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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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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

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Ministers of the Word

Music Ministry (Choirs)

Religious Education

Renovation/Building Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

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FEBRUARY 21

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 5,171.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-		6,655.20
envelopes:	756.25	F PAG 2200.00
From P.A.G.:	\$2,643.00	From P.A.G. 2,309.00
		\$ 8,964.20
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Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016

Working wonders for those entering the priesthood... "I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies.

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, Angelo Curtis, Frank Windhardt, Margaret Dallaire, Kevin Whelan JR and Lorne Leavens

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Ramiro Costa, Fraser MacNeil, Jackie Otto, Loretta Abbott, Paolo Zeppieri, Gianluca Cellucci and Romeo De Bonis

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



Monday, February 22 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 23 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 p.m. + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferreira

Thursday, February 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 26

7:00 p.m. + Joe Vaccaro req. Michelle & Family

Saturday, February 27

9:30 a.m + Pasqualino Colangelo req. Filomena

Colangelo

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

Family req. Priscilla Menezes

Sunday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Michele Pleasance req. Kehoe Family

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

12:30 p.m + Shirley Lee Chiu req. Samuel Chiu &

Family

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

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).

BIBLE STUDY THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND

The start of Jesus' "public life" is His baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Following His baptism, Jesus is driven into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Israel, after crossing the Red Sea, was driven into the desert to be tested for forty years. Jesus leaves the baptismal waters of the Jordan and is driven into the desert to be tempted and tried by the devil for forty days and nights.

Jesus, then, is the son of David and the son of God, the Messiah long anticipated by the faithful of Israel.

He comes to His people as a liberator and savior – like the first liberator and savior of Israel, Moses.

Jesus makes the Law of Moses a law for all mankind, a law for governing the human heart, a law for a Kingdom of God that's bigger than any one nation, a Kingdom that will stretch to the ends of the earth.

As Solomon appointed 12 officers to rule his kingdom (1 Kings 4:7), Jesus appoints His 12 Apostles to positions of leadership in His kingdom (Matthew 19:28).

He appoints, one, Simon, to a special post, changing his name to Peter. Peter is from the Greek Petros, which means "rock." Jesus tells him, "On this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18).

My Church is the name that Jesus gives to the Kingdom He has come to announce.

Lenten Mini-Retreats - Forming a Heart of Mercy: Three Prayer Practices to Awaken Christian Compassion

Looking for an opportunity to get closer to God this Lenten season? Come and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of reflection and prayer as we explore what it means to be transformed by God's mercy. Our annual Lenten mini-retreats will be held Wednesday's February 24, and March 2 and 9th from 7:45-9:30 pm at the Parish Centre. They will be led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Care. For more information, contact Dr. Michael at michael@olqw.com

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 St. 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

Come and Pray the Stations of the Cross with the Youth of Our Parish! Friday, February 26th ~ 7:00 PM

On Friday, February 26 at 7:00 pm, the OLQW youth will be leading the whole parish in praying the Stations of the Cross with a silhouette-style presentation (followed by Mass).

Come and take this opportunity to enter into prayer and to reflect how Jesus continues to be present in our lives, how his passion applies to each of us and how we can be transformed and put our faith into action every day, and especially as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of the Easter Triduum.

We are blessed to have our young people help us in this powerful form of prayer this Lent. We hope you can join us!

MILKBAGS PROJECT

On the third Saturday of each month*, all parishioners are invited to help out in the Parish Hall. If you can even spare half an hour, that would be great! We are in the hall from 10 am to 4 PM. Come and stay as long as you can. **Sat. Feb. 27**th

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION ~ FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2016

On Friday March 11, 2016, we will all have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: on Friday - 12 Noon to 1 PM; before and after 7:00 pm Mass.

WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

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