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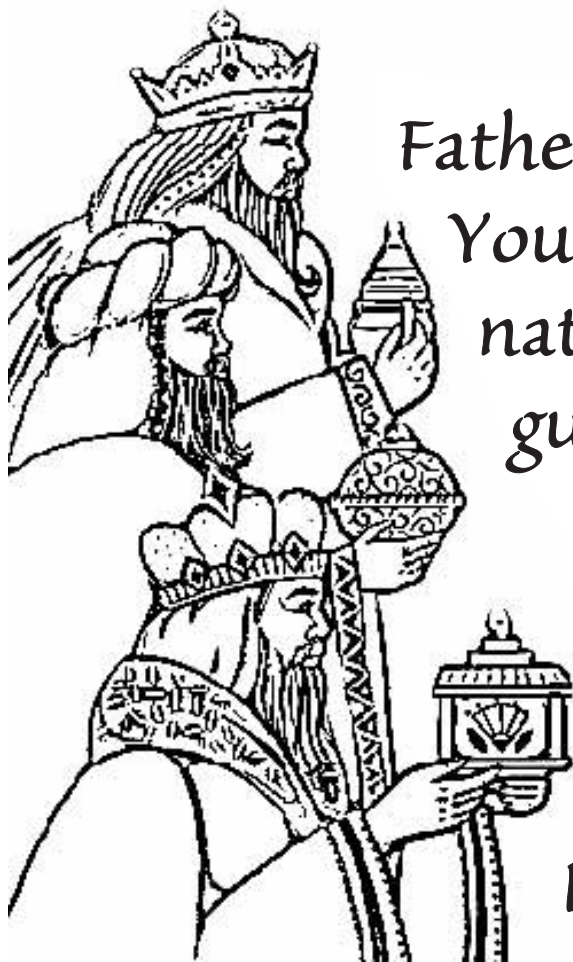
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Father, You revealed
Your Son to the
nations by the
guidance of a star.



Lead us to Your
Glory in Heaven
by the
Light of Faith.

JANUARY 4

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rita Cincinnato and David DuQuesnay

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHIST MEETING

Please join us for this important meeting on **January 8, 2015** at **7 to 8 PM in the Boardroom**.

FIRST COMMUNION ~ PARENT MEETING

Parents of children registered in our preparation program for First Communion are reminded of the Parent Information Meeting on January 15, 2015 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for parents and guardians, only.

PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Students registered in our preparation program for Confirmation are reminded that the first session takes place on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. Please arrive promptly.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

It is important to know that Liturgy of the Word with Children is more **worship** than catechesis. It recognizes the integral part of children in the liturgical celebration. The purpose of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with children is to lead them to full, conscious and active participation as they listen to God's Word in a language that is appropriate to them and their ability to understand.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume this weekend at all masses.



Monday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 6

12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 p.m. + Janinelle Ibe req. Canlas & Sarmiento Family

+ Emma Mauro req. Rose Nastasi

+ Philomena Goveas req. Parish Staff

Thanksgiving Mass req. Sharon Gutierrez

Thursday, January 8

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Joe D'Mello req. Marion Menezes

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m. Mass

SAVE THE DATE!!! **OLQW WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS** **PEOPLE IN THE PEWS:** **REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES.**

Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall



Dr. Moira McQueen LL.B.MDiv.PhD is the Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. She teaches moral theology in the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College. She will be joined by Dr. Wendy D'Andrea, Specialist in Family Medicine and devoted

parishioner of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish. Together, they will lead us in a discussion about the bioethical principles that emerge as science and medicine develop new techniques that sometimes raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Please confirm your attendance at: cathie@olqw.com

**MINISTRY LEADERS' MASS AND
RETREAT (FOLLOWED BY LUNCH) ON
JANUARY 10, 2015**

The lay faithful, by virtue of their Baptism, are agents in the work of evangelisation and human promotion...incorporated in the Church, each member of the People of God is inseparably disciple and missionary (Pope Francis, Vatican City, March 10, 2014)

In gratitude for you, as you live out your baptismal call to mission and discipleship, Fr. Michel will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for all Ministry Leaders on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 9:30 AM. After mass, Fr. Michael Hryniuk will lead us in prayerful reflection. A hot lunch will be served at noon. Please confirm your attendance by emailing: cathie@olqw.com.

**THE SACRED HEART
HOME FAMILY RETREAT**

This "Home Family Prayers Retreat" is designed to give a sense of deeper movement in our Journey into the Heart of our God. Designed to be used over 7 days (1Week) the picture and its devotion will be passed on every week to the next family interested in making it part of its prayer life. If you are interested call Angela at the office 905-884-7006. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peregrine Prayer are available at the office.

**MILKBAGS FOR SIERRA LEONE
A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU!!!"**

With the combined efforts of the JV students who come out on alternate Wednesdays together with the whole parish event that took place on Dec 20th, we were able to complete 15 more mats for immediate shipment to Sierra Leone where they will bring some comfort to those suffering from Ebola and other diseases. Thank You!

On the third Saturday of each month*, all parishioners are invited to help out in the Parish Hall. If you can even spare half an hour, that would be great! We are in the hall from 10 am to 4 PM. Come and stay as long as you can.

Here are the dates for 2015:

- January 17
- February 21
- March 21
- April 18
- *June 20 (4th Saturday of the month)

**GOODNEWSPEOPLE
SESSIONS RESUME JANUARY 13TH AT
7:15 PM**

For the past few weeks, the groups have been going out to community outreach centres to witness and reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that are evident there. **On January 13th** our first gathering for the next session, the groups will share their experiences and the ways we bear Christ and are Christ in the world today, extending God's mercy to other.

YEAR 2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2015 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.

Welcome all new Parishioners

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.

Please consider enrolling in the **PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) Plan**. Participation in this program has increased as more and more parishioners discover and appreciate the convenience of making their regular offering to the parish via direct monthly deposits. This program also benefits the parish as it allows us to more accurately budget for parish needs. **If you are using PAG, please be sure to still pick up your box of envelopes.** Why? Donations to Special Collections (Christmas, Easter, ShareLife, etc) are only included in the box of envelopes

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS
IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS ~
FIRST SESSION JAN 10TH**

All children already registered in our preparation program for First Communion and who attend public or private schools will receive their INITIAL PREPARATION at the Parish (Meeting Room B3) on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 am. **The first Session is January 10th.** You will have received an email with a schedule and further details.

**YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration begins January 5, 2015 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 and click on the **Admissions** icon.

POVERTY HAS NO VACATION

Our parish has an ongoing food drive in support of Richmond Hill Community Food Bank, our local food bank. Please bring in non-perishable food and toiletries and put them in the food drive bin that can be found at the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE**

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