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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,

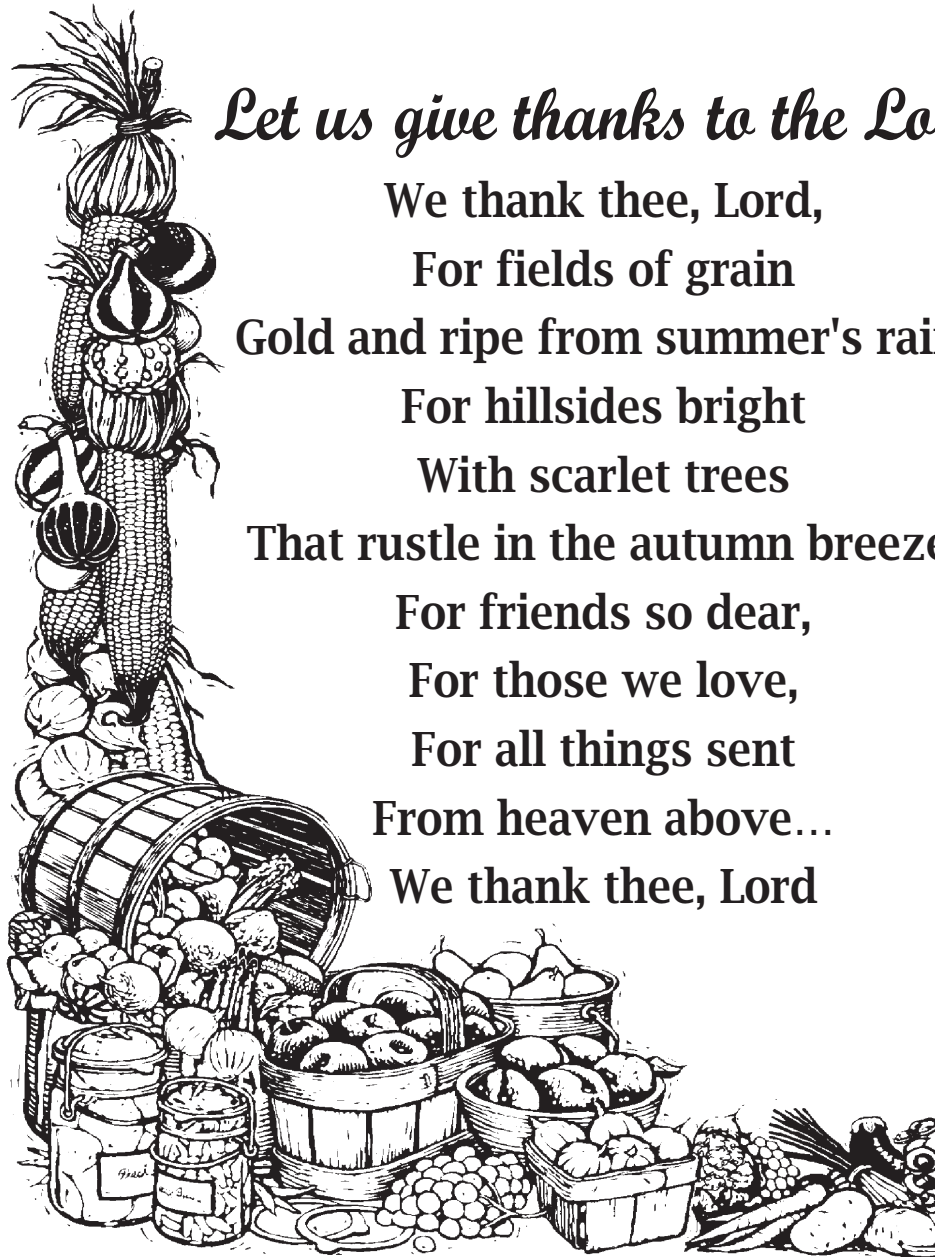
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord





Monday, October 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Eddie de la Cruz

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Gang Gap Son
 + Patsy Shirley
 Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary for
 John & Karen Hawkins

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Saracino Family

Thursday, October 12, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Benedicto Kim
 Special Intention for Kaylee Kim
 + Jesus Tiglan

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Cecilia Kang

Saturday, October 14, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &
 Maria Cheung Kee Sau
 9:30 a.m. + L. Carlesimo
 11:00 a.m. + Josef Faltyn & Parents

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2023



Held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children should attend the beginning of Mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing and join their teachers and parents for a Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall. They will be escorted back to the church following the Gospel for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is for those 4 to 7 who have not yet received their First Communion in order to experience the readings and Gospel using easy to understand words and facilitated discussion. Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers for teaching and youth assistants to help. Interested parishioners can contact Martin Yeung at martin.c.yeung@gmail.com. Please note all volunteers will require screening.

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

The Little Lambs Ministry is for children ages 4 and under. They should attend the beginning of mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing with the teachers, and their parents/guardians, and then proceed to the Little Lambs room located in the church basement. Parents/Guardian must accompany their children to this class. This Ministry is also looking for teachers, aged 19+. Contact Julie Tai at littlelambs.stedward@gmail.com All persons working with children will need a police screening.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
 We bow our hearts to You and pray.
 We give You thanks for all You've done
 Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
 For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
 For joy and health, friends and family.
 For daily provision, Your mercy and care
 These are the blessings You graciously share.
 So today we offer this response of praise
 With a promise to follow You all of our days.*

By Mary Fairchild



Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Daniel Donghoon Lee and Jeremy Ling Hong Zou will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. Jeremy is our former seminarian-intern, and Daniel worked in the parish this summer. The Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, will preside at each of their ordinations. All parishioners are invited to attend the ordinations at:

Sunday, October 8, 2023 - Daniel Donghoon Lee –**St. Lawrence Martyr Church** (2210 Lawrence Ave., Scarborough) – at **11:30 a.m. Mass**

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Jeremy Ling Hong Zou – **St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Church** (2130 Rodick Rd, Markham), at **10:00 a.m. Mass**

**100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
 Saturday, October 21, 2023**

St. Edward Catholic School is celebrating its 100th Birthday. Please join us for a special **Mass on Saturday, October 21st, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Edward the Confessor Church**, followed by light refreshments at **St. Edward Catholic School**. (1 Botham Rd.)
 RSVP <https://forms.office.com/r/k4YXH6LA05>

Parishioner Attendance Count

The weekends of Oct. 14th/15th and 21st/22nd, we again ask for your cooperation as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The ushers will assist in this, and it should not disrupt the Mass. Thank you

OCTOBER 8, 2023

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- 1. How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- 2. How to create your own legacy**
- 3. About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

FEAST OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

This Friday, October 13th is the Feast Day of St. Edward the Confessor, the patron of our parish. We shall celebrate this Feast at the morning Mass (8:30 a.m.). Mass is also live-streamed through the parish website.

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

First Communion Parent Registration Night:

Tuesday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Confirmation Parent Registration Night:

Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat.

Registration Forms will NOT be provided online, as the Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the process, discuss the materials, and assign dates.

Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be announced at the Registration night.

Vocations

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS - RECIPIENTS

We are pleased to announce that six (6) servers from St. Edward's Parish have been nominated to receive the 2023 Altar Server Award medals to be presented at a special mass presided over by Bishop Robert Kasun, at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Altar servers nominated from various parishes throughout the Archdiocese will also be in attendance to receive their medals.

We wish to congratulate Lucas Brunetti, Nathan Benoy, Andrew Lee, Emma Pillai, Sofia Salazar, and Sophia Travella, on their nomination and we look forward to them receiving their awards in honour of their distinguished service here at the parish. We also thank their parents and families for their support as they faithfully serve the church as altar servers.

St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. Register at ApplySMCS.com

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on **Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Those who take communion to your family member are also invited to attend this online course as it will greatly enhance our understanding of our role to be a Extraordinary Minister to the sick or when we take communion to either your family member or friend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

Register: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2023>

Download poster: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-PosterOctNov2023>

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