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DECEMBER 29

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Capital Campaign News

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Frank Falcone

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

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.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Hebrews 4:12 says that, "God's Word is alive and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword." When we speak and pray the Scriptures, we are coming into agreement with God, and His power is released to answer our prayers. Come and join the Bible study on "Praying the Scriptures" every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Please register at the Parish Office.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON DECEMBER 31^{ST} BUT WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7^{TH} , 2014.

YEAR 2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2014 envelopes in the church hall. If you participate in the PreAuthorized Giving Plan please pick up your envelopes for the special collections. 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 2014.**

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.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec.31st

5:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, 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



Monday, December 30 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday December 31 5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1

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

Thursday, January 2

9:30 a.m + Angela Mazzotta req. Mazzotta Family

Friday, January 3

7:00 p.m + George Mulloor req. Daughter

Saturday, January 4 9:30a.m Mass

5:00p.m + Anna Arthur req. Yip Hoi Family

Sunday, January 5

9:00a.m. + Alberto Tierra req. Laurence & Rosaline

Tierra

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m Christina Kim req. Christina Kim

THANK YOU!

On the Third Sunday of Lent, Gaudate Sunday, parishioners rejoiced at the beautiful strains of Christmas melodies performed by our Youth Choirs, with the direction of Michelle Morello-Hayes. We thank them for lifting our spirits with these glorious sounds and for sharing their talents! We also thank our parish family who helped raise \$550.00 for the Music Ministry! Your generosity is a blessing!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013

Joseph appears to have been a lucky man. Hearing of the threat to his son's life, he did not seem to ask, "Why me?" or complain about having to leave his home in the middle of the night, find a new means of livelihood in a foreign land and then retrace his steps a few years later. The gospel story we hear today presents a man of faith who knew with certainty that he and his family were among God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a man who trusted in God's plan of salvation and was eager to cooperate.

Matthew was also a person of faith who believed that, in Jesus, the promise made by God to Israel was fulfilled. For him, Jesus, the Messianic branch of David, was the son called out of Egypt, the returned exile, and the light to the nations.

Having joined the community of God's chosen ones through the sacrament of baptism, we in the Church share through Jesus in God's universal plan of salvation, revealed first to Israel. Just as in the lives of Joseph the carpenter and Matthew the evangelist, concrete actions follow for Christians as a result of being members of God's holy family: care of the vulnerable, compassionate and humble attitudes of heart, and especially agape (love) to which we give ourselves over in this eucharistic feast.

Christine Mader, Waverley, NS

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u> <u>WORKSHOPS IN 2014; SATURDAYS</u> FROM 10 AM TO NOON

Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power ~ A Workshop for Lectors:

Saturday January 11, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Parish Hall

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. We will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of God. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed. This workshop will be of interest to those serving as lectors at Sunday (Saturday) Mass as well as weekday Masses. Lectors involved with the Liturgy of the Word with children will find the session helpful as will those interested in serving as parish lectors. Light refreshments will be available when you arrive. To assist with preparation pre-registration is requested. You may register online: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

SAVE THE DATE:

Ministers of Hospitality Workshop: Saturday, January 25 Ministers of Communion Workshop: Saturday, February 8 Please register your attendance at www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

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.



To all the ministries who made our Christmas Celebrations so beautiful and meaningful:

Altar Society, Children in the Christmas Pageant, Music Ministry, Decorating Volunteers, Knights of Columbus, Youth Media Ministry, Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of Communion, Ministers of the Word, and Money Counters.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ THE TREE OF LIFE

Thank you to all parishioners who took an angel from our Tree of Life to help out a family in need. Thanks, also, to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents to help these families receive the gift cards in time to celebrate at Christmas.

MARY OF NAZARETH FILM

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre is pleased to sponsor the Toronto-area premiere of Mary of Nazareth, an epic new motion picture from Ignatius Press on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$5 for youth ages 12-18. Free admission for priests and religious. For more information, call 416-654-9810 **December**

29 - 5:15

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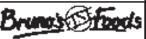
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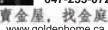
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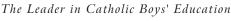
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