



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
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	8:30 AM
Tuesday	12:00 NOON
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)	7:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM
Friday	7:00 PM
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
Rev. Fr. Jim Huth	Weekend Assistance
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counselling
Cathie Furfaro	Lay Pastoral Assistant
Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Angela Cerundolo	Office Assistant
Angela Lombardi	Office Assistant
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Peter Simone	Cantor 12:30 PM

SCHOOLS IN PARISH BOUNDARIES

CHRIST THE KING

329 Valleymede Drive 905-771-6036

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

275 Redstone Road 905-884-4023

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

155 Red Maple Drive 905-709-3134

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301 Roney Avenue 905-884-5077

JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

10475 Bayview Avenue 905-770-8656

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	Screening Committee
First Communion Preparation	Special Events Committee
Garden Angels	Spiritual Care
Grassroots Parish Ecumenism	St. Vincent De Paul
Homebound and Nursing Homes	Welcoming Committee
Knights of Columbus	Women for Women
Marriage Preparation	Young at Heart
Ministers of Communion	Youth Ministry
Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers	Youth Media Ministry
Ministers of the Word	

Please visit our website at www.olqw.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.



December 11

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	5,982.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	725.15	6,816.56
From P.A.G.:	2,736.65	From P.A.G. 2,521.00
	9,443.80	9,337.56



Monday, December 12

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 13

12:00 noon + Godfrey Gunawardana req.
Gunawardana Family

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 p.m. + Maria Lisa Canlas req. Canlas & DePala
Family

Thursday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 16

7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, December 17

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + Hawkins Cheung req. Cheung Family

Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass req. Anne Atton and
Monica Panditharatne

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. + Lauro & Helen Pascua req. Cabansag
Family

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Exercise class only from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. until Dec. 22nd.
No line dance/zumba. We will resume Jan 5, 2017 with
exercise class only from 7 to 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

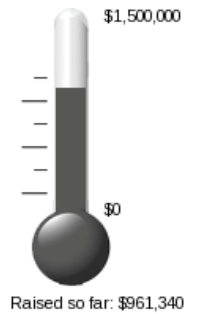
FRIDAY, DEC 16, 12:00 -1:00 pm. and **after 7:00 pm** Mass
After each daily Mass, starting Monday December 19th until
Friday December 23rd, 2016.
No confessions on Saturday, December 24th, 2016.

MANY GIFTS...ONE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

CAMPAIGN GOAL \$1,500,000

AMOUNT RAISED: 961,340.00

Thank you all who returned your pledge cards this past week. Your commitment and financial support for achieving our campaign goal is much appreciated. If you have not yet responded, please take a few moments to complete and return your pledge cards. Help us add another table of parishioners to our campaign angel.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Deacon Malcolm,
Fran Peake, Donald Charles Young and Robert Carter

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Amelia Vaz, Helen Hammerbeck and Karolina Sikora

YOUNG at HEART ~ Fitness Wednesdays

Seniors are invited every **Wednesday at 11 am** for fitness exercises led by a professional, certified by the VON.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry has taken a break for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our current study "**The Lamb's Supper**" resumes **Jan. 10th, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.** in the parish hall. We wish everyone a Blessed Advent and Christmas. May our hearts and homes be filled with the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of the Christ Child this Christmas.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Once again the Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available for blessing the weekend of **Dec. 17th/18th**. These shawls have been knitted in prayer for the comfort and blessing of anyone who is in need of this gift. A donation will be gratefully accepted for the ongoing cost of material.

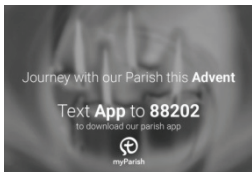
FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

As of the First Sunday of Advent, a Christmas tree stands at the back of the church. It is decorated with angels that

represent our parish family members in need. If you wish to contribute, please:

- Take one angel from the Christmas tree.
- Purchase a gift card for the family, based on the information provided on the angel
- Place the gift card in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
- Place the envelope in the regular collection. By **Dec. 10/11** in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity.

REFRESH YOUR APP TO SEE THE NEW ADVENT BUTTON!



Simply tap the 3 horizontal bars on the top left corner of the home screen. Then tap on “**Change Parish.**” Find our parish and tap on it. This will refresh your app with the new Advent Screen and the icon with daily reflections. Mass readings in the **READINGS** button are a great way to prepare our lives during this Advent Season.

YEAR 2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2017 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 office at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2017.**

Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall.

Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them.
Thank you.

MILKBAG MINISTRY

Thank you to all who came out to weave mats and sew pillows on November 26th.

19 mats and 31 pillows were completed and will be on their way to Dr. Simone's warehouse. Thank you to the drivers who pick up cases of milkbags, to our parishioners who bring in the bags, the Jean Vanier students who prepare the bags for weaving and to Dr. Mary Lee who delivers them to the warehouse. Thank you, Mercy and Fred DeSouza for coordinating this social justice ministry. **Next weaving date: Saturday, January 28th.**



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

For several months, our inquirers have been journeying in faith, answering their call to deepen their relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. In the Rite of Acceptance, they give voice to their acceptance of the Gospel and to this journey of faith. They share with us what they ask of God and of the Church. They are signed with the cross to show that they belong to Christ and that they are now called to learn to know him and follow him. As the baptized community, we are here to accept them and to welcome them. We welcome and pray for

Aryan Arvandi, Yiru Bai, Alex Chan, Megan Lemay Gee, Isabella Leo, Esther and Marcus Leung, Jamie Liew, Paula and Maddalena Marascia, and Connie Zeng Romualdi.

ADVENT PASTA LUNCH THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus are happy that the Pasta Lunch was another wonderful event for the parish family to join together and enjoy a delicious meal in fellowship and faith. Special thanks go to our OLQW Youth who helped with set-up and clean-up, the YOUTH CHOIR with Michelle Morello-Hayes whose melodies created a wonderful festive spirit, to those who donated door prizes and to our special guest, Santa! We especially thank all the parishioners who supported this annual event and made it a great success! The pastoral staff thanks the Knights of Columbus for all they do to bring us together in Christ's love.

COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS

Lori Canlas-DePala Presents on Dec. 14th at 7:30 pm

Join Lori Canlas-De Pala, MSW, RSW, Director of Pastoral Care and Counselling for this group session about coping skills that can help you manage your stress during this busy season. Join us **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Office upstairs meeting room.

If you have a pressing concern and would like to speak in confidence with Lori, contact her at lori.olqw@rogers.com and leave your number. She will contact you to set up a time to meet with you.

PANETTONE

The Knights of Columbus will continue to sell panettone after all masses.

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2017.

The French Immersion schools will be holding a parent information evening during December 2016. Please visit our Board website at www.ycdsb.ca to confirm the information evening date and application process for your local French Immersion school.

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