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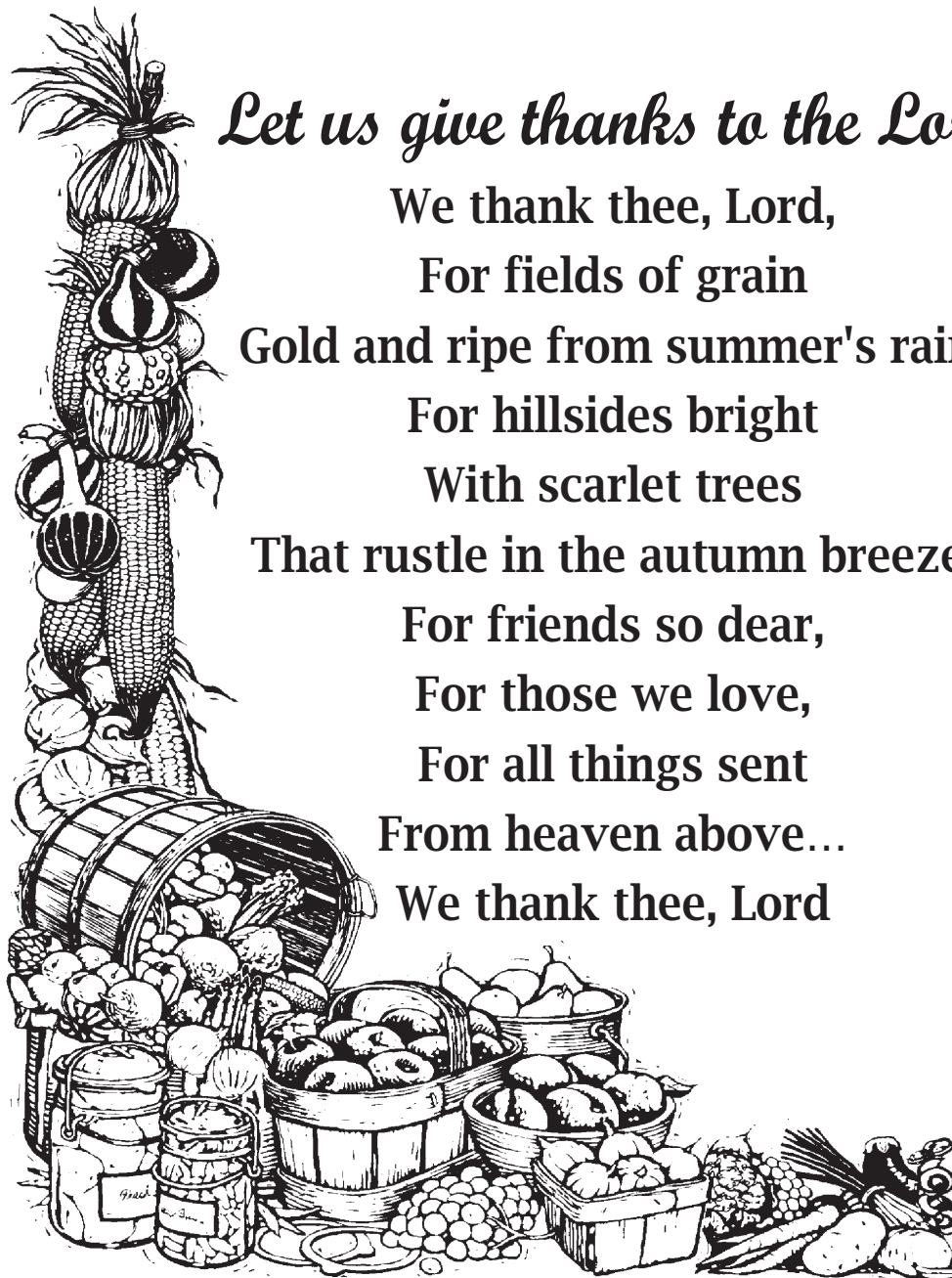
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PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon



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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 07 |
 4:30 pm † Tony D. Cunha
 SUN 08 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am † Emilia & Noah Freire
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Vilma Dcunha
 12:30 am † Luis Marinda Sr
 6:00 pm † Gerard O'Keeffe
 MON 09 | **St. Denis**
 8:30 am Thanksgiving
 TUES 10 |
 8:30 am † Afonso Botelho
 WED 11 |
 8:30 am † Natasha Jurenas
 THUR 12 |
 8:30 am † Gildo & Maria Lettieri
 FRI 13 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 SAT 14 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

*"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues,
 but the parent of all the others"* Marcus Tullius Cicero

By its nature, gratitude leads to humility and wisdom, because a grateful heart understands that none of us is independent. We're designed to depend on each other as a family; and to depend as a family on God. At its heart, Thanksgiving has always been about acknowledging our dependence on God and offering Him our love and gratitude. Thanksgiving offers a great opportunity to reflect on everything that God has done for us and to give thanks to God in recognition of that goodness and providence.

Leading up to Thanksgiving Day, we can integrate the great blessings of our lives with the source of life, our creator. Take the time to recognize blessings in our lives. Take some time to name your blessings out loud. At every dinner, have everyone in your family name one way in which he or she is blessed.

If you consider someone to be a blessing in your life, let that person know. Tell your kids, parents, siblings, or friends how much they mean to you and why. Try to do something nice for someone today. It doesn't have to be something big. Bake some cookies, give flowers, write a heartfelt message or send an e-Card. You'd be surprised how much such blessings will be appreciated.

~ "A Catholic Thanksgiving Filled with Faith, Food & Fun" spxdallasschool.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA Saturday October 14th following the vigil (4:30 pm) Mass

Please join the procession after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION (RCIA) at St. Joseph

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or be Confirmed Catholic, please email Ron at rcia@stjosephstreetsville.com. Meetings are on Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our upstairs meeting room.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 27th - Nov. 5th 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Please join with 589 cities worldwide for a peaceful prayer vigil for pre-born children. St. Joseph's Scheduled Parish Vigil Days are: Fridays: September 29, October 6 and October 13 at 1:30 pm. More information is at www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/.

KofC Credit Valley Council Metal Scrap & E-Waste Drive

On The weekend of October 14/15, 2023, the Knights will be taking items under 25 kg, which are metal or combined metal/plastic. The recycling container will be at the back of the Church parking lot. Looking for old tools, wires, cables, small appliances, and electronic devices. It's always a good time to do a fall cleaning!

Smile for the week:

Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby?

Answer:

He was a little horse!

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION in our parish schools has concluded. Please keep those preparing for sacraments in your prayers. If you have any questions or concerns, please email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com.

Why We Believe with Dr. Brant Pitre

ADULT FAITH STUDY with Deacon George

Is Catholicism true? Or is it just made up? How can I explain the faith to my family or friends who no longer believe?

In this must see 8 part video series, Dr. Brant Pitre takes up the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith and provides clear, compelling biblical answers. Monday evenings - Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4 at 7 pm in the hall.

Wednesday mornings at 9 am upstairs on Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6.

No registration is required.

MINISTRIES

PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance and give support. Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. **(No cost)** By appointment or drop-in.

Register for appointment online with QR code Or <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> →



FALL GARDEN CLEAN UP & TULIP PLANTING

Saturdays: October 21st and 28th from 9:30 am to noon.

Parishioners, families & friends and students are needed to clean up our garden beds, plant 500 tulip bulbs and collect seeds. Under the supervision of our lovely Garden Girls (we need some fellas too). **BRING YOUR GARDEN GLOVES** Please sign up with the office.

ST. JOSEPH FALL FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE

November 10th at 6:30 pm to support various charities.

At National Banquet Hall 7355 Torbram Rd, Mississauga.

October Promo: For tickets scan →

- Children 2 and under No charge, No Seat
- Children 2+ to 12 years- \$ 50 per person
- Adults \$ 65 per person
- Table of 10-- Pay for 9 seats as one block
- And the 10th seat is complimentary.



Contact us at cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

All Parishioners and friends are invited.

SVDP THANKSGIVING Food Drive

Much needed non-perishable items are:
 Juice boxes | Canned Fruit & Veggies | Pasta Sauce
 Canned Meat & Fish | Cookies & Cereal | Soups & Kraft
 Dinner | Rice (small packs) | Pancake Mix & Syrup | Coffee &
 Tea | Jam & Peanut Butter. *Thank You & God Bless!*



ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

KoC Bowling for Dollars	Oct 21 5pm-7pm
Next Bundle-Up weekend	Nov 4/5

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENT - HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 6.45 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Sam Samuel

"The hand of the Lord has done this." (Isaiah 41:20)

Again and again, Jesus promises healing and restoration. As we persist in coming to Him and following His word, we will look back and proclaim in gratitude, *"The hand of the Lord has done this!"*. Come and join us and receive His healing touch!

ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
ALL ARE WELCOME!

AROUND THE ARCH

PILGRIMAGE – WITH FR. PAUL - APRIL 03-15, 2024

Starting in Venice Italy, with visits to famous sites, Basilicas and Churches in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria and concluding in Prague in the Czech Republic. For more information take a flyer at both entrances or email agnes@cttour.ca or scan the QR code →



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community invites you to the Life in The Spirit Seminar **on October 21st and 22nd 9⁰⁰ am – 4:00 pm** at the Mississauga Seniors Centre, 1989 CAWTHRA Rd Mississauga. Contact Kevin & Ingrid D'Souza at ing.kev@outlook.com

THE 2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT

"The Joy of The Lord is Your Strength" Nehemiah 8:10
 At Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre on Wednesday October 25, 2023. Facilitated by: Anne Hales and Questa Fernandes. REGISTRATION: 8:30 am COST: \$45.00 - Includes: coffee /tea, muffins and a hot lunch. **MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING THE DAY.**

Adoration Community Theology Service retreats

For Women Oct 26 – 29 (Michele Steko 647-222-9702)
 For Men Nov 9 -12 (Marcel Pouliot 905-961-7111)
 At Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd. Miss. *"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."* Info at: www.actscanada.org

ST. MICHAEL COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions is considering new applicants for September 2024 for young men from grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, Oct 24 beginning at 7p.m. Please register at ApplySMCS.com. Financial assistance is available for qualifying students.

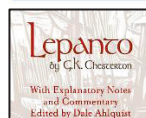
COME & SEE RETREATS with the SOLI Sisters!

Sr. Maria Immaculata, of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, invites women who are discerning Religious Life to their Come and See Retreats, as well as to an online "Fiat" Discernment Group. For more information see the posters in our lobbies or to register visit solisisters.ca. Follow them: Facebook: Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate | IG: @solisisters | office: 226-505-0103.

PICK OF THE WEEK

October 08 2023

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**



Lepanto by G. K. Chesterton – Audio Book – 3h 42m

The story behind the modern conflict between Christianity and Islam, between Protestant and Catholic Europe, and the origin of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

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