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OFFICE HOURS

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

(9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)

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

5:00 PM Saturday

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Thursday 8:00 AM Tuesday 12:00 Noon Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM 7:00 PM (First Friday - Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction)

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Michel Dumont **Pastor** Rev. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr. **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon

Dr. Michael Hryniuk **Director - Spiritual Formation** and Co-ordinator of Youth

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

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 Sister Nida Fe Chavez.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to OLQW! We ask that you please register. Forms and envelopes are available at the church entrance and office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the parish office.



MINISTRIES

Altar servers Money Counters Altar society Prayer Group Baptismal preparation **RCIA** Bereavement Religious Education Children's Lituray Religious Store Confirmation Program Renovation/Building Committee Country Christmas Craft Show Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat Evening of Fellowship Screening Committee **Finance Committee** Special Events Committee First Reconciliation Program Spiritual Formation First Communion Program Spiritual Guidance Food Drive St. Vincent De Paul **Fundraising Committee** Steubenville Garden Angels Summer Bible Camp Homebound and Nursing Homes Website Knights of Columbus Welcoming Committee Marriage Preparation Women for Women Minister of Communion Young At Heart Ministers of Hospitality Youth Ministry

Ministers of the Word

Ministry Fair

Music Ministry

(for more info about our ministries please visit our website)



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FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's collection was (\$7,242) from envelopes, (\$762.50) non-envelope users and (\$850.00) from our PAG. Thank you and God bless.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Jose Borja, Chow-Chung Wong, Herbert Huth, Oreste & Melanina Mordini, Alessia DiRezze, Albert D'Souza, Jose Fausto Jr. Mary O'Toole, Elena Arlotta, Jacqueline Bahoshy-Lawrence, Vijay Kambli, Laura Hoggett, Patrocinia Morales, Martina Carr, Jordhanna Vieira, Mary Matilda, Alzira Mendes, Maria Christina Rocha, Teddy Lee, Quintus Fernando, Mary Matilda and Karen Heckbert

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Susan Marshall, Martin Diaz, Geraldene Kelly, Jolly Joseph, Derek Wu, George Pinto, Odette Casmiro, Lily Hennessey, Monty O'Brien, Toni Tiburini, Kin Chan, Chit Szeto, Maria Gomez, Debbie Loughlin, Eva Fernandes, Diana Finan, Debbie Mathais, Doreen Ambrose, Filomena Goveas, Juan Chavez, Mary Huth, Therese Duchesne, Bob Martin, Theresa D'Costa, Rita Heffernan, Stella Hryniuk, Christine Lund, Michelle Cardoza, Sylvester Menezes, Patrick Lobo, Deacon Malcolm Peake

YEAR 2011 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your year 2011 envelopes in the church hall this week after all the Masses, and kindly write your name, address, telephone number and amount on all envelopes. If there are any errors please contact the office at (905) 884-7006.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 28 8.00 a.m.

Tuesday March 1 12:00 +Sean Gentry req. Gentry Family

Wednesday March 2 7:00 p.m. +Angelina D'Agostino

Thursday March 3 8:00 a.m.

Friday March 4

7:00 p.m. +Lawrence D'Souza req. Celine Gonsalves

Saturday March 5

9:30 a.m. +Adele Shearer req. Family

5:00 p.m. +Laura Hoggett req. Leo & Joan Douglas

Sunday March 6

9:00 a.m. +Karen Heckbert req. Members of St. Vincent De Paul

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. +Jennifer Pacheco req. Jarlego Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre March 5, 26, 2011; April 2, 16, 30, 2011 May 21, 2011 (last session)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children from **JK to Grade 4** are invited to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the **9:00 a.m.** and **10:45 a.m.** Masses. Please come on time so the children will receive Blessings before they are sent forth at the beginning of the Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help at the **Saturday**, 5:00 **p.m. Mass Children's Liturgy** that will start on **Saturday**, **March 19**th. We encourage adults and the youth to help out in this ministry. Please call Sr. Nida at 905-884-7006.

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

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Service of Light will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of:

March 5 and 6, 2011. Please bring your child's baptismal candle and Service of Light Commitment Contract.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Feb 22 - June 21 (7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

All are welcome to join in prayer, praise songs & reflections on the following Sunday's Gospel Reading

OLOW YOUTH 2011

Youth Nights @ Jean Vanier High School -7:30-9:30 pm

March 11 April 15

May 13

June 10

God Nights @ OLOW Parish Centre, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

March 20

May 29

June 26

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be a meeting on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the parish centre. Please confirm your attendance by calling Fran Hammond at 905-508-9699.

If you have a family member who is sick and would like a prayer shawl, please call Sr. Nida at 905-884-7006. Please let us know so we could allocate a prayer shawl for your family member.

OLOW KNITTING CLUB

Come and learn to knit or share your expertise with others. All levels welcome. Donations of wool, simple patterns, and needle are always appreciated.

Contact Person: Mary Tucker please call 905-884-7006

2011 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

DATE: Friday March 4, 2011 TIME: 7:30 pm PLACE: Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church 10066 Yonge St., R. H. CELEBRATED COUNTRY: Chile

THEME: How Many Loaves Have You?

ALTAR SERVERS

BOWLING OUTING! "From Pray to Play"

Altar servers are invited to a bowling outing on Saturday, March 5th, at 10:00 a.m. at the World Bowl (9 East Wilmot Street, Richmond Hill). It will be an occasion to meet and know each other outside of altar serving duties in Church. The details and instructions will be sent to all listed altar servers by email. Please email back by March 2 since everything has to be finalized by March 3. Have Fun!

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Rosary Apostolate is looking for volunteers to pray the rosary with students in Catholic Schools. Training will be provided. Please call Carole at (905) 770-8584 or Mariella at (905) 773-8650



Ash Wednesday is on March 9, 2011 which marks the beginning of another Lenten season. We are graced by almighty God with another opportunity to turn away from sin, and to follow more faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus Christ during these forty days of Lent. May God move our hearts to a greater spirit of love and sacrifice at this time. We will be having Mass at 7:30a.m and 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Ashes achieve their meaning only when joined with our Lenten prayers, sacrifices and good works.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

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).

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