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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday to Thursday

(9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)

Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 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
Saturday & Holidays	9:30 AM

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Michel Dumont	Pastor
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Rev. Joseph Lam Tran **Associate Pastor** 

Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon

Dr. Michael Hryniuk Director - Spiritual Formation

and Co-ordinator of Youth

Mrs. Cathie Furfaro, M.Ed. Pastoral Assistant Mrs. Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jovita Nazareth Office Assistant Mrs. Angela Cerundolo Office Assistant

Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes Music Director 5:00 PM Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes Music Director 9:00 AM

Music Director 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM Evening of Fellowship Mr. Mathew Teofilo

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#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, anytime by appointment or 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 office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the parish office.



#### **MINISTRIES**

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#### **DECEMBER 16**

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"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"

Proverbs 11:25

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT DANCING FOR JOY

This is the third Sunday of Advent, called "Joyful" Sunday, the day that John the Baptist tells the Jews that the coming Messiah wants more from them than simply being in Abraham's bloodline! To us this means, as John puts it, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise. Don't lie and accuse others falsely; take only what is owed to you and quit complaining."

To anyone who thinks church teachings are stuffy, boring, and all for old people—listen up. Advent is shocking, because it actually asks us to curb our power and our consumption. Who else tells you that, in no uncertain terms? Our college degrees, our bank accounts, and our fancy bloodlines mean nothing, IF we do not:

"Limit your passion to have and to hold, your yearning to possess and administer and control, which operates boundlessly at the expense of your neighbor. Advent is such a startling act, because it runs directly against the consumer orgy that Christmas tends to be."

All that does matter is how you share what you have, or use the power that you have in the world, to create new life for someone who needs you. That is the way to prepare for Jesus.

That is the source of joy on "Rejoicing Sunday."

Simple people have done it for generations. Immigrants cared for each other in their neighborhoods. Let's create neighborhood with each other, not simply be satisfied with lots of clothes and shoes rotting in the closet. Think creatively—how can you DO real preparation for Jesus this Advent?

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

(Third Sun. of Advent – Dec. 16, 2012)

## BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Everyone is welcome to join as we celebrate with Thanksgiving the birth of Jesus, our Saviour on <u>Tuesday night</u>, <u>Dec. 18</u>, at 7:30 pm at the <u>Parish Hall with Thanksgiving</u>.



Monday, December 17 (Confessions) 8:00a.m. +Aldona Palikstaitis req. Young at Heart Group

Tuesday, December 18 (Confessions) 12:00 +Thomas Lannon req. Lannon Family

Wednesday, December 19(Confessions) 7:00p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 20 (Confessions) 8:00a.m. + Alberico & Roseline Palumbo req. Luisa DiRezze

Friday, December 21 (Confessions) 7:00p.m. +Gregorio Abogado Jr. req. Austriaco Family

Saturday, December 22

9: 30a.m. +Virgilio Santos req. Lazaro Family

5:00 p.m. +Giacomina & Mary Cuzzolino req. Family

Sunday, December 23

9:00a.m. +Eva Fernandes req. by Linda, Silvana & Franca

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. +Maria Liusa Canlas req. Canlas Family

### WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Hector Hoofat, Patricia Goac, Nelson Culanag, Delfina Fanelli, Giuseppe Pullella, Aldona Paukstaitis and James Doyle.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Gilbert Yip Hoi, Jessie Cheer and Teresa Ho.

# **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

You are invited to join us **every Thursday**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with WARM-UP **EXERCISES**, TAI-CHI AND LINE DANCING!

# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Our Lady Queen of the World is pleased to offer the Liturgy of the Word for the Children on Saturdays at the 5:00 pm mass and on Sundays at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. masses. J.K/S.K, Grades 1 to 4 children in our parish are invited to participate.

# THE COMING OF CHRIST: FINDING HOPE, PEACE AND JOY IN A BUSY WORLD

Advent Mini-Retreat Series

Come join us in the parish hall on this **Monday evening** - **December** 17 from 7:30-9:30 pm. as we explore the Advent Theme of Joy. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Formation at 647-834-6825.

# YEAR 2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2013 envelopes in the Parish 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.

<u>PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE</u> YEAR 2013.

# 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.

# RCIA ~ WE CELEBRATE THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME

This past weekend we celebrated the Rite of Welcome (for those already baptised) and the Rite of Acceptance (for those unbaptised).

During these special rites, the inquirers become "Catechumens" and they, along with the candidates, are asked to give voice to their acceptance of the Gospel and to commit themselves to a journey of faith under the guidance of Christ. 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 baptised community, we are here to accept them and to welcome them. Please continue to pray for our newly welcomed catechumens and candidates as they enter into the next stage of their preparation: Daisy Fisher, Henry Ng, Paul Oh, Anson Wong, Lydia Ho, Philip Maszkiewicz, Tang Hung, Agnes Law, Kimberly Ma Sin, Gilda Kato, Kimberley Griffith, Melanie Krol-tota, and Achieng, Sure and Anyango Miguna.



There will be confessions after all weekday masses **December 17-21**.

# CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

**No Morning Mass** 

**Christmas Eve** 

5:00 p.m. Mass with Christmas

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12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Christmas Day** 

Wednesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m.

NO EVENING MASS

Saturday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Deacon Malcolm and Fran Peake

Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st.</sup> NO MORNING MASS

Vigil of Feast of Mary 5:00 p.m.

**Mother of God** 

Tuesday, Jan. 1st

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

Feast of Mary Mother of God

Wednesday, Jan 2

9:30 a.m.

# FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Win Great Prizes!

Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The Theme for this coming year is "What does God require of us?" (cf. Micah 6:6-8) First prize is an iPad mini (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is January 18, 2013.

E-mail your essay to <u>editor@catholicregister.org</u> or FAX it to 416-934-3409.

For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404.

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