

## LORD, WE THANK YOU

Lord, you love us all,  
And allow your rains to fall  
And your sun to shine  
On good and bad alike.  
And so we thank you  
For the harvest that the earth provides  
For the good of everyone.



We remember places in the world  
Where famine and drought prevail  
And your wish that we would share  
With those in need,  
So that our harvest of good deeds  
Might be pleasing to you,  
And we may produce a world  
Full of goodness and love.



Lord, plant the seeds of goodness  
Deep within me,  
So that they can grow and flourish,  
And yield their fruit in due season  
For the harvest of life.  
Then I can thank you  
With all my heart. Amen



## **Ballinhassig Parish**

*for church areas of Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



## *Harvest* **Thanksgiving Mass**

*Forgive our ingratitude  
we who have so much  
yet waste what you have given.*

*For those whose harvest is poor,  
whose crops have withered,  
water tainted, children starve,  
help those who bring relief  
and bestow on us an unaccustomed generosity,  
that all might share from your garden  
and all might sing your praise.*



### **Reflection:-**

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest.  
And we bless each other  
That the beauty of this world  
And the love that created it  
Might be expressed through our lives  
And be a blessing to others  
Now and always. Amen.

**Most Holy Heart of Mary**  
**Monday October 21st, 2013**



## Opening Hymn



## Address of Welcome

### First Reading:

*A reading from the Prophet Joel ( 2:21-27)*

“Fear not, O Land;  
be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things.  
Fear not, you beasts of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit;  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.  
Be glad, O sons of Zion,  
and rejoice in the Lord your God,  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the latter rain, as before.  
The threshing floors shall be full of grain;  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.



You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wonderously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame”

### The Word Of The Lord

®: *Thanks be to God*

### Psalm:



## Second Reading:

*A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians*

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives growth. He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labour. For we are God’s fellow workers, you are God’s field, God’s building. I laid the foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it.



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### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia.....*

*Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (17:11-19)*



### The Gospel of the Lord

® *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

### General Intercessions:

Brothers and sisters, we gather at the fall of the year to give praise for what we have received. Let us bring our prayers to God, who will always be our help.

1. For all who work to put food on the tables, that they may see the creators hand at work in all that they do. **Lord hear us...**
2. For those who process our food, transport it and serve it for us, that they may know their role in God’s plan for the world. **Lord hear us...**
3. For all who suffer from hunger and thirst throughout the world, that those with plenty to eat and drink may never fail to share. **Lord hear us...**
4. For members of our community who are in any kind of need, that they may make God’s care known through our words and deeds. **Lord hear us...**
5. For our departed loved ones, that they may now share joyfully in the banquet of heaven. **Lord hear us...**
6. We pray in silence for our particular needs. **Lord hear us...**

### Post Communion Reflection:-

