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We saw his star
in the East
and have come
to worship Him



JANUARY 3



Monday, January 4 8:30 a.m. + Severiano Galeon req. Julian Giugovaz

Tuesday, January 5 12:00 noon Communion Service

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 p.m. + Franco Falcone req Falcone Family

+ Mary Matilda & Quintus Fernando req Derrik Fernando

Thursday, January 7

8:30 a.m. + Carazon Digo req. Julian Giugovaz

Friday, January 8 7:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, January 10 9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m + Lolita Canlas req Marian Itorralba &

Family

M.P.P.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Children registered in our Preparation Program for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and who attend public and private schools are to attend catechetical sessions to assist in their preparation. The first session is **on Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Parish Hall, Meeting Room B3.** Parents will receive an email with the schedule.

FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of children registered in our Preparation Program are invited to an Information Session on **Thursday**, **January 14**th at **7 PM in the Parish Hall.** Children do NOT need to attend.

YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Join the Young at Heart Exercise Program for Seniors, here in the Parish Hall every Wednesday, starting **January 6th**. Sessions run from **11 AM to 12 PM**. This is a gentle fitness program, designed for Seniors to stay active and maintain independence.

Non-Members: Please call the Parish Office to register: 905-884-7006

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Maro Hazizi, Lydia Wong, Luigi Turchiaro and Teresa DiLorenzo

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Dun Yee Nui, Maria Cafarelli, Mar Pablo, Rina Piccinin, Bruce Lampkin and Jose Antonio Guzman

MINISTRY LEADERS' RETREAT

In gratitude for the loving service that you graciously offer our parish family, Fr. Michel will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, January 16th at 9:30 am. After mass, you are invited to a time of prayer and reflection, led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk. Please plan to join us for a hot lunch after the retreat. Please confirm your attendance by emailing cathie@olqw.com.

RCIA-THE PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those inquiring about the Catholic faith and are seeking baptism or reception into the Church.

The first period of the RCIA process is the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. This is a time for sharing the Good News. During this period inquirers experience the beginnings of faith, begin the practice of prayer and gain a better sense of Church. Please keep those inquiring about the faith in your prayers as they discern God's call into full initiation into the Church.

OLOW WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us on January 10, 2016 from 2 to 4 pm in the Parish Hall for Royal Rituals and Customs an illustrated presentation by The McMullen /Dark collection of Royal Commemoratives. Speakers Norman McMullen and Kevin Dark will provide a lively presentation on Christenings, Coronations and Weddings. Tea and treats included

PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

The Covenant Love Bible Study will resume Tuesday January 12, 2016 with Lesson 4 Part C

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 and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

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, 2016. The Theme for this coming year is "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God." (1 Peter 2:9). Students should read the Scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

First prize is an iPad Pro (32 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura, 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 8, 2016.** 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 404 or 1-855-441 4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Kindergarten registration begins **January 4, 2016** in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

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

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning January 5th to February 9th, 2016 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163.

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