

# JANUARY 1



Monday, January 2

9:30 a.m. + Rosalina Palumbo req. Luisa DiRezze

Tuesday, January 3 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, January 4 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 6

7:00 p.m +Frank Falcone req. Giovanna Falcone

Saturday, January 7 9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + Milna Honore Besson req. Anna

Honore

Sunday, January 8 9:00 a.m Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. Mass

# **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

We will resume Jan 5, 2017 with exercise class only from 7 to 8:00 p.m.

# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Deacon Malcolm, Fran Peake and Nicola Prebeg

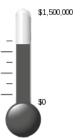
#### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jadwiga Zubelewicz and Rosa Akwir

#### BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry has taken a break for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our current study "The Lamb's Supper" resumes Jan. 10th, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall. We wish everyone a Blessed Advent and Christmas. May our hearts and homes be filled with the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of the Christ Child this Christmas.

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### **YOUNG at HEART ~ Fitness Wednesdays**

Seniors are invited every **Wednesday at 11 am** for fitness exercises led by a professional, certified by the VON.

### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!



If you and/or your family participated in the Parish Photo Directory and had your photos taken, you are entitled to a FREE PHOTO DIRECTORY. Please see a volunteer at the back of the church to pick up your free copy. Thank you for your participation!

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ THE TREE OF LIFE CHRISTMAS ANGELS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all the parishioners who took an angel and provided gift cards to families in need in our parish community. Your outreach helped to make Christmas a more joyful time for these families.

We also wish to thank the students and staff and parents of our Parish Schools: Our Lady Help of Christians CES and St. Joseph Richmond Hill CES. Of their own initiative, they reached out to help our families in need by generously providing gift cards for them. We are indeed blessed with such a caring parish community! Your generosity and love are Christ's promise of life and hope. Thank you.



Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and meaningful:

Decorating volunteers, Altar Society, Children in the pageant, Knights of Columbus, Choirs, Servers, Ministers of Communion, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Welcome and Ushers, and our Money Counters.

#### YEAR 2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2017 envelopes in the church hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the office at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2017.** 

# Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.



Thank you to the many volunteers who keep this ministry so fruitful! Over the past 7 months, you have completed 105 mats and 124 pillows! Everyone is welcome on these Saturdays, from 10 am to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

# ILKBAG MINISTRY 2017 DATES

<b>2017 DATES</b>	
January 28	June 24
February	Summer
18	Break
	July and
	August
March 11	September
	30
April 29	October 28
May 13	November
	25

### <u>CANCER CARE ~ EDUCATION &</u> CONVERSATION: JAN. 16, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

Please join us for our second gathering when we will focus on **NUTRITION.** We will meet upstairs in the Parish Centre at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

# STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017 PARENT & PARTICIPANT MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

**Steubenville Conferences** are an outreach of the Franciscan University, Steubenville Ohio. They have served hundreds of thousands of young Catholics across North America since 1975, inviting them 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 4<sup>th</sup> annual Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference.

The 2017 Conference for YOUTH from Grades 8 through 12, will feature inspirational speakers, opportunities for renewal through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, witness talks, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and many opportunities for youth to nurture a personal relationship with God through prayer and songs of praise and worship. Join us for an Information Meeting and Sign-Up on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church. A \$50 deposit is required to register for this year's conference. For more information, please contact Dorothy Whelan at dorothy.olqw@rogers.com

### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

#### Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2017. The Theme for this coming year is "Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us" (cf.2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Students should read the above Scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: As the Christian world reflects on the Protestant Reformation (1517-2017) and after reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-20, discuss the main obstacles to Christian, reconciliation and ways to overcome them based on your own experiences.

First prize is an iPad Air 2 (64 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura  $\,$  H20  $\,$ , and third to sixth prizes are a one  $\,$ –year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 13, 2017.** E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext 403 or 1-855-441 4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

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