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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

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Grassroots Parish Ecumenism Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee

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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 28

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 6,705.59	Same Sunday last year:
From non-		6,655.20
envelopes:	802.34	
From P.A.G.:	Φ Q (7 1 Q)	From P.A.G. 2,309.00
	\$ 2,671.84	
	\$10,179.77	\$ 8,964.20

Share...Life!

Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

Working wonders for those in our community... "At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality," says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager, "Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that ShareLife donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!" Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services

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

Sunday March

from ShareLife-supported agencies.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Chris Zolis, Lorne Leavens and Sollie Palma

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Art Hudson, Theresa DiLorenzo, Matthew Pramona and Rose Verdurmen

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

WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

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



Monday, February 29

8:30 a.m. + Loretta Abbott req. Liz McKinnon

Tuesday, March 1

12:00 noon + Ban & Shui Chan req. Emily Chow

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 p.m. + Basil & Lucy Koh req. Francis Koh

+ Joseph and Mynhea Kwon req. Francis Koh

Thursday, March 3 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass req. Aubrey Balthazaar

Saturday, March 5

9:30 a.m + Mina Andrade req. Joyce D'Souza 5:00 p.m + John & Adele Shearer req. Family

Sunday, March 6

9:00 a.m. + Giovanna Heming req. Liezel & Alex Heming

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

12:30 p.m + Mary Ranieri req. Joe & Family

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).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT JEAN VANIER

On **Friday, March 4th at 12 Noon**, Mass will be celebrated at Jean Vanier Catholic High School in the Chapel of Our Lady Queen of the World. All parishioners are invited to celebrate mass with the school community.

BIBLE STUDY NEW EXODUS IN JERUSALEM

As the first exodus led to the making of a covenant between God and Israel at Sinai, the new exodus, Jeremiah prophesied, would result in a "new covenant" (Jeremiah 23:3-8; 31:31-34). What will happen to Jesus in Jerusalem – His Passion, death and Resurrection – will be that new exodus the prophets foresaw.

As the first exodus liberated Israel, the new exodus will liberate every race and people. As the first exodus freed Israel from bondage to Pharaoh, the new exodus will free all mankind from slavery to sin and death.

The actual "Passover" of Jesus takes place in His Passion, death and resurrection.

Here, we see Jesus identified as both the Passover lamb and the priest who offer the lamb in sacrifice.

In the first Passover, Israel was spared by the blood of an unblemished sacrificial lamb painted onto their door posts. The lamb died instead of the first-born, was sacrificed so that the people could live (Exodus 12:1-23, 27).

It is the same with the Lord's Passover. The Lamb of God dies so that the people of God might live, saved from their sins by "the blood of the Lamb" shed on the Cross (Revelation 7:14; 12:11; 5:12).

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed, "St. Paul says (1 Corinthians 5:7). On the Cross, St. Peter tells us, Jesus was "a spotless unblemished Lamb." By His "Precious Blood" we are "ransomed" from captivity to sin and death (1 Peter 1:18-19). By faith in the Gospel, by believing that Jesus is the Messiah,

the son of David and the son oef Abraham, all men and women are made "Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise" made by God to Abraham back on Moriah (Galatians 3:29).

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 March 2nd 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

2016 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

Hosted by: Richmond Hill Seventh-Day Adventist Church 210 Elgin Mills Rd. West (north side of Elgin Mills, between Yonge St and Larratt Ln)

This year's program was written by the women of the Cuba.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION ~ FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2016

On Friday March 11th, 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: 12 Noon to 1 PM; before and after 7:00 pm mass.

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DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Saturday, March 19 – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre Next to St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Keynote speaker is renowned author and EWTN personality Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle who is flying in from New York. Other speakers: Deacon Doug McManaman, Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis, Archdiocese of Hamilton, Sister Maria Kateri, The Power of Prayer, Dorothy Pilarski, Salt & Light TV personality. Celebrate the Jubiliee Year of Mercy, walk through the Holy Doors of the Eucharistic Chapel St Maximillian Kolbe Church.

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