

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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DECEMBER 28

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rita Cincinnato

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Gerry Martin and Philomena Goveas



Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and meaningful:

Decorating volunteers, Altar Society, Children in the pageant, Knights of Columbus, Choirs, Servers, Ministers of Communion, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Welcome and Ushers, and our Money Counters.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 31st 5:00 p.m. Mass
New Year's Eve

Thursday, Jan. 1st 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Feast of Mary
Mother of God

Thursday, Jan 2 9:30 a.m. Mass

**OFFICE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 25TH
TO JANUARY 5TH, 2015**

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

It is important to know that Liturgy of the Word with Children is more **worship** than catechesis. It recognizes the integral part of children in the liturgical celebration. The purpose of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with children is to lead them to full, conscious and active participation as they listen to God's Word in a language that is appropriate to them and their ability to understand.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume next weekend, Jan 3rd and 4th at all masses.



Monday, December 29

8:00 a.m. + Patrick Francis req. Family

Tuesday, December 30

**12:00 Deceased Members of the Palumbo Family
req. Luisa DiRezze Family**

Wednesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 2

7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 3

**9:30 a.m. + Rita Heffernan req. Hospital Mass
Group**

5:00 p.m. + Ophelia Rodrigues req. Pinto Family

Sunday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Christine Yolanda req. Lam Family

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m. + Maria Bicanic req. Mirko Bicanic

PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Students registered in our preparation program for Confirmation are reminded that the first session takes place on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. Please arrive promptly.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE TREE OF LIFE

Thank you everyone who picked an angel from our Tree of Life. Thanks to your generosity many families will have a more joyful Christmas.

The St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity in helping them make Christmas a day to remember for those in need.

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHIST MEETING

Please join us for this important meeting on **January 8, 2015**
at 7 to 8 PM in the Boardroom.

FIRST COMMUNION ~ PARENT MEETING

Parents of children registered in our preparation program for First Communion are reminded of the Parent Information Meeting on January 15, 2015 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for parents and guardians, only.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Today, Fr. Michel, Fr. Morosco and Deacon Malcolm Peake will offer a Special Blessing for each family attending Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

OLQW WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS

PEOPLE IN THE PEWS: REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES.

Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall



Dr. Moira McQueen LL.B.MDiv.PhD is the Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. She teaches moral theology in the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College. She will be joined by Dr. Wendy D'Andrea, Specialist in Family Medicine and devoted

parishioner of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish. Together, they will lead us in a discussion about the bioethical principles that emerge as science and medicine develop new techniques that sometimes raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Please confirm your attendance at: cathie@olqw.com

MINISTRY LEADERS' MASS AND RETREAT (FOLLOWED BY LUNCH) ON JANUARY 10, 2015

The lay faithful, by virtue of their Baptism, are agents in the work of evangelisation and human promotion...incorporated in the Church, each member of the People of God is inseparably disciple and missionary (Pope Francis, Vatican City, March 10, 2014)

In gratitude for you, as you live out your baptismal call to mission and discipleship, Fr. Michel will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for all Ministry Leaders on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 9:30 AM. After mass, Fr. Michael Hryniuk will lead us in prayerful reflection. A hot lunch will be served at noon. Please confirm your attendance by emailing: cathie@olqw.com.

THE SACRED HEART HOME FAMILY RETREAT

This "Home Family Prayers Retreat" is designed to give a sense of deeper movement in our Journey into the Heart of our God. Designed to be used over 7 days (1Week) the picture and its devotion will be passed on every week to the next family interested in making it part of its prayer life. If you are interested call Angela at the office 905-884-7006. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peregrine Prayer are available at the office.

MILKBAG PROJECT

At the parish we have two groups who come together to assist in this outreach project:

1. Jean Vanier students under the leadership of Serena Zeppieri and assisted by Dorothy Whelan. These students gather on alternate Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Parish Hall. The next workshop will be January 14, 2015.
2. Parish Volunteers under the leadership of Mercy De Souza. This second group invites all parishioners who wish to participate to meet on specific dates that will be published in the bulletin throughout the year.

Their energy and enthusiasm and love are a great blessing to so many!

YEAR 2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2015 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 2015.**

Welcome all new Parishioners

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.

Please consider enrolling in the **PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) Plan**. Participation in this program has increased as more and more parishioners discover and appreciate the convenience of making their regular offering to the parish via direct monthly deposits. This program also benefits the parish as it allows us to more accurately budget for parish needs. **If you are using PAG, please be sure to still pick up your box of envelopes.** Why? Donations to Special Collections (Christmas, Easter, ShareLife, etc) are only included in the box of envelopes

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Kindergarten registration begins January 5, 2015 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 and click on the **Admissions** icon.

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