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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:00 NOON Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM **Thursday** 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

Fr. Gerardo Bandalan **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus Rev. Fr. Jim Huth **Weekend Assistance**

Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

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5:00 PM. 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Also, during Holy Hour on the First Friday of each month.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

Marriage: One year's notice is required. Contact priest one year in advance.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Eucharist and would like communion brought to you at home, please call the parish office and speak to Cathie Furfaro.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the parish office.



MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation Ministry Fair Altar Servers **Money Counters** Altar Society Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA Confirmation Preparation Religious Education**

Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship Renovation/Building Committee Finance Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

First Reconciliation Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Garden Angels

Knights of Columbus

Marriage Preparation

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Communion

Screening Committee

Special Events Committee

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

Please visit our website at www.olgw.com for the weekly bulletin and for additional information Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment.



APRIL 9

| FINANCE UPDATE | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Last Sunday's Collection: | | Compared to: |
| From envelopes: | 6,761.50 | Same Sunday last year: |
| From non-envelopes | 862.56 | 7,368.72 |
| From P.A.G.: (152 donators) | 2,539.80 | From P.A.G 2,521.00 |
| | 10,163.86 | 9,889.72 |

Share...Life!

PALM SUNDAY April 9, 2017

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife – supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 13th

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (only one Mass today) - 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist, Washing of the Feet.

Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 14th Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service - 3:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross, Communion.

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, April 15th, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

(One Mass and fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sun., April 16th, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m., 10:45 and 12:30 p.m.

Easter Monday, April 17th – Mass 9:30 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSED



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00 AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,053,602.00

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.



Monday, April 10 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 11 12:00 noon MASS

Wednesday, April 12 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, April 13 (Holy Thursday)

8:30 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, April 14 (Good Friday) 3:00 p.m. Liturgical Service

Saturday, April 15

9:30 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. m. Mass

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, Ophelia Lyder, Lisa Chen, David du Quesnay and Giuseppe Bortolus

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Jean-Yves Losier, John Smeltzer, Jesse Palumbo and Sabah Aris

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

NO CLASS ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2017

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.

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are so very grateful to the youth, youth choir ,members of our Core Team and all those that helped to prepare such a prayerful and reflective Stations of the cross. We also thank all the parents and parishioners for the endless support and for continuing to be great role models of faith for our young people.

HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT IN CANADA PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

OF GOOD FRIDAY ON APRIL 14TH, 2017 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 14th 2017. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude

Gilles Bourdeau, OFM,

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2017 ON VISIONTV WITH SR. SUE MOSTELLER, CSJ AND FR. RON ROLHEISER, OMI

PART 1: OUR FINAL GIFT

Monday, April 10th, 2017

- -4:00 p.m.PT/7:00 pm ET/8:00 pm AT
- -Rebroadcast Tues., April 11th after Daily TV Mass

PART 2: THE PROMISE OF LIFE EVERLASTING

Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

- -4:00 pm PT/7:00 pm ET/8:00 pm AT
- -Rebroadcast Wed., April 12th after Daily TV Mass

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 - $\underline{dorothy.olqw@rogers.com}$

MEDICAL AID IN DYING ~ BILL 84 AND CALL FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS UPDATE

Thank you to all parishioners for adding your voice to the call for conscience protection for our health care workers in Ontario. Over 500 letters were signed. We have had responses from both offices thanking us for your letters requesting an amendment to Bill 84 that would give protection to health care workers who cannot, by conscience, give an effective referral for Medical Aid in Dying (MAID). Across the Archdiocese, over 25,000 letters were sent to MPPs! After second reading of Bill 84, it went to committee hearings. The first was held March 23 at Queen's Park. Sixteen of the 21 interveners were supportive of including conscience protection in the bill. Cardinal Collins presentation can be seen here: http://bit.ly/cardcollinsbill84

If you didn't get a chance to sign a letter, you can sign the online petition at: www.canadiansforconscience.ca

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