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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
 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
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 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.



FEBRUARY 7

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 6,589.50	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	\$ 906.25	6,005.25
From P.A.G.:	\$2,643.00	From P.A.G. 2,309.00
		8,314.25
		2015 Weekly Budget:
	\$10,138.75	\$9,058.00



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016 and 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.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.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).

THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to the MENEZES FAMILY, CHEER FAMILY, PANTUSA FAMILY AND ATTON FAMILY that served at the altar Saturday January 30th and Sunday January 31st. 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.

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

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Chris Zolis and Luigi Turcchiario

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Noreen Corrigan and Ramiro Costa

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 9

12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 12

7:00 p.m. + Giovanni Tornambe req. Tornambe Family

Saturday, February 13

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + Noreen Corrigan req. Donata DiRezze

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. + Augusto DiLorenzo req. Teresa DiLorenzo

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

12:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST COMMUNION:
FAMILY GATHERING FEB. 20TH 2016

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

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2016 envelopes are available for pick-up in the church hall until the end of February. 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**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual charity raffle after each Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please support the Knights of Columbus Charities.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH
CONFERENCE 2016

Steubenville Conferences are an outreach of Franciscan University from Steubenville, Ohio that have served hundreds of thousands of Catholics across North America since 1975. Steubenville Conferences invite youth and adults to form a relationship with Jesus Christ, empower them for discipleship, and equip them for the work of the New Evangelization. This summer, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host its third annual Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference.

The **2016** Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference (**for youth gr. 8 – gr. 12**) features powerful and inspirational keynote speakers, opportunities for renewal through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, witness talks and opportunities for adoration as well as an opportunity to strengthen an individual relationship with God through powerful songs of praise and worship.

There will be a sign-up/information meeting for this year's Steubenville conference on **Thurs., February 11 at 7:00 PM**. Parents and youth are invited to attend. A \$50 deposit is due upon registration. For more information, please contact **Rita Cincinnato** at (905) 884-7006 extension 27 or rita@olqw.com

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto present an inspirational talk by Susan Morgan, M.Div. entitled **"Hearts Broken Open"** for anyone who has experienced a loss in life and who desires to move forward. The talk will be held **Monday, February 8th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St. (Shaftesbury Ave.) 4th Floor, located at Summerhill Subway. Limited underground parking available.

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Sunday, January 31st: **KENSUKE NIERI-HORIUCHI**

PRAYER GROUP/BIBLE STUDY:

Lesson 5- Part D: A Throne for All Generations

Israel (The Northern Kingdom) had fallen and so did Judah (the Southern Kingdom) under King Hezekiah's son Manasseh, who built altars to false gods in the temple, "immolated his son by fire," and shed "so much innocent blood as to fill the length and breadth of Israel". The Babylonians overran Jerusalem crushing the city, destroying the temple, and sending thousands in exile.

In the exile, we read of the prophets Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Baruch and Daniel under the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar. Jeremiah prophesied that the exile in Babylon would last seventy years. King Cyrus of Babylon, issued an edict to let God's people return to Jerusalem and even helped fund the rebuilding of the Temple. The full story of the return of Judah and the restoration of Jerusalem is told in the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah:

- The Persian Empire was struck down by the Greeks in 331 BC under Philip of Macedonia and Alexander the Great. The Holy Land came under the control of a series of increasingly hostile kings
- Against all odds, the Maccabees, led by Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, ousted all foreign powers from Jerusalem
- The people were waiting on the promises of the Prophets who had taught Israel to hope for "a new David" -- their Saviour, their Messiah, "The Anointed One"

Isaiah said that this son of David would be called "Wonder-Counsellor, God Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace" and would reign "from David's throne...both now and forever." On the threshold of the New Testament, the devout and the righteous looked to these prophecies, awaiting the Consolation of Israel: the coming of the new son of David and the resurrection of his fallen Kingdom.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY, 2016 ~
ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION
ON FEBRUARY 13TH 2016

WHERE: St. Andrew Kim Parish, 849 Don Mills Rd. North York, ON **TIME: 4:30 PM.**

A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating their **25th, 40th or 50+** Wedding Anniversary in 2016. His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, will preside. A reception will follow Mass. These couples will have reserved seating but pre-registration is required. Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend. For more information on Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto or to RSVP for reserved seating (deadline February 1) please visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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