

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

## DECEMBER 20

## FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	6,575.50	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	\$ 997.92	8,974.61
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,569.15	From PAG 2,309.00
		11,283.61
		<b>2014 Weekly Budget:</b>
	\$10,142.57	<b>\$9,058.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

Monday, December 21

8:30 a.m. + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferreira

Tuesday, December 22

12:00 noon + Gregorio Jr. Abogado req. Austriaco Family

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 p.m. + Maria Elisa Canlas req. Canlas Family  
Thanksgiving Mass req. Frederick & Mercy DeSouza  
+ Monita Holland req. Duquesnay Family

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Mass  
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25

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

Saturday, December 26

9:30 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 27

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

## PRAYER GROUP &amp; 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.

## WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Dan Pepler, Elizabeth Van Arem, Chris Zolis and  
Bruce Lampkin

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Dun Yee Nui and Maria Cafarelli

## MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS EVE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM Mass with Christmas Pageant  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 27<sup>TH</sup>

Blessing of Families at all Masses  
5:00 PM (Dec. 26)  
9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Dec. 27)

## NEW YEAR'S

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM  
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>

5:00 PM (Jan 2) 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Jan 3)

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

**"You are precious in my sight, and I love you."**

**(Isaiah 43:4)**

A small group of children aged 9 to 14 received God's saving grace and presence in their lives through the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday. We congratulate them and pray for them as they continue their journey of faith. We thank their catechists who have helped them prepare for this Sacrament of Healing Love.

## ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Steubenville youth, along with the youth choir, for preparing and organizing our Advent Taizé prayer service last week. They all worked so hard to help us all enter into the season of Advent and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

Thank you also to all parishioners and youth that came out to celebrate this beautiful service of light, prayer and song together.

### **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](mailto:cathie@olqw.com) for details.

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

**Thank you** to the wonderful group of parishioners who helped make 13 mats and many pillows this past Saturday, and for the leadership and companionship of Mercy D'Souza. This is certainly a community effort as we thank Tony Whelan for bringing 19 mats to the depot last week and replenished our supply of milk bags. Our next weaving date is **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### **RCIA – THE PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those inquiring about the Catholic faith and are seeking baptism or reception into the Church.

The first period of the RCIA process is the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. This is a time for sharing the Good News. During this period inquirers experience the beginnings of faith, begin the practice of prayer and gain a better sense of Church.

Please keep those inquiring about the faith in your prayers as they discern God's call into full initiation into the Church.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ THE TREE OF LIFE CHRISTMAS ANGELS**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all the parishioners who took an angel and provided gift cards to families in need in our parish community. Your outreach will help to make Christmas a more joyful time for these families.

We also wish to thank the students and staff and parents of our Parish Schools: **Our Lady Help of Christians CES, St. Joseph Richmond Hill CES and Christ the King CES.** Of their own initiative, they reached out to help our families in need by generously providing gift cards for them. We are indeed blessed with such a caring parish community! Your generosity and love are Christ's promise of life and hope. Thank you

### **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.

### **DESIGNATED CHURCHES FOR THE JUBILEE WITH A HOLY DOOR OF MERCY:**

#### **HOW TO OBTAIN THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE:**

Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion." In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended).

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131 McCaul St., Toronto

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#### **The Martyrs' Shrine**

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

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