Needs of Canadian Church: \$792.00 to date

THE REGULAR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING will be held Wednesday, October 13th at 7 p.m. due to Thanksgiving falling on Monday, October 11th. As directed by Ontario State members will be required to show proof of vaccinations.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Initiation for Adults):

If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. For further info please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.



For each new morning with its light,
for rest and shelter of the night,
for health and food, for love and friends,
for everything Thy goodness sends.
For food in a world where many walk in hunger;

For faith in a world where many walk in fear; For friends in a world where many walk alone;

We give you thanks, O Lord.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER:

Again this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, **The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Fatima Parish**, we will host a takeout Spaghetti Supper. *All sales will be pre-ordered meals*.



DATE: Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 **PICK-UP TIMES**: Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

PLACE: Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot **COST:** \$12 for Adults \$8 for children

MENU: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, bread and dessert

TO ORDER & ARRANGE PICK-UP TIME, CALL:

Pauline @ 613-432-8313, Charlotte @ 613-432-8370, Kate @ 613- 432-2854,

Darlene @ 613-432-7434 or Peggy @ 613-433-3492

NO LATER THAN Wed. Nov. 3, 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: Following the conclusion of the 2021 Plenary Assembly meeting, the Bishops of Canada announced two tangible commitments to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope as well as to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and communities: an apology by the Bishops of Canada to Indigenous Peoples and an announcement of a nation-wide collective financial commitment with a target of \$30 million. Please go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop website for further information.



t is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

ONLINE EVANGELIZATION PRAYER GROUP

Prayer as a means of drawing people to Christ is a primary and essential task. Benedict XVI explains that "people who pray are not wasting their time, even though the situation appears desperate and seems to call for action alone." (Deus caritas est, # 36). Prayer should be the foundation of all activities in the Church. To follow up on this conviction, the evangelization team is now starting an online prayer group to intercede for the diocesan evangelization project, for the members of the team, and for all those who God wants us to reach.

As baptized and confirmed members of the Church, we are all commissioned to pray for those who are lost and to proclaim the Good News with all our lives. But this cannot be done without the Holy Spirit. Without me, Jesus said, you can do nothing (John 15:5). "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). That's why we hope you will join us online every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. We will pray the rosary, sometimes a novena, or meditate on a Gospel passage. Please mark your calendar and join us by clicking the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84010154174 If you cannot be with us, please intercede for the diocesan evangelization project in your personal moments of prayer.

WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "....I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35).

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