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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.*

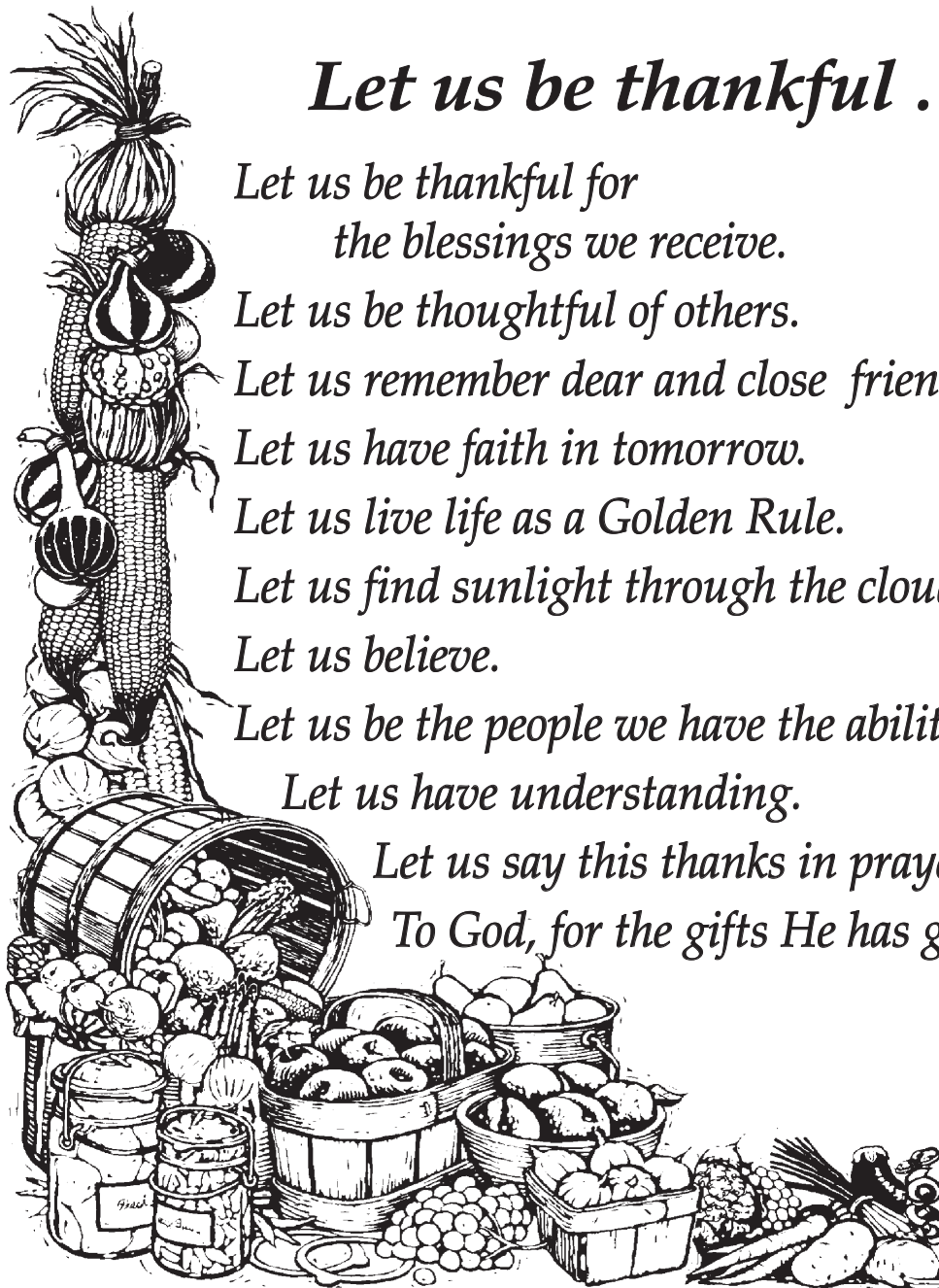
*Let us believe.*

*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.*



**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Lucy Buzzell and Joey Mosco.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Noreene Adam, Ed Lee and Des and Doreen Herrick.

**PLEASE NOTE: Permission must be received from Father Brennan before anything is posted to the bulletin boards or pamphlets or magazines placed at the church entrances.**



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that October 13/14 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for October. With school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Looking for new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. If you are interested or you require more information please contact Cigi Manwell at [c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com)

**THE MCDUGALL MILL MUSEUM:**



Invites you to an OPEN HOUSE with wine and cheese  
October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
65 Arthur St., Renfrew

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY** – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage with a special visit to the St-Marguerite Bourgeoys chapel & museum on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$70 and there will be bus pick up in Renfrew. For info please contact Frances Dagenais at 613-732-2235 or Sylvia Soucie at 819-683-2537.

**R.C.I.A.:** Will begin in the parish on **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** 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. The program we will be using is "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in support of Pro-Life will be at the church entrances on Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> collecting donations for the protection of the unborn. All donations will be forwarded to pro-life efforts.

**TEA & TALENT SALE**  
**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 3 p.m. in S.F.X. Hall.**

We will gratefully accept donations of crafts (centrepieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carving, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests), collectibles and jewellery, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting a donation. For more information please contact Danielle at 613-432-6276 or [danielle121217@hotmail.com](mailto:danielle121217@hotmail.com)

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY:** Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Pembroke Amphitheatre. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to register. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of over 600 rallies that will take place all across Canada. See posters or contact Laurie Mintha at 613-735-4065.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**  
**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - \$4,487.20**  
\$3,785.00 - Envelopes \$349.00 - Weekly EFT  
\$353.20 - Loose  
**Needs of the Canadian Church**  
\$690.00 to date

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. CASIMIR'S, ROUND LAKE - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Ps.128.1-2,3,4-5 (R.5)

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>* Tues., October 9</b> | <b>R.C.I.A.</b>          | <b>(Small Hall)</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>* Sun., October 14</b> | <b>Confirmation Mtg.</b> | <b>(Large Hall)</b> | <b>9:00 am.</b>  |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 8 NO PARISH LITURGY  
(Mass at O.L.F. @ 10: a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 9  
 9:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie  
 - Doreen & Aponary Rekowskie  
 WED. Oct. 10  
 8:00 a.m. Glen McGahan  
 - Ambrose & Sheila Hanniman  
 THUR. Oct. 11  
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Rev. Doug Morris  
 - Florence Lepack  
 FRI. Oct. 12  
 8:00 a.m. Greg Mantil - Angela McAdam  
 SAT. Oct. 13  
 4:30 p.m. Bill, Vicki & Debi - Leona Barr  
 SUN. Oct. 14  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2018  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; A. M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mooney;  
 G. Blanchette; G. or S. Harper  
 SERVERS - TBA  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A Visinski; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- L. & S. Hall;  
 B. & B. Chapman  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – M.L. Rowat; D. Yantha;  
 K. & T. Mann; D. Yemen  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; C. Richards  
 CANTOR: L. Mahusky

**SOCKS + OCTOBER = SOCKTOBER**

Did you know that socks are the least donated items to most homeless shelters. This October St. Thomas the Apostle School wants to prove that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of those who are in need.



Let's Help: The Renfrew Food Bank  
 By Collecting: New pairs of socks in all shapes, colours and sizes.  
 When: throughout the month of October.  
 Drop Off: St. Thomas the Apostle School.

**CWL NEWS:**

Next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 9 at 7p.m. in the large hall. Charitable donations will be presented to Hospice Renfrew, Sunshine Coach, Renfrew Home Support and St. FX Care Fund at the start of the meeting followed by refreshments and an activity to help make everyone more aware of homelessness. Personal care products for women will be collected to share with those in need.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: PLEASE NOTE:**

The General meeting will be cancelled for **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and instead will be held on Monday, October 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate) program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at [Lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:Lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca) or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. The staff and students of St. Thomas the Apostle thank you in advance for your consideration.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six diocese in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!....I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261



It 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.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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