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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.

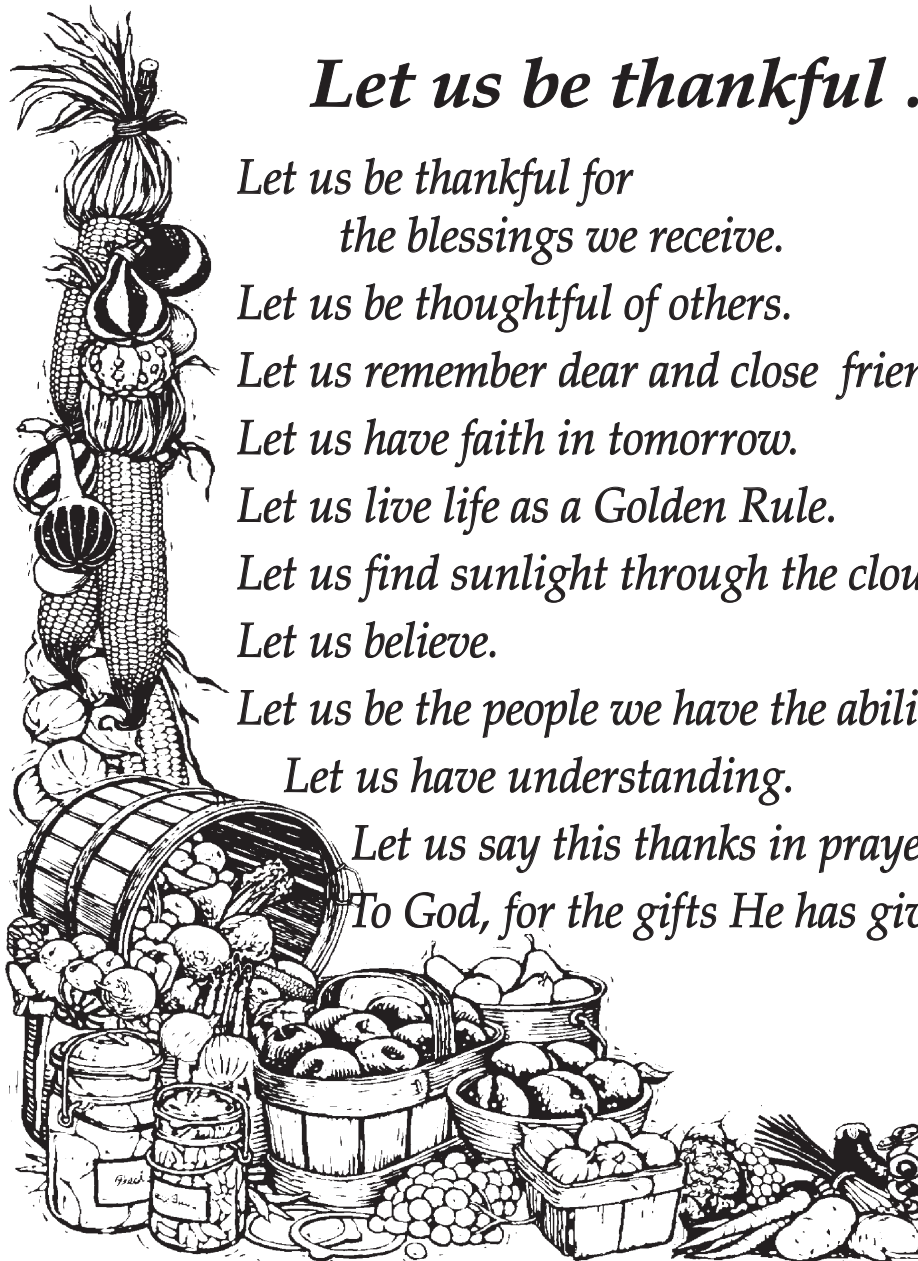
Let us believe.

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 11– *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. –*Sharon & Ronald Abbott, Mary Peori, and Special Intentions of Eric & Rosemary Kubica*

Tuesday, October 12– *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Paul Garcia*

Wednesday, October 13 – *Ferial: Weekday*

7:30a.m. –*Intentions of Loise Venner*

8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – *Eucharistic Adoration*

12:15p.m.– *Florence Lonsdale*

Thursday, October 14 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *The Souls in Purgatory and Special Intentions of Lawrence Grierson*

Friday, October 15 – *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*

9:00am – *Tony Haga, Anton Oswald & Maria Garger*

Saturday, October 16– *St. Marguerite D'Youville*

5:15pm – *Primo Baggio & Maria Alessandro, Margaret Skowron, Adam & Violet Rutherford, Viviana Gregorio*

Sunday, October 17– *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$20,373.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Change of Address

Contact Susan at the office 519-824-3951 or e-mail ourlady@churchofourlady.com

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Learn to Pray the Divine Office

Since the earliest days the Church has prayed the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) as a way to fulfill the Lord's command to "pray without ceasing". The various "Hours" of the Office punctuate the day with prayer, mostly drawn from the Psalms, the prayer book of Jesus. Over the centuries the Liturgy of the Hours became a prayer almost exclusively reserved to clergy and religious. However, the Second Vatican Council desired that the Divine Office once again become the "Prayer of the Church". Accordingly, I am pleased to offer a series of workshops for people interested in learning to pray the Divine Office. Sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays, November 3, 10 and 17. Please register with Susan in the office 519-824-3951. Each session builds upon the previous one, so all sessions are necessary. Breviaries will be available, but it is recommended that you purchase your own at a charge of \$60.00. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours will become a regular part of our worship here at the Basilica. All sessions are in the Basilica.

Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector
The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Vocations

Jesus' life was the best "job description": sympathy, mercy, service, compassion and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you feel that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Michael King, Director of Vocation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Direct Deposits

We have a weekly and monthly direct deposit available for parishioners who do not want to receive envelopes, please let the parish know and a form will be emailed to you, or you can register on www.basilicaofourlady.com.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Sybil at Hamilton Diocese 905-528-7988 extension 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have the University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the **Hamilton Diocese learns web page** or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Support

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 – 7, 2021. For information call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com.

Restart: A Separation & Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2250

Marriage Tip of the Month – Tip 113

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknown.

Pregnancy Support – Volunteer Training Session

On Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, the Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support program will be offering a virtual training session on how to journey with, support women and families who are facing an unexpected pregnancy. The session is free and includes training on active listening, local resources and understanding the challenges women and families face. Anyone interested in supporting pregnant women in need is welcome. To register, email info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311 by Monday, November 8, 2021.

CWL General Meeting

Members of the Basilica's Catholic Women's League are invited to attend our October General Meeting online via ZOOM at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12th. If you have not received an email with the link by Monday or have any questions please email new CWL President Tara Bauer at tbauer4444@gmail.com. If you would like to become a member please contact Tara at the above email address. Please join us as we introduce our newly installed CWL Executive, plan for future events and create new committees including fundraising, health & education, Christian community & family life and so much more! We will also be enjoying virtual fellowship as we celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary!

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