

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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He is Risen



APRIL 16

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	7,199.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	1,189.27	8,766.75
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,539.80	From P.A.G 2,521.00
	10,928.07	11,287.75

Share...Life!

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world..

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Alleluia!

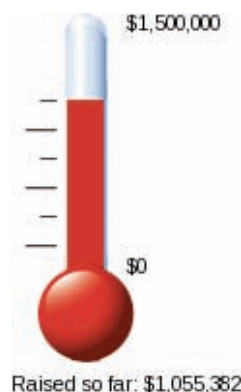
Today and throughout the Easter season to come, that's our song. *Alleluia* washes through our churches, chasing away the struggles of Lent, the pain of the Passion, the silence of Holy Saturday. Flame replaces darkness, and flowers replace bare sanctuaries. The hard season is done, the season of celebration has begun. We can hear, "Alleluia, Lent is over!"

It isn't true. Amid the Easter alleluias, Lent goes underground, but its work goes on for both those who came to it already baptized and those newly emerged from the baptismal waters. Lent goes on because we have a long journey of conversion yet to make as Sundays again tempt us out to the shopping mall instead of to church, or annoying neighbours still annoy. Life is still our workshop, discernment and discipline our tools, love our practice and our goal.

But alleluia, lightens the way. There is reason for joy, right here, right now. Catch glimpses of it over there in that child's laughter, or here in the glory of that sunrise, or this evening when a loved one calls, or anytime light wins against the shadow, as it has and always will (John 1:5). How can that be when the daily news bears tales of darkness?

Christ – crucified, buried, and risen – answers, "I am with you always!" (Matt 28:20). Even here, in the midst of struggle and sin, let us sing *Alleluia*, says St. Augustine. Sing as travelers do: we have a ways yet to go. Sing alleluia and keep going! Christ, our life, be our alleluia as we travel forward. Grant us the joy of your risen presence and the strength of your love to sustain us on the journey. (*Not by Bread Alone*, 2017)

MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,055,382.00

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts One Journey* Capital Campaign.. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Mass

CONSTRUCTION /CHURCH NOT AVAILABLE
AFTER MASS
(OFFICE CLOSED)

Tuesday, April 18

12:00 noon NO MASS

CONSTRUCTION/CHURCH NOT AVAILABLE

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, April 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, April 22

9:30 a.m. + Rosano Rodrigo, Mercedes & Ambrosio Delgado
req. Joni Rodrigo
5:00 p.m. John Baptist & Pascalia Rodrigues req.
Priscilla Menezes

Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. +Michele Deligio req. Bavaro Family
10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners
12:30 p.m. +Guerino(Gary)Rossi req. Rossi Family

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION
FAMILY GATHERING APRIL 22, 2017 10-AM TO
12 NOON IN THE PARISH HALL

Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they continue their preparation to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

YOUNG AT HEART
FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Seniors are invited every Wednesday at 11:00 am for fitness exercises led by **Susan Lao**, a professional certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses (VON)

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH
ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Toby Buskermolen, Fran Peake, David du Quesnay and Giuseppe Bortolus

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

John Smeltzer, Jesse Palumbo, Sabah Aris and Josephine Ferket

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Come join us for this enjoyable dance and fitness class.
Line dance/Zumba 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.
Exercise/tai chi - 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP
Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

We invite all parishioners to gather in fellowship, prayer and contemplation on God's Word, every Tuesday evening. We deepen our relationship with God through His Sacred Word, by reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's readings and Gospel. Please join us, one and all.

YOUNG AT HEART MEET & GREET
WITH MAHID JOWHARI, MP RICHMOND HILL

All seniors are invited to meet our MP for Richmond Hill on Friday, April 21st at 10 am in the Parish Hall **to hear about federal programs and services that are available to seniors.** You can also ask any questions you may have and discuss local concerns. Light refreshments will be served.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING AT L'ARCHE

All Youth are welcome to attend a L'Arche Daybreak Taize Prayer service on April 21, 2017.

We will meet at 6:30 pm in the Pond room for a discussion, 7:00 pm presentation from L'Arche Daybreak representatives and the prayer service begins at 7:30 pm

Where: L'Arche Daybreak.

of the Dayspring Chapel, 11,339 Yonge St., Richmond Hill Ontario
Please confirm attendance by emailing Dorothy Whelan - dorothy.olqw@rogers.com



As we entered into new life with Christ at the Easter Vigil, our elect were baptized, confirmed and joined us at the Table of the Lord. Welcome neophytes into the parish family of Our Lady Queen of the World! We celebrate with great joy your new life among us as people of Christ.

Congratulations, **ARYAN ARVANDI, YIRU BAI, JASON GEE, CALVIN KUSEMA, JAMIE LIEW AND CONNIE ZENG.**

Many thanks to the dedicated RCIA team of catechists and sponsors who journeyed with them for many months and who continue to live their faith in a real and inspiring way. We celebrate now for 50 days, this period of **Mystagogy**, transformed by these signs of God's abundant love through this new life and are called to share the Light with all we encounter!

MINISTRY FAIR JUNE 10TH AND 11TH

Ministry Leaders, please visit the Parish Office to check your display board. If it can be re-used this year, please sign the sheet to indicate this. If it needs updating, please take it with you and sign the sheet to that effect. New boards are available should you require one. Also, please ensure you have someone to represent your Ministry after each Mass on the weekend on June 10th and 11th. Thank you to you and to our coordinators, Debra Turco and Arlene Klein!

GET READY FOR THE L'ARCHE WALK
WITH HOPE 2017

Our Parish is once again taking part in the Walk with Hope on **Saturday May 13.** There will be a **Craft and Coffee** Sunday after all the Masses on **April 29/30, 2017.** There will be items for sale from the Craft Studio of L'Arche, as well as youth who will help you to register for the event. Information is already available for those who want to start their fundraising efforts early.

Register at: <http://walkwithhope.rallybound.org/Static/Event-Info>

CONFLICT AND STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Friday, April 28 to Sunday, April 30

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel frustrated and angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty rediscover their love for one another. For confidential information or to register for the April live-in weekend PHONE: 416-281-6007

WEB: www.torontoretrouvaille.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: AT THE HEART
OF THE ACTION FOR ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE

Canada committed to \$2.65 billion by 2020 to support countries of the Global South severely affected by climate change. We believe that agriculture must be at the heart of solutions: a model that enables these stewards of the earth to live in dignity and feed their communities in a way that respects our home, the Earth. Sign the Action Card after all masses on the weekend of April 22/23rd, Earth Day weekend or visit devp.org/act

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