

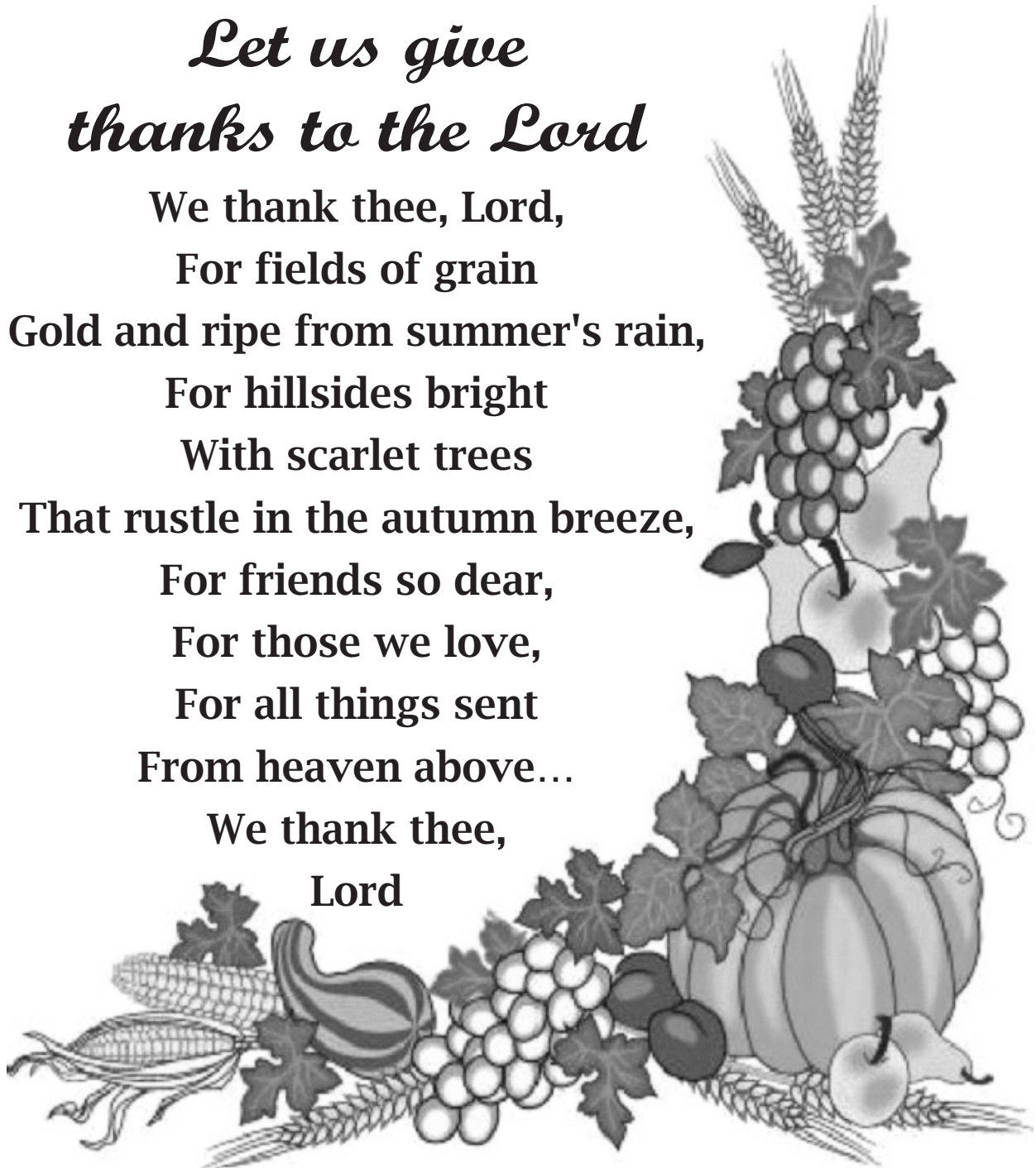
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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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



Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church
Chapter Two: Article 3

Paragraph 1. The Son of God Became Man

IV. How Is the Son of God Man? (Cont'd)

Christ's human will
475 Similarly, at the sixth ecumenical council, Constantinople III in 681, the Church confessed that Christ possesses two wills and two natural operations, divine and human. They are not opposed to each other, but co-operate in such a way that the Word made flesh willed humanly in obedience to his Father all that he had decided divinely with the Father and the Holy Spirit for our salvation.¹¹⁰ Christ's human will "does not resist or oppose but rather submits to his divine and almighty will."¹¹¹

Christ's true body
476 Since the Word became flesh in assuming a true humanity, Christ's body was finite.¹¹² Therefore the human face of Jesus can be portrayed; at the seventh ecumenical council (Nicaea II in 787) the Church recognized its representation in holy images to be legitimate.¹¹³

477 At the same time the Church has always acknowledged that in the body of Jesus "we see our God made visible and so are caught up in love of the God we cannot see."¹¹⁴ The individual characteristics of Christ's body express the divine person of God's Son. He has made the features of his human body his own, to the point that they can be venerated when portrayed in a holy image, for the believer "who venerates the icon is venerating in it the person of the one depicted".¹¹⁵

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar	
October 12 – Rev. Archange Kebe	
	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
October 13– Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.	
October 14 – Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.	
October 15 – Rev. Francisco Sordo	
October 16 – Rev. Edward Hampson	
	<i>World Food Day</i>
October 17 – Rev. John Ha	
October 18 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	<i>World Mission Sunday</i>

Mass Intentions	
October 12 th , 2026 – October 18 th , 2026	
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.	
Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – Alice Paleczny	
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.	
+ Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira	
Thursday, October 15, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.	
Intentions of Rita Boudreau – Carol Wilhelm	
Friday, October 16, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, October 17, 2026	
9:00 a.m. – + Leone & William Gough – Stephen Woodworth	
5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig & David Ceh – Theresa Ceh	
Sunday, October 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.	
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish	

Stewardship Report – October 4 th , 2026	
Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,241.25
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 379.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$ 70.00
Votives.....	\$ 86.25

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, especially during our present time of financial need.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, and CanadaHelps.

If you require further information on how to give, please contact the parish office, or visit the parish website for more details.

Parish Announcements

Parish Office Hours – October 12th-16th
The office will be closed on October 12th for Thanksgiving Day and on Thursday, October 15th. The office will open on Tuesday October 13th and Friday, October 16th.

Coffee Sunday – October 18th
This month’s Coffee Sunday is an autumn themed breakfast following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18th. Tickets will be available this weekend for the price of a free-will donation (no set amount). All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Chapel
Adorers are needed for 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Please contact Sandra Naklusi - 226-789-1259.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

After the summer season, our parish is currently facing some financial challenges as we continue to meet the needs of our church and community.

We are grateful for the faithful generosity you have already shown in supporting our parish.

If you are able, we kindly ask you to consider increasing your support or making a special contribution at this time.

Every gift, large or small, helps us continue our ministry and care for our parish community.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stefano Lee, Pastor

CWL Lunch – October 17th

Come join us for a relaxing lunch at Kypreos on October 17th at 10:45 a.m. to reconnect and make new friends. Please call Ellie (226) 898-2999 or Mary Alice at (519) 503-1946 and we will reserve a spot for you!

Donations for Liturgical Items

Our parish is currently accepting donations for the following liturgical items:

- Candles (2) - \$60
- Hosts (big & small) - \$30 & \$70

If you wish to support the purchase of these items, please place your donations in an envelope with a note about which item(s) you wish to contribute to in the collection baskets during Mass.

Lectio Divina

Fr. Stefano will read the Lectio Divina following every Wednesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our parish provides weekly copies of the Lectio Divina. Copies are made available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays weekly and can be found in the Narthex.

Connecting with a Priest While in Hospital

Parishioners who are hospitalized and require a priest are encouraged to notify the hospital nurses, who will connect you with the chaplain. If the chaplain is unavailable, they will help you connect with the on-call priest. If the on-call priest is unavailable, please contact Fr. Stefano by calling (519) 743-4525.

Blessing Requests

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed and do vow renewals

can contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano. Please allow a minimum week's notice to arrange. If you require a house or car blessing, please contact Fr. Stefano or the parish office.

Diocese Announcements

Preparing For World Mission Sunday

"The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Parenting Tip of The Month

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Open House: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Oct. 17th from 2:00pm–5:00pm and Oct. 18th from 10:00am–2:00pm. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

Wisdom of the Saints

"We are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life."

– St. John XXIII

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for October 2026

For mental health ministry:

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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