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- John 15:12

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Capital Campaign News

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's collection was (\$7052.00) from envelopes, (\$463.00) non-envelope users and (\$1366.00) from our PAG.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Cecile Wong, Vicki Chandhok, Jessie Cheer, Frank Falcone and Francis Koh

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Eileen Rimer and Pearl Lord

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.

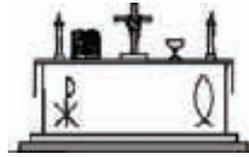
YEAR 2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2014 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 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES AT THE ALTAR



Each month, on the last Sunday of the month, families are invited by Fr. Michel to serve at the altar. While service at the Lord's altar during mass as acolytes is a ministry usually exercised by young people, it is open to all persons, including families.

- 5:00 P.M. THE MENEZES FAMILY
- 9:00 A.M. THE CHEER FAMILY
- 10:45 A.M. THE MARCONI FAMILY
- 12:30 P.M. THE ATTON FAMILY



Monday, December 9

8:00 a.m. + Suehart Ma req. by Family

Tuesday December 10

12:00 noon + Menandro Manalo req. Cipriano & Yolanda Ladines

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 p.m. Quintus & Mary Matilda Fernando req. Derrick Fernando

Thursday, December 12

8:00 a.m. + Godfrey Gunawardana req. Jean Gunawardana

Friday, December 13

7:00 p.m. + Antonio Armilio req. Bernadine Campbell and Frances Gibbons

Saturday, December 14

9:30a.m. Mass

5:00p.m. + Lincum Yip Hoi req. Yip Hoi Family

Sunday, December 15

9:00a.m. + Alzira and Mac Mendes req. Michelle, Olag, Roland Mendes

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m. Special Intention for Sung Im Kang req. Jenner Bae

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER COLLECTION

A special collection is being taken up this weekend in support of the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. For Aboriginal people, all standard of living statistics lag behind the Canadian average. The **Moving Forward Together Campaign** collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. You can also give online at movingforwardtogether.ca.

FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

During Advent, the readings from Isaiah describe a hope-filled vision: weapons become instruments that produce food; a dead stump sprouts a shoot which eventually grows into a tree that bears fruit. Our Parish Community can transform Isaiah's hope-filled vision into reality for the many families helped by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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 (age, gender, 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 gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of December 14/15 in order for us to provide them to the families in time for them to shop for their family members before Christmas. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need in our parish community.

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 11, 2013**, at **8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**, **noon – 1:30 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. For confession times of other churches in the Diocese check this website www.archtoronto.org/parishes.

SPIRITUAL CARE MINISTRY

As Catholic Christians, we all journey through times of joy and also times of suffering in our lives. Professional spiritual care is now available to all individuals, couples and families in the parish to help support them in times of suffering or distress. This might include relationship issues, loss and bereavement, depression and anxiety and addiction and recovery support. Counseling is also available for life transitions such as separation/divorce, job loss, retirement, and career changes. For more information or to schedule a session, please contact Dr. Hryniuk at 647-834-6825.

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is consisted of a group who knit shawls with prayers for those in need of comfort. Prayer Shawls are made available all year round upon requests. The shawls will be blessed at every mass on December 14th and 15th and will be available for distribution after each mass. Due to limited quantity, you can reserve a shawl by phoning Fran Hammond at 905.508-9699. Or pick one up after mass. Donations towards the purchase of yarn is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your support.



OLQW Youth Gym Night
Thursday, December 12th, 7-9pm

All youth (Gr. 8-12) are invited to OLQW Gym Night this coming **Thursday, December 12 from 7- 9pm** at Jean Vanier High School.

Come out and have fun, socialize, play volleyball, while building friendships within our parish community.

For more information contact our youth coordinator, Rita Cincinnato at the parish office or email: rita@olqw.com

If anyone is interested in helping out with coordinating Youth Ministry in the parish, please contact Rita.

ADVENT MINI-RETREATS

All parishioners are invited to attend this year's series of Advent mini-retreats to be held at the Parish Centre on December 5, 12, and 19th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The theme of the series is "Praying With the Icons of Advent" and will offer an opportunity to pray and reflect on the icons of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity. Retreats will be led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation. For more information, contact Dr. Michael at michael@olqw.com or 647-834-6825.

SEEING ANEW~ AN ADVENT MEDITATION FOR EDUCATORS ~ WED., DEC. 11TH 5-7 PM

A time for you, teachers and educators, to renew yourselves spiritually for the hopefulness of this season of waiting ~ an invitation to see, with fresh eyes, the loving presence of our Saviour. Les Miller, a fellow parishioner and Lecturer at OISE Toronto, author, and former Coordinator of Religious Education and Family Life at the York Catholic District School Board, will facilitate this retreat. A light dinner will be served. RSVP: Cathie Furfaro at cathie@olqw.com by December 9.

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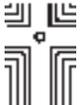

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