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## Capuchin Franciscan

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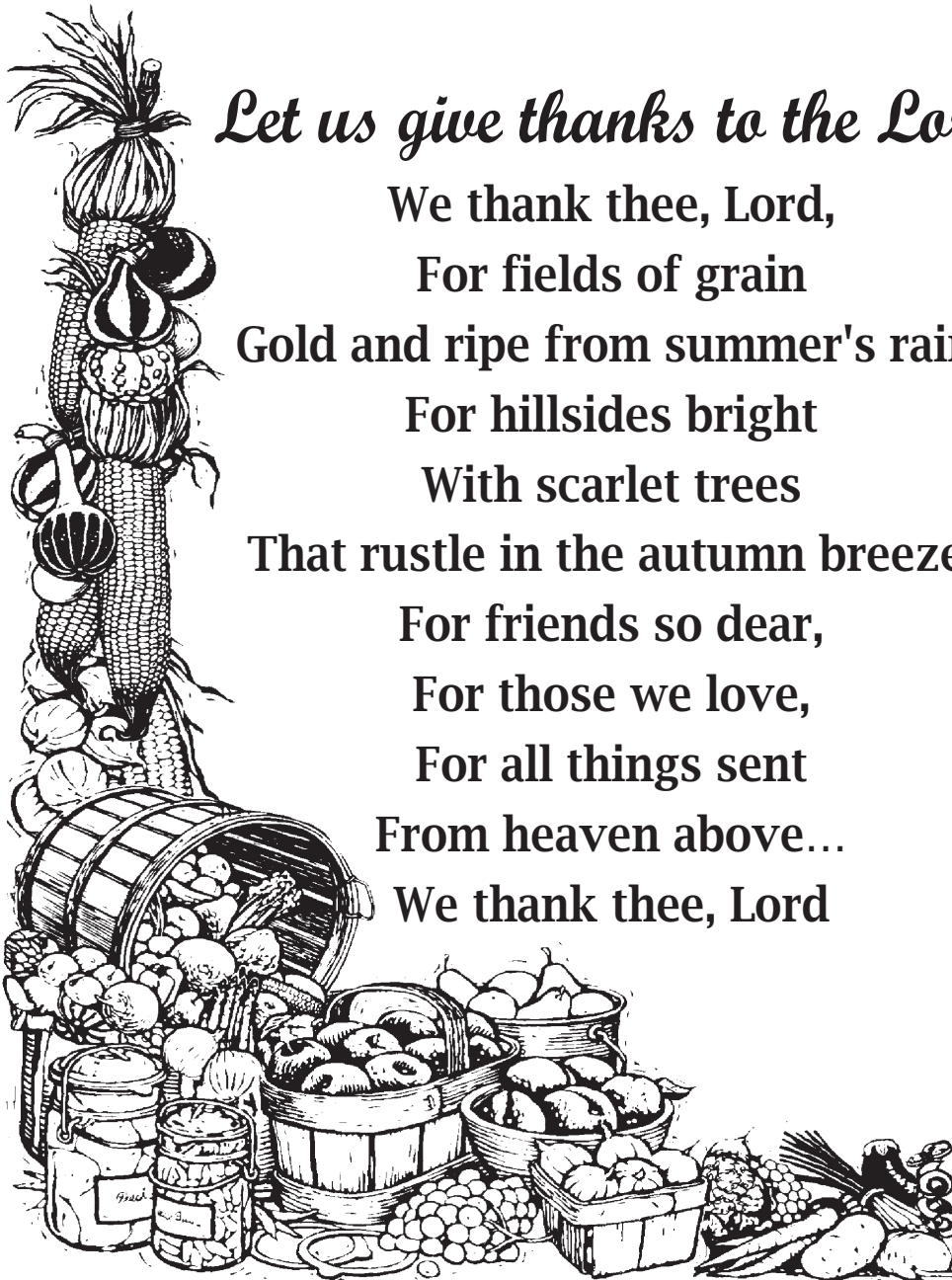
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*Let us give thanks to the Lord*

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



The Gospel tells of a blood harvest. A harsh parable, which we would like not to have listened to, with bad, almost ferocious characters, and this is because the reality around Jesus has become bad: he is speaking to those who are preparing his death. The horizon of bitterness and violence towards which the parable is moving is already evident in the senseless and brutal words of the winemakers: This is the heir, come, let's kill him and we will have the inheritance! How different is God, who starts again, after every betrayal, to send servants again, other prophets, finally his Son; What more should I have done to my vineyard that I haven't done? I, we are God's vineyard and disappointment, and he, a passionate farmer, continues to do for me what no one will ever do.

Il Vangelo racconta di una vendemmia di sangue. Una parabola dura, che vorremmo non aver ascoltato, con personaggi cattivi, feroci quasi, e questo perché la realtà attorno a Gesù si è fatta cattiva: sta parlando a chi prepara la sua morte. L'orizzonte di amarezza e violenza verso cui cammina la parabola è già evidente nelle parole dei vignaioli, insensate e brutali: Costui è l'erede, venite, uccidiamolo e avremo noi l'eredità! Quanto è diverso Dio, che ricomincia, dopo ogni tradimento, a mandare ancora servitori, altri profeti, infine suo Figlio; che cosa dovevo fare ancora alla mia vigna, che io non abbia fatto? Io, noi siamo vigna e delusione di Dio, e lui, contadino appassionato, continua a fare per me ciò che nessuno farà mai.

El Evangelio nos habla de una cosecha de sangre. Una parábola dura, que desearíamos no haber oído, con personajes malos, feroces casi, y esto porque la realidad que rodea a Jesús se ha vuelto mala: está hablando a los que preparan su muerte. El horizonte de amargura y violencia hacia el que camina la parábola se manifiesta ya en las palabras de los viñadores, insensatas y brutales: ¡Éste es el heredero, venid, matémosle y tendremos la herencia! Qué distinto es Dios, que empieza de nuevo, después de cada traición, a enviar más siervos, más profetas, finalmente a su Hijo; ¿qué más tengo que hacer a mi viña, que no haya hecho? Yo, nosotros, somos la viña y la decepción de Dios, y él, labrador apasionado, sigue haciendo por mí lo que nadie hará jamás.

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'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' Mt 25:34-35  
Please take precaution with EXPIRY DATES.

**God bless your generosity!**

"I care only about doing the will of God, doing it well, in the present moment."

**Blessed Chiara Badano**



**Capuchin Corner**

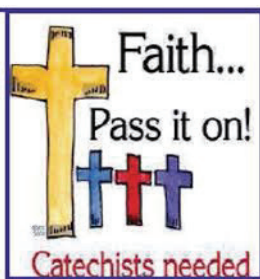




Our RCIA program needs sponsors to accompany our 14 new candidates. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to support others on their journey into the Catholic Church. Please see Deacon Damien after mass or leave your contact information at the office and he will contact you.



**Sunday Missals are now available for \$10.00. Please purchase your copy during office hours. Thank you for your contribution.**



We are in immediate need of individuals to serve as catechists for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and RCIA-RCIC. We are seeking faith-filled individuals who exemplify Catholic values and teachings along with a willingness to impart their knowledge to children and their families. If you are considering this aspect of parish ministry, you are invited to contact the

Sacramental Prep Co-ordinator, Linda Maselli-Jackman, for further information about service as catechist for one of these groups. A screening process is engaged for all individuals serving in the various parish ministries.



**Dear Parents/Guardians,**  
**We are pleased to announce the important information dates for Reconciliation and First Communion for this year (2023-2024).**  
**They are as follows:**

**Reconciliation**

St. Andre and Other Schools – Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 7pm  
 St. Conrad – Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 7pm  
 St. Raphael – Monday, November 27, 2023 @ 7pm

**First Communion**

St. Conrad & Other Schools – Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 12:30pm  
 St. Andre & Other Schools – Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 2:30pm  
 St. Raphael & Other Schools - Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 12:30pm

Should you have any questions, please contact the First Communion Co-ordinators at St. Philip Neri Parish.  
 Co-ordinators: Antoniette Covello and Rina Teschl  
 Email: [firstcommunion@stphilipneri.ca](mailto:firstcommunion@stphilipneri.ca)  
 Phone: 416-241-3101 ext. 260

We pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and the religious life. As St. Francis of Assisi embraced the leper, may we embrace our vocation that God has given to us. As Capuchins, we serve the poor and humble Christ in the poor. If you or anyone you know is interested in a vocation to become a Capuchin brother, please contact the vocation director, Brother Michael Mascarenhas, OFM Cap. (226-238-4747) or [michaelanthony.m@gmail.com](mailto:michaelanthony.m@gmail.com)



**HAPPY FEAST DAY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe**

Monday, October 9

7:00 am † Oreste & Rita & Russo & Luigi Aiello  
 8:00 am † Eldica & Joseph Cox

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 am † Nicola Martino  
 8:00 am † Rose Lucanie

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 am † Per le anime del purgatorio  
 8:00 am † Elena Morson

Thursday, October 12

7:00 am † Defunti dalla famiglia Del Luca  
 8:00 am † Giuliano Ciabbarri & Joan Marchetti

Friday, October 13

7:00 am † Per le anime del purgatorio  
 8:00 am † Suffering souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 14

7:00 am † Amilcare, Giuseppe & Nazarena  
 8:00 am † Elena De Gasperis  
 5:00 pm † Filippo & Maria Di Benedetto  
 7:00 pm Intenciones de los feligreses

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am † Settimio Iannucci & Frank Rolfe  
 9:15 am † Maria De Lourdes Varela  
 10:30 am † Vittoria Mazza & Bruno Facciolo  
 12:00 pm † Merly Fernandez  
 1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses  
 8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

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