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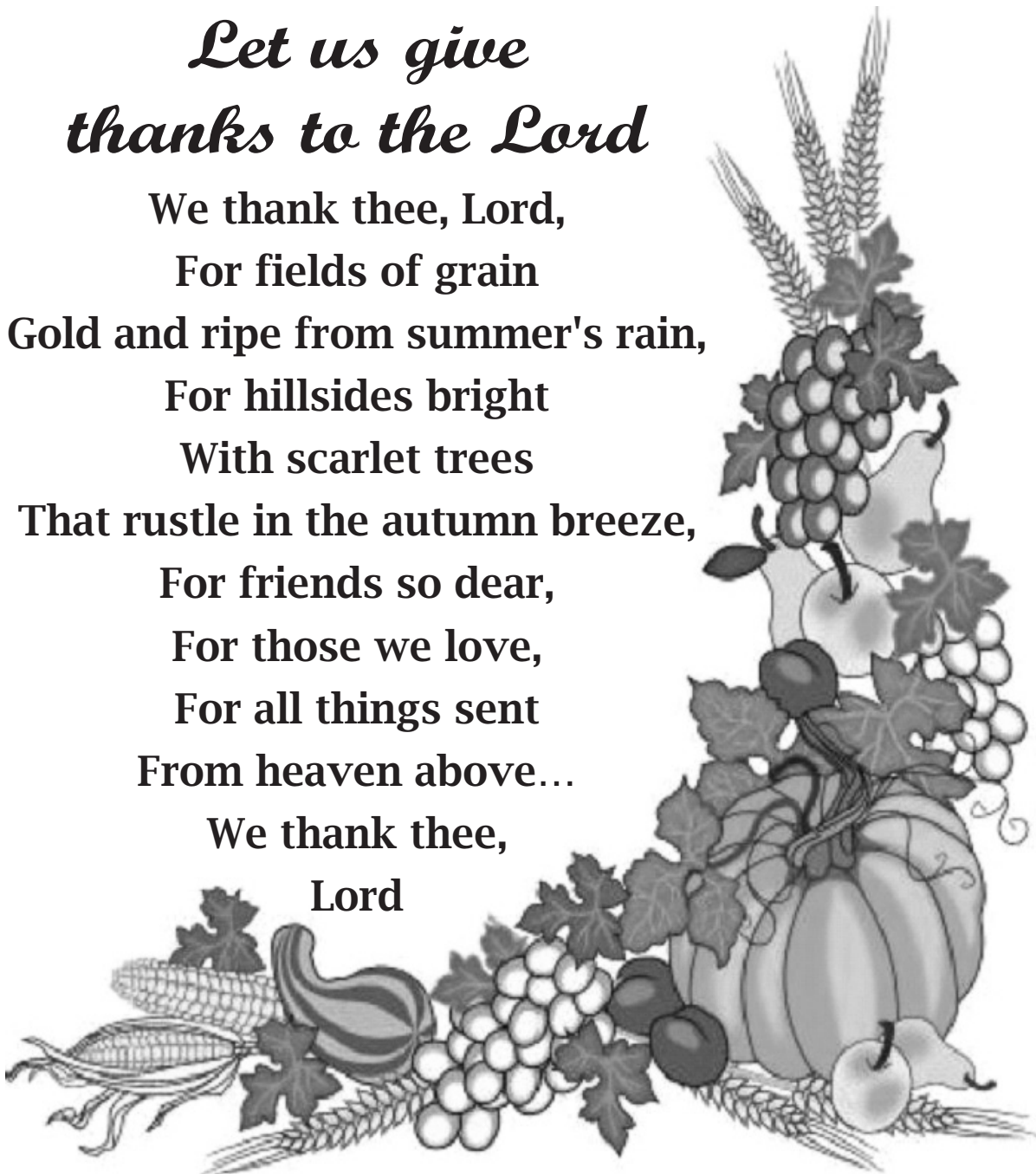
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 11, 2026



Saturday, October 10 at 5 p.m. Mass
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
Leon & Isa Aureus – Thanksgiving for wedding
anniversary
Roger Young – +

Sunday, October 11 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I

Monday, October 12 at 8 a.m. Mass
Thanksgiving Day
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Tuesday, October 13 at 8 a.m. Mass
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Wednesday, October 14 at 8 a.m. Mass
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Thursday, October 15 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**
Saint Teresa of Jesus (M)

Friday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass
St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville (M)
Henriette Cudmore & Family – I
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – +

Saturday, October 17 at 5 p.m. Mass
St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)

Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mass **for the**
Parishioners of St. Ann
World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. **Native People's**
Mass – Everyone is welcome

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As stewards we are called to be

grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward.

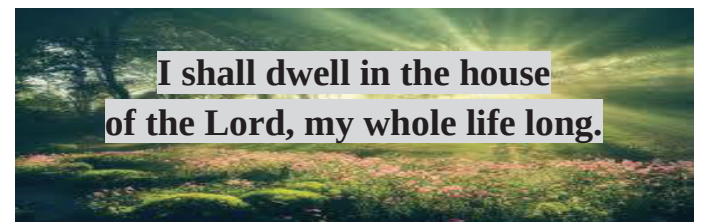
Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that "the deepening of the 'attitude of gratitude' will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on." Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude.

One practice that is often recommended to children is to "count your blessings." There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Often times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings. Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes this weekend to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.

Summary

Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins says that "the deepening of the 'attitude of gratitude' will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on." Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year.

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



Offertory Collection

Weekend of October 3/4

Envelopes (49)	\$1,471.00
Loose	\$ 255.00
PAG	\$ 524.25

Special Collection: Indigenous

Healing & Reconciliation	\$ 255.00
Mission Fund	\$ 50.00
Needs of the Church	\$ 315.00



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Pope's Prayer Intention 2026

The Pope's prayer intention for 2026 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. These intentions serve as principles guiding our lives and mission. In **October**, for mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Spirit & Life: A medical Treatment Decision at the End of Life

Join us for Spirit & Life: A Catholic Guide to Medical Treatment Decisions at the End of Life. **Saturday, October 17, 2026 09:00 AM - Saturday, October 17, 2026 11:00 AM** 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. How do we approach the bewildering array of medical decisions that can face us (and our loved ones) in serious illness? From medications to devices to surgeries, how can we live these decisions faithfully as Catholics, caring for the gift of our earthly life, without losing sight of our journey to eternal life? This talk will introduce the foundational Catholic approach to making medical treatment decisions toward the end of life. Refined over centuries, these deeply reasonable principles can guide us to a faithful, compassionate, and realistic living of the often-challenging moments of suffering and illness that accompany the end of life. Together with authentic and accessible palliative care, understanding how to approach medical treatment decisions is an essential element of opposing the grave harms of MAID. In-person attendance only: \$10 admission (includes the talk, croissants, pastries, coffee and tea) Learn more and register: staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-a-catholic-guide-to-medical-treatment-decisions-at-the-end-of-life

All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering deceased family members and friends. You can begin writing the name of the deceased in the memorial book at the church entrance. A special Mass will be offered for all the deceased members on **Nov 02, 2026, at 7 p.m.** A week before and on the day of the Mass, you will be given **free candles** to light in honour of your family members. On Nov 02, at 7 p.m. Mass, you will have an opportunity to go in procession and to place the candles in front of the altar, remembering your

loved ones. You can write the deceased's name from the weekends of October on the memorial book, and you will also receive an **'All Souls Day'** envelope to write the names of your deceased family members and for your free will offering.

Moms Group

Calling ALL Moms! Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group. *Pray the Rosary with us -- twice a month LIVE on Zoom.* Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm EST REGISTER at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

Mission Sunday

The next World Mission Sunday, celebrated annually on the third Sunday in October, will take place on **18 October 2026**. The theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, **One in Christ, United in Mission** reflects his motto **"In Illo uno unum,"** which translates as **"In the One, we are one."** Mission Sunday 2026 has a special significance as it commemorates the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

Coordinated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the primary aim of Mission Sunday is to foster awareness and support for the missionary work of the Universal Church around the world, especially in mission territories, where the seed of the Gospel is being planted and nourished. It is an opportunity for all the faithful to reawaken within them our call to participate, within our own capacities, in the One Mission of the Church.

On Mission Sunday, the faithful are asked to provide financial support for the work of the Holy Father in the support of emerging churches in mission territories and to pray for missionaries serving the People of God in mission territories, both locally and abroad.

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday is October 18, 2026. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support in this important work.



May you and your family be blessed on Thanksgiving and all throughout the rest of the year.



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