

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

December 25



Monday, December 26
9:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 27
12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, December 28
7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 29
8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 30
7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, December 31
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 1
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Mass

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.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Deacon Malcolm and
Fran Peake

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Helen Zeltins

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.

MANY GIFTS ONE JOURNEY



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000
AMOUNT RAISED: \$974,917

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts...One Journey* Capital Campaign. Your pledge will help make many needed improvements to our Parish Home. There is always time to make a donation. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office. For more information, read the brochure posted at www.olqw.com

MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: DECEMBER 26TH
9:30 AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD
Saturday, December 31st 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 1st 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 7th & 8th
5:00 PM (Saturday, January 7th)
9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Sunday, January 8th)

YOUNG at HEART ~ Fitness Wednesdays

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

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!



If you and/or your family participated in the Parish Photo Directory and had your photos taken, you are entitled to a **FREE PHOTO DIRECTORY**. Please see a volunteer at the back of the church to pick up your free copy. Thank you for your participation!



God sent His only Son...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Let us remember that God's gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ is the greatest gift we can receive at Christmas. This gift is the source of our hope for wholeness, love and peace in our lives – not just after we end our earthly journeys but here and now, every day of our lives. Let us remember that the "baby Jesus" became the greatest sign of God's love in human history and taught his followers to love one another as he loved them. This gift of God's love and peace is what saves us and gives hope and joy to our world.

I hope and pray that each of you will rejoice in the receiving of this great gift of God's love and eternal life and will take time to "unwrap" it over the holidays and into the next year. I also hope that you will share this gift of God's love and joy with all those you meet, as living witnesses of the mystery of Christ's kingdom that began with the cry of the Holy Infant in a manger in Bethlehem over two thousand years ago.

Blessings and peace in Christ,
Fr. Michel and the Staff of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking to become more involved in parish life and community, many opportunities are available for you to volunteer. On the front of this bulletin, you will read a full list of the ministries at our parish. Contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number and we will be happy to contact you. **905-884-7006**



Thank you to the many volunteers who keep this ministry so fruitful! Over the past 7 months, you have completed **105 mats and 124 pillows!** Everyone is welcome on these **Saturdays, from 10 am to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.**

MILKBAG MINISTRY 2017 DATES

2017 DATES	
January 28	June 24
February 18	Summer Break July and August
March 11	September 30
April 29	October 28
May 13	November 25

SHARE LIFE

We are called to be the hands of Christ to those in need. Through our support, we provide resources to over 40 agencies, informed by Catholic values, offering much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world.

Share Life funded agencies also provide for the education of our clergy and hospital chaplaincy programs with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

In this Christmas season, we thank our parish communities for all that they do to support the work of ShareLife agencies through the year. Together we are indeed fulfilling the Gospel value to 'love another as I have loved you.'

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Kindergarten registration begins **January 9, 2017** in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

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

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