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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM During JULY AND AUGUST
 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
Rev. Fr. Morosco Lett Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon
Rev. Fr. Jim Huth Weekend Assistance
 Dr. Michael Hryniuk Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation
 Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant
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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	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 13

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited, every Thursday from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with Line Dancing WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAI-CHI, and exciting activities.

PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

The **Covenant Love** Bible Study will be breaking for Advent and Christmas, and will return **Tuesday January 12, 2016 with Lesson 4 Part C.**

Let us Celebrate Advent with our Heart, always remembering that the Gift and Blessing of Christmas is Jesus. We wish everyone a Very Blessed Christmas.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We welcome young people in grades 4 and up who are interested in becoming "Altar Servers" to attend the second training session in the Parish Hall on **Saturday December 19th 2015** from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Dan Pepler, Elizabeth Van Arem and Bruce Lampkin

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and after 7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, after 9:30 a.m. Mass

We will celebrate 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, and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

You are invited to visit the Day of Confessions website for other useful resources such as print-ready confession guides in eight languages. (<http://www.archtoronto.org/confession>)

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT THIS WEEKEND

The young people of our parish who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will affirm their desire to be confirmed during the Enrolment Ceremony at all masses this weekend. As a community of faith, we offer the young people our prayerful support.

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	6,062.00	Same Sunday last year:	7,442.00
From non-envelopes:	\$ 754.56	From PAG	2,309.00
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,569.15		9,751.08
		2014 Weekly Budget:	
	\$9,385.71		\$9,058.00



Monday, December 14

8:30 a.m. + Philomena Goveas req. Marion Menezes

Tuesday, December 15

12:00 noon + Mary Kelly req. Kay Lannon

Wednesday, December 16

**7:00 p.m. + Nicholas Zalec req Zalec Family
+ Mrs. Laudfat req Sean Hayes & Family
+ Lincum Yip Hoi req. Maggie Yip Hoi
Special Intention Kristin & Danny DeSouza
req Fred & Mercy DeSouza
Special Intention Cynthia Ferreira Caia req.
Eusebia Ferreira**

Thursday, December 17

**8:30 a.m Special Intention Veronica Giugovas
req. Julian Giugovaz**

Friday, December 18

7:00 p.m. + Santa Franzo req. Franzo Family

Saturday, December 19

**9:30 a.m + Valentine & Iris Perera req. Anne Fernando
5:00 p.m + Manuel Paolo Dominguez req. Mark Family**

Sunday, December 20

**9:00 a.m. + Antonio Calabretta req. Maria Pittelli
10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo
12:30 p.m + Lauro & Helen Pascua req. John & Romana
Cabansag & Family**

ADVENT PASTA LUNCH
THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

What a delightful afternoon as our parish family enjoyed a delicious Pasta Lunch carefully planned and presented by the Knights of Columbus. We thank the Knights and Youth Volunteers who worked tirelessly in the kitchen. You will have noticed that no disposable plastic tableware was used. Instead, these volunteers washed and dried each item for re-use next time. They are true stewards of our Earth! When we gather like this at Advent, we affirm that we are a community of faith, journeying together towards the joyous coming of our Saviour at Christmas.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

PROJECT HOPE:
THANK YOU FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

The Archdiocese of Toronto, on behalf of Cardinal Collins, has sent the Parish a note of thanks for our support of **Project Hope**. Here is an excerpt from that letter: "Thank you for your generous support of Project Hope. Your parish contribution of \$22,016.40 will make a tangible difference, as we extend a hand of welcome to those who have fled their homeland under extreme conditions. We are grateful for the support and generosity of Our lady Queen of the World Parish." To read the entire letter, please visit our website: www.olqw.com.

CONGRATULATIONS COUPLES
PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Last weekend, at the 5:00 PM Mass, four couples who are preparing for marriage, received a special blessing. Our parish family joins in prayer for **Eva and Jerry, Mojgan and Giovanni, Maria and Pietro and Erin and Jimmy**. We praise you, Lord, for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.

MILKBAG PROJECT

Saturdays, each month in the Parish Hall. Join us for a few hours or the entire day.

2016 Dates: **January 23** **February 27** **March 19**
April 23 **May 21** **June 18.**

MILKBAGS ~ DRIVERS NEEDED
TO DELIVER MATS TO THE DEPOT

Our milkbag mats are a lifeline to so many in need all over the world. Dr. Simone, founder of "Canadian Food for Children" ships the mats we weave here at the parish to areas desperate for our help. If you have a van and are able to deliver mats to the depot, please contact cathie@olqw.com for details.

The depot is located at 1258 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga.

ADVENT MINI-RETREATS

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of prayer and reflection this Advent as we gather to celebrate the beginning of the Pope's Year of Mercy. The theme of this year's retreats will be "**Messengers of Mercy**" and will focus on Pope Francis, Archbishop Oscar Romero, and St. Teresa of Calcutta as witnesses to God's mercy in the world. Retreat will be led by **Dr. Michael Hryniuk** and will be held **Wednesday** evening after Mass in the Parish Hall on **December 16th from 7:45 to 9:30 pm**. For more information, contact Dr. Michael at michael@olqw.com.

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **2016** 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 2016.**

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

Please pick up a box of envelopes in the Parish Hall and fill out a registration form. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

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