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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 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
Fr. Gerardo Bandalan Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon
Rev. Fr. Jim Huth Weekend Assistance
 Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling
 Cathie Furfaro 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
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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	

Please visit our website at www.olqw.com for the weekly bulletin and for additional information Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment.



December 4

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	4,711.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	774.40	6,258.35
From P.A.G.:	2,736.65	From P.A.G
	8,222.05	2,521.00
		8,779.35



Monday, December 5
8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 6
12:00 noon + Wai Hang Poon Ko req. Tommy and Irene Cheung

Wednesday, December 7
7:00 p.m. + Jillianne Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow
+ Johnny Sun req Elizabeth Sun
+ Gerry Martin req. Family
+ Petsy D'Souza req. Gladys and the Pinto Family

Thursday, December 8
8:30 a.m. + Yee Nui Deng req. Ma Family

Friday, December 9
7:00 p.m. + Sue Hart Ma req. Ma Family

Saturday, December 10
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. + Lincum & Gilbert Yip Hoi req. Family

Sunday, December 11
9:00 a.m. + Man Shi Ng Tung Hing req. Family
10:45 a.m. M.P.P.
12:30 p. Mass

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited, every **Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm** in the parish hall with WARM-UP EXERCISES, joint exercise, muscle exercise, TAI-CHI, ZUMBA AND LINE DANCING

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We hold in our hearts and prayers the young people of our parish who, last Saturday, received the special graces of forgiveness and love in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

**MANY GIFTS...ONE JOURNEY
CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

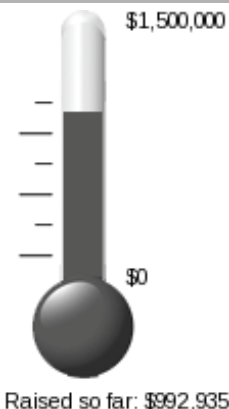
CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000
AMOUNT RAISED: \$922,935

TO DATE RECEIVED 296 PLEDGES

OUR CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVE IS 436 PLEDGES

Thank you to all who came forward and returned their pledge cards this past week. Your commitment and financial support to achieving our campaign goal is much appreciated.

If you have not yet responded, please take a few moments to complete and return your pledge cards. Help us add another table of parishioners to our campaign angel.



Raised so far: \$922,935

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH
ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Helen Hammerbeck, Deacon Malcolm, Fran Peake, Donald Charles Young and Robert Carter

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Amelia Vaz

YOUNG at HEART ~ Fitness Wednesdays

Seniors are invited every **Wednesday at 11 am** for fitness exercises led by a professional, certified by the VON.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry has taken a break for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our current study **“The Lamb’s Supper”** resumes **Jan. 10th, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.** in the parish hall. We wish everyone a Blessed Advent and Christmas. May our hearts and homes be filled with the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of the Christ Child this Christmas

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:

- Take one angel from the Christmas tree.
- Purchase a gift card or food voucher for the family, based on the information provided on the angel
- Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
- Place the envelope in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection.
- All gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of **Dec. 10/11** in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity.

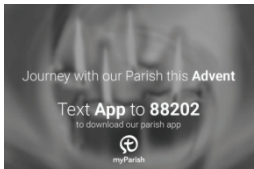
DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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, DEC 16TH, 2016, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** and **after 7:00 p.m. Mass**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Once again the Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available for blessing the weekend of **Dec. 17th/18th**. These shawls have been knitted in prayer for the comfort and blessing of anyone who is in need of this gift. A donation will be gratefully accepted for the ongoing cost of material.

REFRESH YOUR APP TO SEE THE NEW ADVENT BUTTON!



Simply tap the 3 horizontal bars on the top left corner of the home screen. Then tap on "Change Parish." Find our parish and tap on it. This will refresh your app with the new Advent Screen and the icon with daily reflections. Mass

readings in the **READINGS** button are a great way to prepare our lives for the coming of Our Lord.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ADVENT

1. Advent comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming." It is a time for preparing for the commemoration of Christ's birth. It also anticipates his Second Coming.
2. **No Christmas Carols**
Christmas carols, reserved for the Christmas season, are not sung during Advent. One of the most ancient chants of the church, "O Come, O come Emmanuel" is often sung during Advent.
3. **Advent Wreath:** Candles on the Advent wreath are lighted each Sunday of Advent, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world
4. **Symbolic Colors:** The liturgical color of the season is violet, a sign of penance. The third Sunday of Advent is known as "Gaudete Sunday," taken from Latin for the first words of the opening antiphon for the day's Mass, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Priests wear rose vestments that day as a sign of rejoicing.
5. **New Beginning:** The beginning of Advent marks the start of a new liturgical year.

YEAR 2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2017 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 office at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2017.**

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 FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to the **MENEZES FAMILY (KARL & JULIE), GO FAMILY, FRANCIS FAMILY, and the ATTON FAMILY** that served at the altar Saturday November 26TH and Sunday November 27th, 2016.

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**.

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Sunday, November 27th, 2016: **ISABELLE EMMA MCRAE, ISAAC CHAN, LUCAS MATTHEW BIBBY, LEONARDO MICHAEL FALLICO AND JUSTIN JAMES CATTERALL**



The Lord calls to us often and in many ways, inviting us to enter more deeply into His life, using ordinary events and familiar people to speak to our hearts. Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church, the RCIA journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time whereby individuals who wish to become Catholic or received into full communion with the Catholic Church, receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The parish community also experiences a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. On **Saturday, December 10th Mass**, inquirers who have been journeying in faith for several months will celebrate the **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE**. During these special rites, the inquirers become **Catechumens** and give voice to their acceptance of the Gospel and to commit themselves to a journey of faith under the guidance of Christ. As the baptized community, we are here to accept them. Please continue to pray for our catechumens as they enter into the next stage of their preparation.

IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

Here at OLQW, we make many efforts to be responsible stewards of the earth's resources. Refreshments are usually served in mugs, eliminating styrofoam. Our energy efficient dishwasher cleans a full load of dishes in 2 minutes. We serve water in pitchers instead of using plastic water bottles. By uploading our Parish App or visiting our website, you can read the bulletin online, anytime, eliminating the need for a paper copy. Our Milkbag ministry re-uses plastic milkbags diverted from our landfills and weaves them into much-needed beds for those in need all over the world. We continue to find ways to minimize our ecological footprint and protect the Earth and its creatures. Pope Francis tells us that caring for our common home is a corporal and spiritual work of mercy: "We are not custodians of a museum or of its major artifacts to be dusted each day," but rather "co-operators in protecting and developing the life and biodiversity of the planet and of human life present there." Vatican City, Nov 28, 2016.

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