



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM During JULY AND AUGUST  
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 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 8:30 AM  
Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM  
Thursday 8:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM  
First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction  
Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

### PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Morosco Lett Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon  
Rev. Fr. Jim Huth Weekend Assistance  
Dr. Michael Hryniuk Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation  
Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant  
Rita Cincinnato Lay Pastoral Assistant  
Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant  
Angela Cerundolo Office Assistant  
Angela Lombardi Office Assistant  
Michelle Morello-Hayes Music Director  
5:00 PM, 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
Peter Simone Music Director 12:30 PM

### SCHOOLS IN PARISH BOUNDARIES

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### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Also, 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.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

**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.



### MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation	Ministry Fair
Altar Servers	Money Counters
Altar Society	Music Ministry (Choirs)
Baptismal Preparation	Prayer Group
Bereavement	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RCIA
Confirmation Preparation	Religious Education
Country Christmas Craft Show	Religious Store
Evening of Fellowship	Renovation/Building Committee
Finance Committee	Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat
First Reconciliation Preparation	Screening Committee
First Communion Preparation	Special Events Committee
Garden Angels	Spiritual Care
Grassroots Parish Ecumenism	St. Vincent De Paul
Homebound and Nursing Homes	Welcoming Committee
Knights of Columbus	Women for Women
Marriage Preparation	Young at Heart
Ministers of Communion	Youth Ministry
Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers	Youth Media Ministry
Ministers of the Word	

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## DECEMBER 6

### FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	5,725.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	\$ 533.35	5,366.13
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,569.15	From PAG 2,245.62
		7,611.75
		<b>2014 Weekly Budget:</b>
	\$8,827.50	<b>\$9,058.00</b>



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 7**

**8:30 a.m.** +Jillianne Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow

**Tuesday, December 8**

**Exceptionally at 7:30 p.m. (no noon Mass)**

**7:30 p.m.** Parishioners' intentions for starting of Year of Mercy

**Wednesday, December 9**

**7:00 p.m.** + Sue Hart Ma req. Family  
 + Filomena D'Ambrosio req. Cerundolo Family  
 + Josie Gurreri req. Sean Hayes & Family  
 + Berthe Agg req. Helena Hammerbeck  
 + Mario DaRos req. Maggie Yip Hoi

**Thursday, December 10**

**8:30 a.m.** Mass

**Friday, December 11**

**7:00 p.m.** + Marie-Therese Duchesne req. Paul Duchesne

**Saturday, December 12**

**9:30 a.m.** Mass

**5:00 p.m.** + Hawkins Cheung req. Cheung Family

**Sunday, December 13**

**9:00 a.m.** +Antonio Calabretta req. Teresa & Bob Carter

**10:45 a.m.** Missa Pro Popolo

**12:30 p.m.** + Godfrey Gunawardana req. Jean Gunawardana

### PRAYER GROUP & 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.

### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We welcome young people in grades 4 and up who are interested in becoming "Altar Servers" to attend two training sessions in the church on **Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2015** from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

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

Teresa DiLorenzo and Theresa Cheung

### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

John Sweeney

### JUBILEE OF MERCY in the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Jubilee of Mercy was announced by Pope Francis as a year to be lived intensely in each local Church throughout the world, allowing every person to encounter the mercy of God. The most evident sign of this pastoral care is the chance to open a Door of Mercy in every diocese. These doors, analogous to the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome, will allow people who cannot travel to Rome to make a Jubilee pilgrimage. After the solemn inauguration of the Holy Year – marked by the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on **December 8, 2015** – all locally-designated Churches throughout the world will open their own Doors of Mercy in communion with the Church of Rome as part of the Eucharistic celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday. The Holy Father has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy (**December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016**). The Holy Doors of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Toronto open on **Sunday, December 13, 2015**

**At our Parish a Special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM**

### CONFIRMATION ~ RITE OF ENROLMENT DECEMBER 12/13 AT ALL MASSES

The **Rite of Enrolment** ceremony marks the beginning of a **journey of faith** for the youth and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process. It is also a sign to the parish family that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish. In this ceremony, the young people and their families experience being part of the larger faith community who prays and supports them and their catechists throughout the formation period. We pray for the young people, in particular, as they open their minds and hearts to the gifts of Christ's spirit, given in Baptism.

### EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited, every Thursday from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with Line Dancing WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAI-CHI, and exciting activities.

### **BAPTISM**

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Sunday, November 22nd: **NINO MIGUEL LANSANGAN, CRISTIANO SCOTT PARRATTI, DOMINIC RYAN PIEKUT AND GRAYSON CHAN.**

### **THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS**

Thank you to the **GO FAMILY, CHEER FAMILY, GUARRASI FAMILY AND THE DEO FAMILY** who served at the altar Saturday November 28th and Sunday November 29th.

On the last Sunday of every month, we invite families to serve together. If your family is interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the office at **(905) 884-7006**.

### **MILKBAG PROJECT**

Saturdays, each month in the Parish Hall. Join us for a few hours or the entire day. Please note that our **December weaving day has been changed to December 12, 2015.**

**2016 Dates: January 23      February 27      March 19  
April 23                      May 21                      June 18.**

### **SCENT SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

As you enter the church and Parish Hall, you will notice posters requesting your cooperation in keeping our church a scent-free zone.

We are all responsible for the welfare of every church family member especially those who are the most vulnerable: the very young and elderly, those with allergies or sensitivities, a compromised immune system, asthma and many other respiratory issues.

Please refrain from using and/or wearing scented cleaners, toiletries, cosmetics and perfumes. Side effects can range from headaches, nausea, dizziness and skin irritation to shortness of breath, difficulty speaking, upper respiratory distress (swelling of tongue, throat etc) chest pain and anaphylaxis: a life threatening emergency!

Your thoughtfulness will ensure that anyone attending mass or any other parish function does so without fear of experiencing any discomfort or health risk. Thank you!

### **ADVENT MINI-RETREATS**

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of prayer and reflection this Advent as we gather to celebrate the beginning of the Pope's Year of Mercy. The theme of this year's retreats will be "**Messengers of Mercy**" and will focus on Pope Francis, Archbishop Oscar Romero, and St. Teresa of Calcutta as witnesses to God's mercy in the world. Retreats will be led by **Dr. Michael Hryniuk** and will be held **Wednesday** evenings after mass in the Parish Hall on **December 9 and 16th from 7:45 to 9:30 pm.** For more information, contact Dr. Michael at [michael@olqw.com](mailto:michael@olqw.com).

### **NEW MORNING MASS TIME** **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

As of **November 30<sup>th</sup>**, our Monday and Thursday morning mass times have changed from **8:00 AM to 8:30 AM**. This change has been welcomed by the regular attendees at this mass and also allows the students from Jean Vanier CHS to worship here with us.

### **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.

### **DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and after 7:00 p.m. Mass**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, after 9:30 a.m. Mass**

We will celebrate a Day of Confessions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

*You are invited to visit the Day of Confessions website for other useful resources such as print-ready confession guides in eight languages. (<http://www.archtoronto.org/confession>)*

### **FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE** **TO THE TREE OF LIFE**

As of the First Sunday of Advent, a Christmas tree stands at the back of the church, near the Reconciliation Room. It is decorated with angels that represent our parish family members in need. If you wish to contribute, please:

1. Take one angel from the Christmas tree.
2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher for the family, based on the information provided on the angel
3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
4. Place the envelope in the **regular Saturday/Sunday collection**. All gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of **Dec. 12/13** in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity.



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