



OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)
Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Thursday	8:00 AM
Tuesday	12:00 Noon
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)	7:00 PM
Friday	7:00 PM
(First Friday - Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction)	
Saturday & Holidays	9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Michel Dumont	Pastor
Rev. Joseph Lam Tran	Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake	Deacon

Dr. Michael Hryniuk	Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation
Cathie Furfaro	Lay Pastoral Assistant
Rita Cincinnato	Lay Pastoral Assistant
Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Angela Cerudolo	Office Assistant
Angela Lombardi	Office Assistant
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director 5:00 PM
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director 9:00 AM
Matthew Teofilo	Music Director 10:45 AM
Matthew Teofilo	Music Director 12:30 PM

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to OLQW! We ask that you please register. Forms and envelopes are available at the church entrance and office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the parish office.



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Money Counters
Altar Society	Prayer Group
Baptismal Preparation	RCIA
Bereavement	Religious Education
Fundraising Committee	Religious Store
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Renovation/Building Committee
Confirmation Preparation	Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat
Country Christmas Craft Show	Screening Committee
Evening of Fellowship	Special Events Committee
Finance Committee	Spiritual Care
First Reconciliation Preparation	Adult Faith Formation
First Communion Preparation	St. Vincent De Paul
Garden Angels	Steubenville
Homebound and Nursing Homes	Vacation Bible School
Knights of Columbus	Welcoming Committee
Marriage Preparation	Women for Women
Ministers of Communion	Youth Ministry
Ministers of the Word	Youth Media Ministry
Ministry Fair	Music Ministry (Choirs)

For more info about our ministries, please visit our website

DECEMBER 1

Many Gifts... One Journey

Capital Campaign News

Campaign
Goal:
\$1,200,000

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's collection was (\$5128.15) from envelopes, (\$539.00) non-envelope users and (\$1366.00) from our PAG.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE
SICK**

Jessie Cheer, Frank Falcone, Frank Formusa, Kevin Dark, Leo Morier, Santana Franzo and Cecile Wong

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Antonio Armilio and Eileen Rimer

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every **Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Hebrews 4:12 says that, "*God's Word is alive and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword.*" When we speak and pray the Scriptures, we are coming into agreement with God, and His power is released to answer our prayers. Come and join the Bible study on "Praying the Scriptures" every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Please register at the Parish Office.

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER –
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection in all parishes across the Diocese in support of Aboriginal people in Canada. **The Moving Forward Together Campaign** collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. As a community in Christ, we must avoid the temptation of seeing the difficulties facing many Aboriginal people as a challenge solely for Aboriginal people to work out. If we are to truly live Jesus' fundamental command to "love one another" (John 15:12), it becomes a challenge for all of us to embrace. **Special Moving Forward Together Campaign** envelopes are available. You can also give online at: movingforwardtogether.ca



Monday, December 2

8:00 a.m. + Juan, Andrea & Alba Lengua req.
Orietta Coz

Tuesday December 3

12:00 noon Communion Service

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Christina Kim

Thursday, December 5

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 6

7:00 p.m. + Augusto Del Zotto req. Family

Saturday, December 7

9:30a.m. For the Intention of Deacon Scott Birchall
req. S. & S. Wrabko

5:00p.m. +Faith Angelia Fernandez Mark req. Yip
Hoi Family

Sunday, December 8

9:00a.m. + Hilda, Rosario and Andrew D'Souza
req. the Mendes Family

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m. + Doris Colquhoun req. Sharon and Family

YEAR 2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2014 envelopes in the church hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2014.**

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. On **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013**, at **8:00 – 9:30 a.m., noon – 1:30 p.m.** and **7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** we will be celebrating a Day of Confessions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness

**FIRST RECONCILIATION ~ SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2013**

Group A to H: 10:30 am; Group I to Z: 1:30 pm

Please keep in prayer the young people of our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. May they and their families be blessed with Christ's peace.

**CONFIRMATION~ ENROLLMENT
CELEBRATION AT ALL MASSES ON THE
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 7/8.**

Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded to complete their Enrollment Form and bring it with them to mass. We ask our parish community to keep these young people in our prayers. May Christ's light shine in them and light their path.

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed, on the 24th of November, into our parish:

**SEBASTIAN DI CESARE, CALLEN KA-CHUN
COSENTINO LAM, JAYDEN JUDE NORONHA,
BROGHAN MARIE PADDAGS, LIAM YAT SIN**

**RCIA – THE ROLE OF THE PARISH
COMMUNITY**

While the RCIA team and sponsors work closely with our inquirers and candidates, the initiation of new members is a ministry of the entire Christian community. As baptised members of the Church, we are all responsible for the initiation of these inquirers and candidates.

While growing in our faith, we are also answering the call to share that faith with the soon-to-be new members of our community. We express our support for them by our participation in the Sunday liturgy, in all the special rites that we celebrate with them throughout the year, and especially through our great example of our faith in prayer.


May our prayers and actions continue to be a sign of blessing and welcome to all who are searching for Christ.

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is consisted of a group who knit shawls with prayers for those in need of comfort. Prayer Shawls are made available all year round upon requests. The shawls will be blessed at every mass on December 14th and 15th and will be available for distribution after each mass. Due to limited quantity, you can reserve a shawl by phoning Fran Hammond at 905.508-9699. Or pick one up after mass. Donations towards the purchase of yarn is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your support.

**THE SACRED HEART HOME FAMILY
RETREAT**

This **"Home Family Prayers Retreat"** is designed to give a sense of deeper movement in our Journey into the Heart of our God. Designed to be used over 7 days (1Week) the picture and its devotion will be passed on every week to the next family interested in making it part of its prayer life. If you are interested call Angela at the office 905-884-7006. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peregrine Prayer are available at the office.



OLQW Youth Gym Night
Thursday, December 12th, 7-9pm

All youth (Gr. 8-12) are invited to OLQW Gym Night this coming **Thursday, December 12 from 7- 9pm** at Jean Vanier High School.

Come out and have fun, socialize, play volleyball, while building friendships within our parish community.

For more information contact our youth coordinator, Rita Cincinnato at the parish office or email: rita@olqw.com

If anyone is interested in helping out with coordinating Youth Ministry in the parish, please contact Rita.

ADVENT MINI-RETREATS

All parishioners are invited to attend this year's series of Advent mini-retreats to be held at the Parish Centre on December 5, 12, and 19th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The theme of the series is "Praying With the Icons of Advent" and will offer an opportunity to pray and reflect on the icons of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity. Retreats will be led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation. For more information, contact Dr. Michael at michael@olqw.com or 647-834-6825.

**SEEING ANEW~ AN ADVENT MEDITATION FOR
EDUCATORS ~ WED., DEC. 11TH 5-7 PM**

A time for you, teachers and educators, to renew yourselves spiritually for the hopefulness of this season of waiting ~ an invitation to see, with fresh eyes, the loving presence of our Saviour. Les Miller, a fellow parishioner and Lecturer at OISE Toronto, author, and former Coordinator of Religious Education and Family Life at the York Catholic District School Board, will facilitate this retreat. A light dinner will be served. RSVP: Cathie Furfaro at cathie@olqw.com by December 9.

PHILIPPINES DISASTER RELIEF

If you wish to assist the relief efforts, you can make an online donation by visiting www.archtoronto.org or by calling the Dev. Off. at: (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Philippines Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief. The Canadian government has announced it will match donations to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund made by Canadians between Nov. 9 and Dec. 9. Contributions made through the Archdiocese of Toronto for this relief effort will be eligible for the matching program. We continue to pray for all those impacted by the devastation.

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