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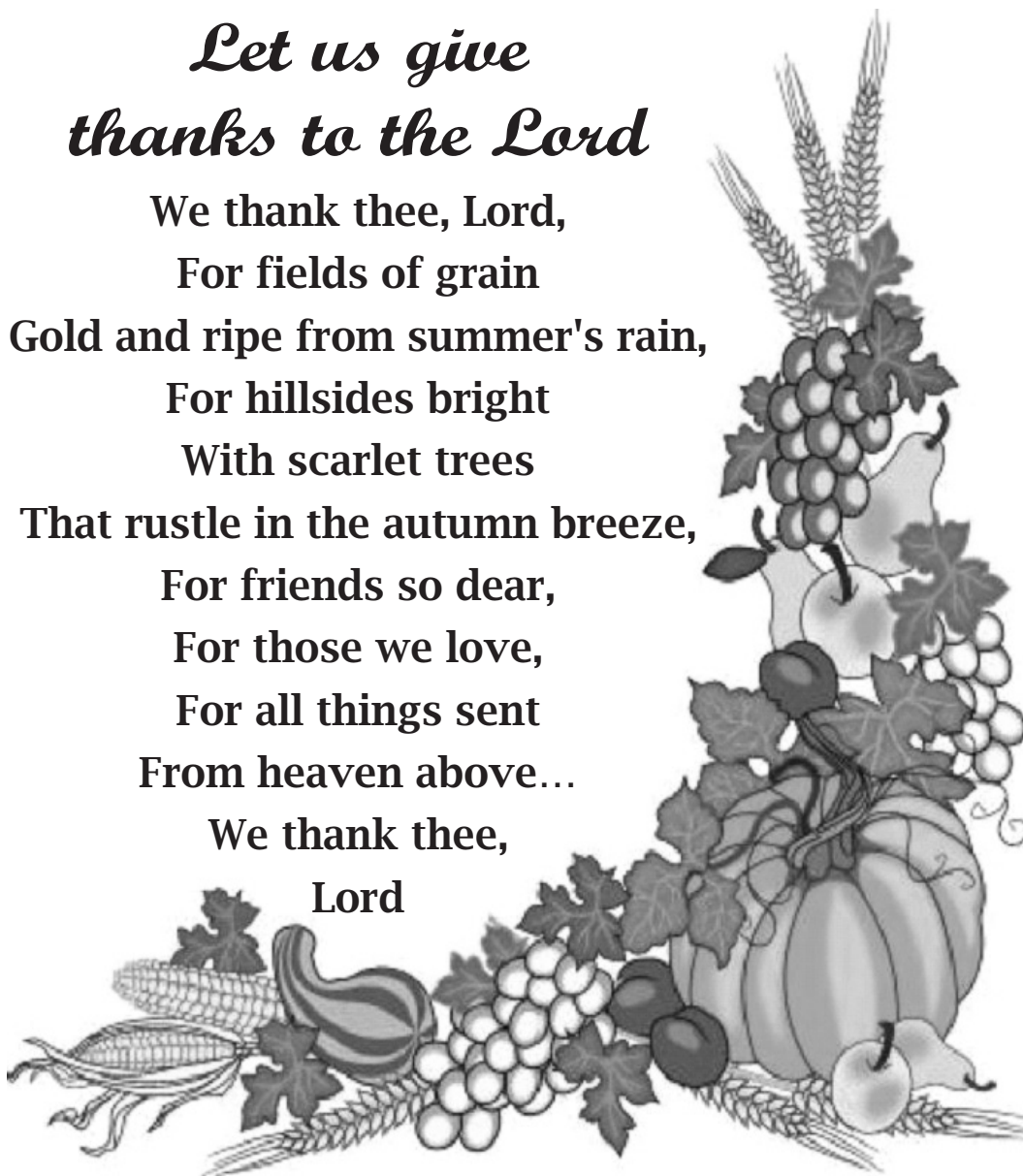
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*Let us give
thanks to the Lord*

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."
(Psalm 129. 3-4)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

The great St. Ignatius of Loyola experienced a profound conversion while recovering in bed from a horrific knee injury; a cannonball had shattered his leg during battle. During his convalescence, he asked for some books to pass the time. The only books available were the lives of the Saints and the Bible.

As he read, he became increasingly absorbed in the lives and heroic deeds of the Saints. He began to imagine what his own life might look like if he were to follow Christ with the same radical love. At other times, however, his thoughts returned to his old ambitions: stories of knights, earthly glory, and winning the hand of a fair maiden.

Then one day, something changed. As his biography puts it, "his eyes were opened a little." Ignatius noticed how he felt interiorly after each of these daydreams.

When he imagined earthly glory and the things of this world, he was eventually left feeling dry, spiritually parched, and unsatisfied, still longing for more. But when he imagined giving himself to God, following the Saints in their prayer, penance, and love for Christ; he was left with joy, peace, and consolation.

This became the beginning of his great conversion. Ignatius discovered something profound: nothing but God can satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart. The deepest joy and satisfaction in this life comes from God. Following God does not mean the absence of trials, but that even in the midst of trials, God gives the soul a peace, joy, and consolation that the world cannot give.

St. Paul reminds us of this today: *"My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."* The First Reading and the Gospel speak of the banquet of the Lord, where we will experience the fullness of joy and peace. Yet the Psalm reminds us that we can already *"dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives."* And this is the Good News: God does not want us to wait until heaven to experience His peace. He wants to satisfy the longing of our hearts even now.

So, the next time we find ourselves needing some consolation, looking to pass the time, desiring to fill our minds and hearts; know that we have a choice. We can turn towards the distractions and passing satisfactions of the world, or, like St. Ignatius, we can turn towards God in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures or the lives of the Saints. Perhaps then we will *taste and see that the Lord is good* (Psalm 34:8)!

In challenging moments we can remember what St. Ignatius discovered: the passing things of the world can definitely occupy the human heart, but only God can truly satisfy it.

-Fr. Josh Lobo

Announcements

1. The Parish Office is CLOSED on Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

2. The Holy Rosary Parish Church Seniors Club invites all seniors 55 years young and over to join us for an afternoon of fun, socializing and a game or two of BINGO! the bingo event will be held on Wednesday, October 21st from 1-2:30 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Please register with a Committee member after all the weekend masses or call the Parish Office at least 48 hours before the event. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 PM.

3. On the weekend of October 17-18, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing Handicraft Holy Land Christians, who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

4. Artinsary at Holy Rosary - Hand-sewing leather

The Holy Rosary parishioners are invited to join us at the Parish Hall to learn to hand sew with leather by making a little genuine leather squeeze pouch. Whether you are a total beginner, want to sharpen your skills, want a new rosary pouch, or just want to do some crafting together with a group of like-minded people, you are welcome to join! This event is free and all materials will be provided. A cash donation of \$20 is suggested to help us offset costs, but not necessary to attend. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must book a ticket to attend. No prior skills necessary. Contact us at artisanry@holyroary.ca if you have any questions or to register!

OCTOBER 11th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00 am. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla Ward

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

12:10 pm. Elisabetta Bellissimo (+)
Requested By: Family

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

12:10 pm. Camille Feghali (Personal Intentions)
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Saint Teresa of Jesus

12:10 pm. Rosario Guimaraes (+)
Requested By: Dan & Tess Aviado

Friday, October 16, 2026

Saint Marie-Marguerite D'Youville

12:10 pm. Tina Alsura (+), Jesse Pedro (+), & Jr. Pedro (+)
Requested By: Troy Pedro

Multiple Intentions: Wiktor Patoka (Special Intentions), Alison Barbaste (Special Intentions), Bernard Rodrigues-Nascimento (for healing), Fracia Muriuka & Family (Thanksgiving), Sebastian Calderon (Healing), Ewa Roche (Healing)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Messias (+), Barbara (+) & Victoria Sousa (+)
Requested By: Maria

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. Maria Bazzul (+) (Birthday)
Requested By: Family
12:00 pm. Andres Palo (+) (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested By: Leogarda Palo

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Candice Demello, Olga Landry, Zacarias Libo-On, Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte, Teresa Oziewicz, Guylaine Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, Denis Connolly, Goretti Raposo, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Neil Louis (+)

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The Out of the Cold Program will be opening for the 2026-2027 season on Saturday, October 24th, running for 20 weeks. We are looking for home cooks who would like to provide the entrée portion that we serve. The cooks would prepare and deliver the food to the church hall each Saturday before 11. Menu and recipe are provided. This Soup Kitchen provides a warm place and hot meal for those in our community facing food insecurity. Feeding the poor is a fundamental act of human compassion that addresses immediate physical survival while driving broader social, economic, and spiritual growth.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jackie Jensen at jjanthegirls@gmail.com

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Donation envelopes for the upcoming year will be distributed at the end of November 2026. If you are interested in obtaining a set of envelopes for donations or if you would like to discuss different ways to donate for the upcoming year, please contact the Church office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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To date, our Parish has raised \$73, 162 for Sharelife. This is 62% of our \$118, 000 goal.

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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up weekend will be held on the weekend of **October 24/25**. Donations can be brought to the truck which will be parked in between the Parish Office and Parish Hall.

Note that they DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

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