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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

Garden Angels

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee

Knights of Columbus Marriage Preparation Ministers of Communion Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Ministers of the Word

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.



JANUARY 17

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 5,599.40	Same Sunday last year:
From non- envelopes:	\$ 956.10	7,844.25 From P.A.G. 2,309.00 10,153.25
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,700.69	2015 Weekly Budget:
	\$9,256.19	\$9,058.00

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Chris Zolis, Luigi Tucchiaro, Quinto Bardari and Francis Gee

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Peter Porter and Frieda Tie

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Saturday, January 9th and Sunday January 10th, 2016 **CATHERINE MARIE FRANCA TACCHINO, ARYA MIRHAKKAK, MAELLE HEMMING AND TRISHA ABDON**

CONFIRMATION

Students who are registered in our Preparation Program for Confirmation are reminded that their sessions beginning soon. **Monday group**: First Session is **Mon., January 18, 2016 Wednesday group**: First Session is **Wed., January 20, 2016**. Please go to the Parish Hall Doors and proceed to the Parish Hall. Sessions begin promptly at 7:30 PM

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **2016** 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 rectory at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2016.**

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

Please pick up a box of envelopes in the Parish Hall and fill out a registration form. Please put your name anphonenumberon the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you

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, TAICHI, and exciting activities.



Monday, January 18 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 19

12:00 noon + Gregorio Abogado req. Austriaco Family

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 p.m. + Nicholas Zalec req. Zalec Family

Thursday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 22

7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service

Saturday, January 23 9:30 a.m Mass 5:00 p.m Mass

Sunday, January 24 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:45 a.m. M.P.P.

12:30 p.m + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferreira

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Each year, the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity prepare the ecumenical resources for this WPCU. These are reviewed by our own Canadian Council of Churches and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This year **Our Lady Queen of the World** is proud to welcome our brothers & sisters from the different Christian traditions, who worship in the town of Richmond Hill, to join us in praise and worship of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

You have in your hands one such resource...the Novena of scripture, prayers and reflections for the 8 days. Start now and be prepared for our joyous Celebration of Christian Fellowship in worshiping and praising our Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Lord, awaken our minds and hearts to make <u>Grassroots</u> <u>Parish Ecumenism</u> come alive in Our Lady Queen of the World Parish. Amen

These prayers and reflections are also available on our Parish Calendar www.olqw.com

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 19th at 7pm</u> for all youth interested in helping out with the youth Stations of the Cross. Please come to the office for the meeting. For more information: rachelmenezes15@gmail.com

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2016

There will be a sign-up/information meeting for this year's Steubenville conference on **Thursday, 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 extension 27 or rita@olgw.com.

PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

We've said that the story of the Bible is a history of salvation – of God's desire and plan to bestow His blessing, the gift of His divine life, on all creation. God's plan of salvation, His work of blessing, unfolds in a sequence of covenants.

The covenants reveal who God is, who we are, the meaning of our individual lives, and the destiny of our lives together as members of the human race. God relates to His people – the whole human race –and to each one of us, individually, by means of covenant. In a sense, these covenants are all aspects of a single covenant – what the prophet Daniel calls God's "merciful covenant" (Daniel 9:4,27; 11:30,32).

We have identified five covenants in the Old Testament – with Adam and creation, with Noah, with Abraham and his seed, with Moses and Israel, and finally, with David and the Kingdom of all Israel. The covenant begins with the blessing of all living beings, and especially Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:28), the representatives of the human race. The covenant is renewed in the covenant with Noah (Genesis 6:18, 9:9, 11).

With Abraham the covenant is given a historical focus, a trajectory that points it toward a future in which all nations will be blessed (Genesis 17:2,4,7). The covenant with Israel is made to fulfill God's "holy word to His servant Abraham" (Psalm 105:8-12,42). , God's covenant with David is made to renew and fulfill the promise to Abraham.

What is God's purpose with His covenant? To bless the human race, transforming it into a single family of God, to make each individual what Adam was intended to be – a son of God the Most High, heir to the kingdom of heaven, a ruler of creation, a "priest" who sees his or her life as a work of worship and thanksgiving, a sacrifice of praise. The language of covenant in the Old Testament is "marital" or "nuptial" – god swears Himself to be the people's God and the people swear to be His people (Leviticus 26:12; Deuteronomy 29:12). Like marriage vows in the human sphere, the Bible's covenants create a family.

MILKBAG PROJECT

Next weaving day: **January 23rd from 10 am to 4 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come for an hour or the whole day!

OLOW WOMEN'S GROUP

THANK YOU Norm McMullen and Kevin Dark for a delightful presentation and display of artifacts, memorabilia, authentic correspondence and Commemorative Pieces depicting the life and history of The Royal Family. We were amazed by the quality of the pieces and the personal connections with the Royals. Thank you to **Edith Chesser** for a lovely tea following the presentation.

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