



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

## Roman Catholic Church

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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 8:00 AM  
Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM  
Thursday 8:00 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 AM  
Matthew Teofilo Music Director 10:45 AM & 12:30 PM

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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
Homebound and Nursing Homes	St. Vincent De Paul
Knights of Columbus	Welcoming Committee
Marriage Preparation	Women for Women
Ministers of Communion	Young at Heart
Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers	Youth Ministry
Ministers of the Word	Youth Media Ministry

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## DECEMBER 7

### FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$5,628.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	\$ 865.83	\$8,907.93
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,216.31	2014 Weekly Budget:
	<b>\$ 8,710.14</b>	<b>\$9,058.00</b>

### 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, Frank Iaboni  
and Matheson Steplock

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Rita Heffernan and Carol Ann Rodrigues

### 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.



Monday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for all our Parishioners

Tuesday, December 9

12:00 + Suehart Ma req. Ma Family

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 p.m. + Joe Kulak req. Jim McMurray  
+ Rita Heffernan req. O.L.Q.W.  
Parish Staff

Thursday, December 11

8:00 a.m. + Man Shi Ng Tung Hing req Ng Family

Friday, December 12

7:00 p.m. + Santa Franzo req. Franzo Family

Saturday, December 13

9:30 a.m. + Godfrey Gunawardana req. Jean  
Gunawardana

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

Sunday, December 14

9:00 a.m. + Mary Chong Lain Tshin req.  
Elizabeth Sun

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m. + Cyril Bahoshy req. Zaineab  
Bahoshy-George

### 2014 ADVENT MINI-RETREATS

Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall

In a few weeks we will be celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord or, as we call it now, "Christmas." The Advent season is a time when we prepare our hearts to celebrate this great feast in our liturgical year with prayer, reflection, and acts of charity towards others.

Come and prepare your hearts for the coming of our Savior during an Advent Mini-Retreat. In keeping with our emphasis on the formation of "Good News People" in the parish, our theme this year will be "Witnesses to the Christmas Message: Pope Francis, Jean Vanier and Sr. Mary Jo Leddy." All parishioners are invited to attend. Each evening will offer a time for teaching, silent prayer, and group sharing led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Care. Plan to attend all of the retreats as a series or just one evening as a gift to yourself this year and take some time apart from the commercialism of the shopping season to deepen your relationship with God.

**For more information, contact Dr. Michael at 647-834-6825 or mhryniuk@olqw.com.**

### **THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS**

Thank you to our families that served at the altar last Saturday, November 29th and Sunday November 30th: **5:00 p.m. The Kehoe Family, 9:00 a.m. The Chojna Family, 10:45 a.m. The Deo Family, 12:30 p.m. The Menezes Family.**

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 office at (905) 884-7006.

### **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, number of people in the family.
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.
5. All gift cards must be received in the collection by the weekend of December 13/14 in order for us to provide them to the families in time for them to shop for their family members before Christmas.

If you notice that all the angels are taken from the tree, we will still gladly accept your donation of gift cards. At times, for a variety of reasons, those who did take the angels are unable to follow through with providing the gift cards. Your donation will ensure that every family in need is adequately provided for. Please follow the same procedure as outlined above.

Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their tireless efforts to reach out to and take care of our families in need and to all our parishioners.

### **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. On **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014**, at **8:00 – 9:00 a.m., noon – 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** we will be celebrating 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, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

### **PAULINE BOOK & MEDIA FAIR**

**Weekend of December 13/14 in the Parish Hall**

Save your Christmas Shopping for Catholic books, DVDs and other resources for December 13/14 before and after all masses. The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting this event in the Parish Hall. Find out more about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

### **BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS**

Prayer shawls will be blessed and available for distribution at every mass on the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone wishing to receive a shawl may do so at the end of each mass. Donations to support the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

Please note that the blessed shawls are available throughout the year, just make your request at the parish office.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**

This weekend, our young people are held in a very special way in our prayers. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation was celebrated on Saturday. We pray for God's healing graces for the children. Also, students preparing to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will affirm their desire to be confirmed in the Enrolment Ceremony at all masses. We offer our prayerful support to them, as a community of faith.

### **GOODNEWSPEOPLE**

What a wonderful journey we are experiencing in this adult faith formation program! Over 100 participants have been gathering weekly to hear and reflect on God's word and share faith stories. Now, at the half-way point, the 10 groups have planned an **Immersion Experience** which focuses on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The word "mercy" derives from a word that means both "giving thanks" and "giving dues." When we offer our mercy to others and allow them to bestow mercy on us, we extend to one another the holy blessing God has given to us. **The Immersion Experience** offers a chance to reflect on how we can be bearers of light and hope for one another and how we can foster authentic relationships beyond our faith community. It makes the connection between love and justice by sending participants to places in the community where faith, hope, and love in action are alive. There they will learn about the organization, its mission, the people being served, and the stories of transformation and hope that result from the relationships formed there. We pray for the participants and facilitators during this time.

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

No doubt, you noticed at mass this weekend, that the sanctuary area was infused with light. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who replaced the many burnt out spotlights with energy-efficient and eco-friendly LED lights. These lights are designed to last 50,000 hours (25 years, based on our estimates). We thank the Knights for taking the initiative to enhance our worship space, in particular, Joe Furfaro who organized this project.



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