

# **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH**

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## **PARISH PRIESTS:**

**PASTOR:** *Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto Ext 1*

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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,

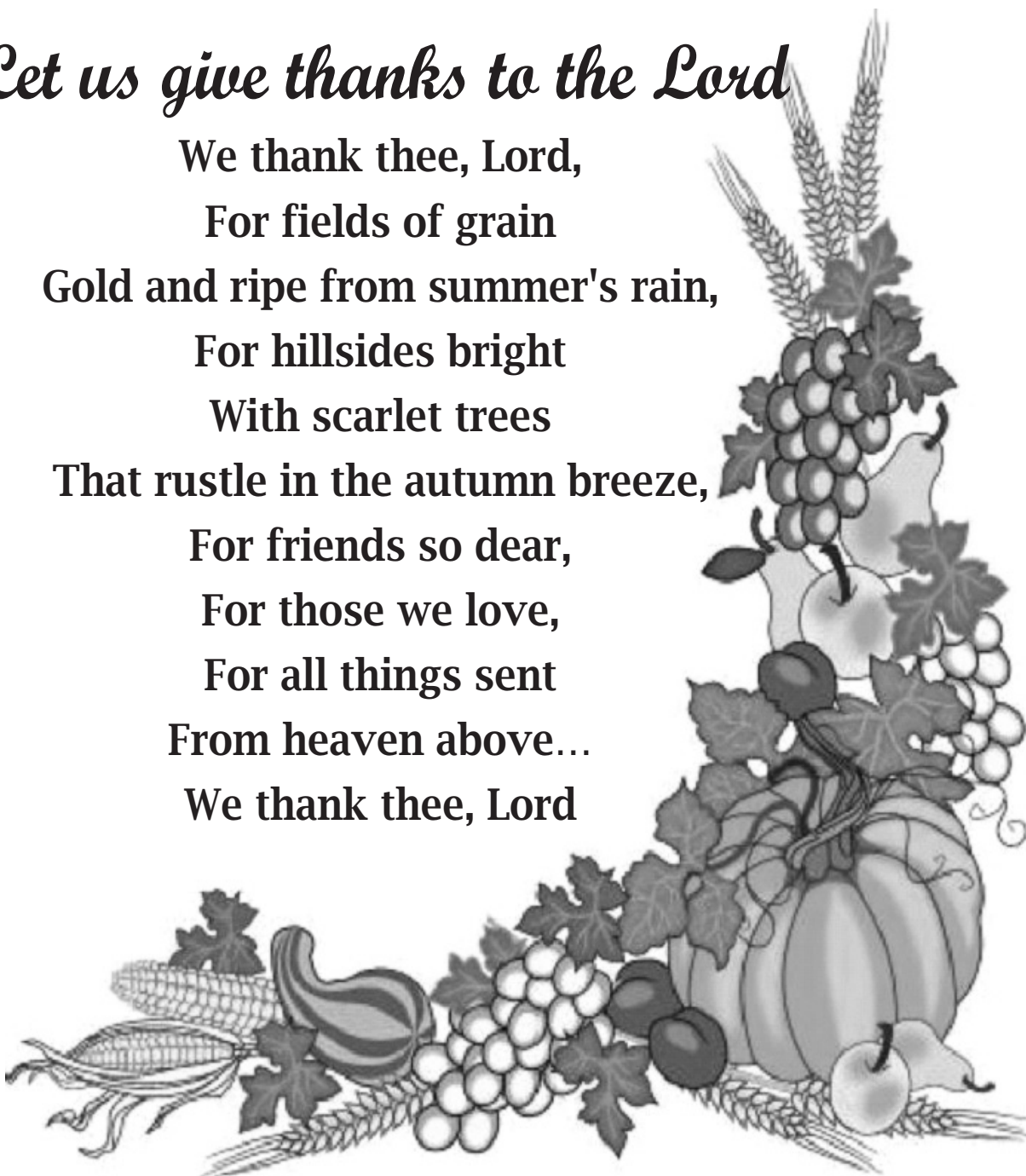
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



**Sun. Oct. 13 ( 28th Sunday Ordinary, Year C)**

<b>MASS: Schedule &amp; Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday Oct 12, 2019 :</b>	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Gacinto Gimma/Healing of Francisco Quijada
<b>Sunday Oct 13:</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	Priests & Holy Cross of Marylake/ Intentions of Irena Misko/Protection of Matteo Salvini
<b>11:00am</b>	Adolfo Lio/Per Michele e tutte le persone scomparse del mondo
<b>12:30pm</b>	Healing of Jorge Calle & Maria Lidia Alvarado
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Bendiciones de cumpleaños de Valentina Pereira
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Healing of Antonietta Barbuzzi
<b>Monday Oct 14: Thanksgiving Day</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Living and deceased of Gonzalez Moz families
<b>Tuesday Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Birthday blessings upon Laura Miklas Healing of/Bendiciones de cumpleaños de Edwin Garcia
<b>Wednesday Oct 16: St. Marguerite d'Youville</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Mario Guagliardi/Sonia Schillaci/Healing of Lucia Carlota de Ycaza
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Sonia Schillaci/Living and deceased Lopez Campos families
<b>Thursday Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>	
<b>9:00 pm</b>	Michele De Vita/Miguel Adalberto Gomez/Birthday blessings upon Cecilio Gerardo Silva
<b>Friday Oct 18: St. Luke</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Domenico, Lisa, Nicola & Rosina Tori/In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory All sick & dying/Souls in purgatory Protection of Matteo Salvini
<b>7:00 pm</b>	MEMORIAL– Filomena Mirabelli
<b>Saturday Oct 19: St. Paul of the Cross</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Healing of James Tomas Forrest & Gina // Protection and wisdom for all politicians

**Groups Calendar and SCREENING**

Please submit to the office ASAP calendar dates for your group and cooperate for the Screening process that is taking place in our parish.



**On behalf of Fr. Ruggiero, Fr. Omar & all the staff at St. Thomas, we wish you all a blessed & happy thanksgiving!**

*Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

**SYNOD on Pan Amazon Forest and DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:**

The Amazon is home to half of all the plants and animals in the world. It is also home to more than 30 million people, nearly 3 million of whom belong to 380 indigenous groups. Logging, industrial farming, and mining companies threaten their way of life and their survival. The destruction of the Amazon forest threatens not just the Indigenous peoples, but all humanity.

**TODAY Oct. 12th/13th**, a speaker for D&P will be with us and you will have an opportunity to make your voice heard against this threat to our Common Home.

**Let us pray for the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region - 6 to 27 October whose theme is**

**AMAZONIA: NEW PATHS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR AN INTEGRAL ECOLOGY**

**VOCATION SEEDS**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR  
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- has not celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, and/or Marriage in Church? For information please contact the parish office ASAP. The course will start this Tues. Oct 15 at 7:30pm



### ST THOMAS AQUINAS FOOD BANK

Please be generous and supportive with your generous donations into POOR BOXES in church and by becoming a volunteer on each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Congratulations to our new Knights of Columbus council here at **St Thomas Aquinas (#17339)**



### Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) Membership Drive

Our council's goal is to have every woman in this parish belong to the CWL. We invite all women in the parish for a "meet and greet" after all masses on **Sunday, October 27, 2019** in the parish hall. Members will be available to tell you about the CWL, its goals and objectives. We need you! Refreshments will be served.



### Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers

*Are offered by:*  
*Nadine and Joe Sacco*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Adoration Friday's from*  
*9:30 am - 11:30 - 5-6:45 pm*  
*Come spend some time with*  
*Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord!*

## Screening Process for VOLUNTEERS

For the screening process taking place we ask that ALL VOLUNTEERS COOPERATE PLEASE! Thank you for your patience



### CATECHISM for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and Communion & Confirmation

### 1ST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION ( for grade 2 and above)

CLASS -SAT, Oct. 19 @3:-4:30 pm in hall

### CONFIRMATION ( for grade 7 and above)

CLASS- SAT Oct. 26@ 2:30-4:30pm in hall



### UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES 2019-2020

**1) October 26** Our Lady of Fatima Shrine New York **\$45 p/p** For info and reservations, EDITH 416-420-5185

**2) May 18-29, 2020** Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain  
\$3,790.00 **Booking now**

International Heritage Tours STAN 416-444-6666 ext 339-Under Spiritual leadership of **Fr. Omar Daza**

**3) Sept 13-24, 2020** Pilgrimage to France, Germany, Lichtenstein & Italy featuring Oberammergau  
\$5,390.00 **Booking now** QS Travel & Tours  
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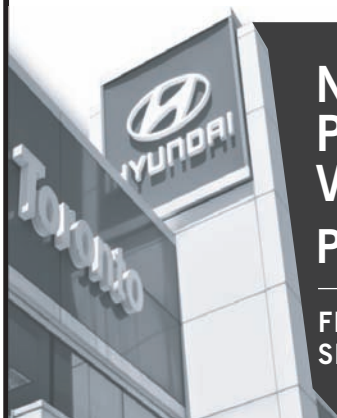
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