

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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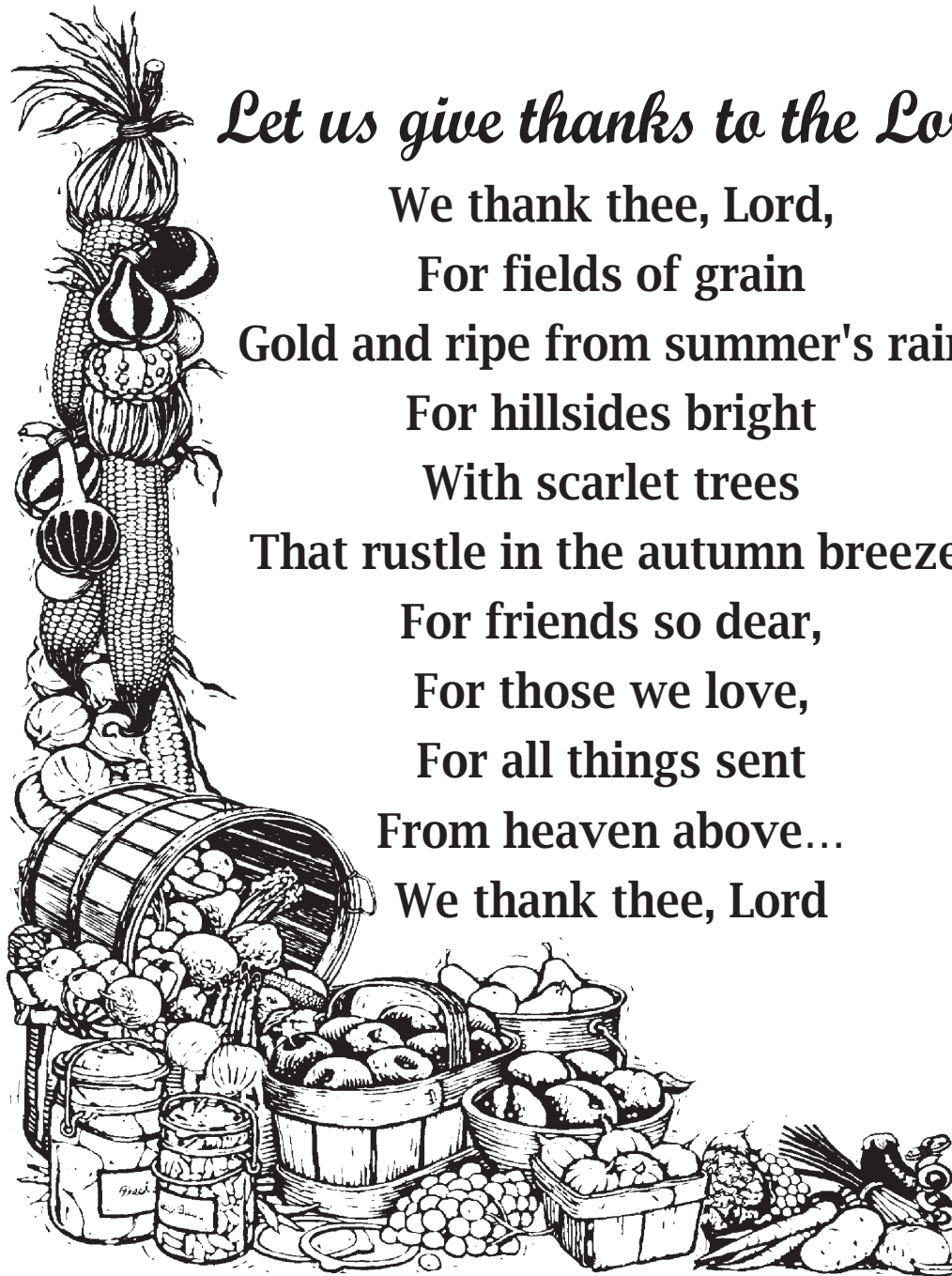
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*Let us give thanks to the Lord*

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

**THANKSGIVING**

Every year, the Thanksgiving holiday gives Canadians an opportunity to give thanks to God for all His blessings.



Even though this observance was originally celebrated to give thanks for a bountiful harvest by the first generations of European settlers in Canada, we can all take advantage of the occasion to express our gratitude for everything good we enjoy in this land including our families, friends, neighbours and parishioners, and our country in which people from all over the world have come to start a new life in freedom and peace. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving is one of the annual observances designated by the Bishops of Canada as special Days of Prayer. **Please note that Mass on Monday, October 9 will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING ~ FOOD DRIVE**

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served thousands of meals last year to those living on the streets or with low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend October 7-9. Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and salmon, canned vegetables, soups and stews, pasta sauce, cookies, peanut butter, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk. Please NO fresh or frozen food. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.



**R.C.I.A/ ADULT CATECHISM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. beginning October 10. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance. Registration is required.



**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

St. Dunstan's will join hundreds of parishes across Canada next Saturday, October 14 for the 2023 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 14. For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day with confessions from 10:15-10:45 a.m.**



**LIFE CHAIN**

A good number of people joined in the local Life Chain at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues last Sunday, parishioners of St. Dunstan's and other local parishes and many priests and seminarians from St. Augustine's. Thousands across North America witnessed to their conviction that human life is sacred and deserves protection from conception to natural death. Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends who demonstrated their support for the right to life of the unborn and stood up for the culture of life.



**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

October is a month of special celebrations for our parish as we observe our 100th anniversary. It was in October 1923 that the first Mass was celebrated in the original church on this site. **Our new Archbishop, Francis Leo, will celebrate the 12:00 noon Mass here next Sunday, October 15 with a reception to follow. The following Saturday, October 21, we will have our Centennial Dinner and Dance at:**

Ossis Banquet Hall,

3474 Kingston Road @ Markham Road

Join fellow parishioners, past pastors & priests, for an evening of good food, dance and socializing.

Enjoy a Three Course Dinner, DJ Dancing & Cash Bar

Adult tickets: \$60.00 each

Child (under 11 years): \$20.00 each

Tickets are on sale after all Sunday Masses or through the parish office. If you are planning to attend please get your tickets soon as the banquet hall will need to know the number of attendees.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Rosary, a centuries-old devotion recommended by countless saints and numerous pontiffs. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII directed that the following prayer to Saint Joseph should be recited after the Rosary during the month of October:

*To you, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction; and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, look down,*



*we beseech you, with gracious eye on the precious inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His blood, and help us in our necessities by your power and aid. Protect, O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, the elect children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption; aid us from on high, O most valiant Defender, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the greatest peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield also each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting happiness in heaven. Amen.*



**Masses For The Week**

Monday: 9 October *Thanksgiving Day*  
*Mass for Thanksgiving Day*

**10:00 a.m.**

Tuesday: 10 October

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 11 October

7:00 p.m. The repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza  
Req.by. Michael & Loretta D'Souza

Thursday: 12 October

9:00 a.m. The repose of George & Mary Ricketts  
Req.by. Helen Ricketts

Friday 13 October

*Friday is a day of penitential observance*

9:00 a.m.

Saturday 14 October

**11:00 a.m.**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Req.by Mervyn Domingue

Sunday: 8 October

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon **Celebrated by His Grace,**  
**Archbishop Francis Leo with reception to follow**  
**In the Parish Lounge**

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

Both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at 416-698-6692.





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