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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

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 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 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

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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 **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA**

Confirmation Preparation Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship

Finance Committee First Reconciliation Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Garden Angels

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee

Knights of Columbus Marriage Preparation Ministers of Communion Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Ministers of the Word

Music Ministry (Choirs)

Religious Education

Renovation/Building Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

Screening Committee Special Events Committee

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

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.



FEBRUARY 14

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 6,493.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-		5,626.15 From P.A.G. 2,309.00
envelopes:	\$ 842.40	7,935.15
From P.A.G.:	\$2,643.00	2015 Weekly Budget:
	\$9,978.40	\$9,058.00

Share...Life!

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

Together we are continuing to work wonders... "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." Matthew 5:7 (NRSVCE) Our Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be - to show mercy to others. Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood? Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in the soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family who needs some volunteer help resettling their family to a new life here in Canada. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts. Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Chris Zolis, Joan Gomes and Angelo Curtis

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Ramiro Costa, Fraser MacNeil, The Obonyo Family and Loretta Abbott

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. each Friday evening followed by Mass

OLQW WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS: ESTATE PLANNING, WILLS & POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Back by popular demand, Cathy Cosentino J.D., L.L.B and Barbara Dawson BA, MA, CSC, CPCA will speak about important considerations when planning your estate or drawing up a will or Power of Attorney. Get the most current legal and financial information. OLQW Women's Group invites ALL parishioners to this information session.

Saturday, February 20th from 3 to 4:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend

FAMILY GATHERING FEB. 20TH 2016

The First Family Gathering in preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday**, **February 20**th **from 10 am to 12 Noon** in the Parish Hall. All children registered and Parents must attend this gathering.



Monday, February 15 9:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 16

12:00 noon + Enio Miranda req Miranda Family

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 p.m. + Nicholas Zalec req. Zalec Family

Thursday, February 18 8:30 a.m. Mass

0.50 a.m. mass

Friday, February 19 7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 20

9:30 a.m Mass

5:00 p.m For all deceased members of the Menezes

Family req. Priscilla Menezes

Sunday, February 21

9:00 a.m. + Francesco Pedota req. Bayaro Family

10:45 a.m. M.P.P.

12:30 p.m + Dr. Benjamin, Kevina, Elizabeth and

Marjorie Obonyo req. Jackie Otto

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Last Sunday, the Knights treated our parish family to a scrumptious feast of pancakes and sausages. The delicious aroma beckoned and we were delighted to enjoy breakfast with one another. Thank you to all the Knights for their ministry.

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, TAICHI, and exciting activities

FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. They should be helped to understand that all Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance, but certain days the Church prescribes that it must be done (Code Canon Law, canon 1249)

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year (Canon 1251). The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal is taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening.

The obligation to fast binds those between eighteen and sixty years of age. The law of abstinence pertains to everyone over fourteen (Canon 1252).

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2016 envelopes are available for pick-up in the church hall until the end of January. Contact office (905) 884-7006 in case of errors.

WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form. Please consider enrolling in the **PAG** (**Pre-authorized Giving Plan.**

BIBLE STUDY: TURNING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament shows us the image of Jesus as the "new David" and His Church as the restored kingdom promised to David. Jesus fulfills all of God's earlier covenant promises; he is the new Adam, bringing about a new creation, restoring humankind to the paradise promised in the beginning. He is a new Noah, bringing about a flood that saves, the waters of Baptism. He is the new son of Abraham, in whom all the nations of the world will find blessing. He is the new Moses, giving God's chosen people a new Passover, the Eucharist, and leading a new exodus, a deliverance from sin, by His Cross and Resurrection opening up the promised land of heaven. Jesus is called "Christ," the Greek work for Messiah or "anointed one." This word points to the covenant with David – the Messiah or Christ was the Davidic figure that many of Israel's prophets said would be sent to deliver Israel and restore the kingdom to Israel. The New Testament is the book about the new world created by Jesus, the Messiah, the promised son of David, in whom God fulfills His promise to Abraham: that in his descendants, all peoples will be blessed.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION WALK-IN COUNSELLING

Catholic Community Service of York Region with the support of Catholic Charities and in collaboration with Catholic Family Service agencies in the Archdiocese, is commencing a new Walk-In Counselling Clinic. Walk-In counselling helps individuals, couples and families to cope with depression, anger, anxiety and stress, to promote self esteem and healthy boundaries, and to deal with relationship challenges in marriage, and between parents and children. **The Richmond Hill Clinic is located at 21 Dunlop Str.** Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. To find out more call: 905-770-7040 Ext 241 or 1-800-263-2075 or visit www.ccsyr.org.

OPENING THE DOORS TO GOD'S MERCY

A New Beginnings Lenten Retreat led by Deacon Curtis and Joanne Boone will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 11873 The Gore Road (Wildfield/Brampton). Fore more information please contact newbeginnings.st.padrepiochurch@gmail.com or phone 416-921-1163 ext. 2235 or 2227

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