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



JANUARY 2

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

Funds Pledged: \$1,132,309

Number of angels: 340

WE ARE ALMOST THERE

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Many Gifts...One Journey

Capital Campaign

THE JOY OF THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON

Every family knows the joy of the birth of a child. This year, my cousin and her husband welcomed their first child, a little girl, into their life after many years of waiting and hoping. When we heard the news that little Renate had been born, there was a flurry of phone calls, emails, cards and flowers as the whole family gave a collective cheer and joined together in giving joyful thanks to God for the safe arrival of this new life among us. As our Advent journey draws to a close and we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, it helps to remember that the birth of Christ Jesus into the human family is also an occasion of joy. But this child that was born to us in a cave in Bethlehem over two thousand years ago is not only a gift of new life and hope to Mary and Joseph. His coming to us as our Lord and Savior is God's gift of loving salvation to the whole human family for all ages.

When we read the dire headlines in our newspapers about war, poverty, economic distress and political conflict, we are tempted to believe that there is no hope of finding a way out of the mess that we have made of our world. With the birth of Christ, however, God says to us, "Yes, there is hope. I have sent my only Son to you. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and if you follow Him, you will have love, peace and goodwill among you forevermore." That is why we cry out with the greatest of joy and thanksgiving. God has heard our cry of distress and has answered it by sending His own Son to save us from our sins. When the church sounds those eternal words of the carol "Joy to the world, the Lord is come...", we are recognizing that in this Child, we are being given the gift of Emmanuel, God With Us, who has been sent to lead us out of our darkness, confusion, and brokenness into a new order of love and justice that Jesus was later to call the "Kingdom of God."

With joy comes gratitude and the desire to share generously the good news of Christ's love with others. The archangels share the good news of Jesus to Zechariah, Mary, Elizabeth and Joseph. The heavenly host of angels

share the joy with the shepherds. The star of Bethlehem becomes a sign of hope to the three wise men and all the people of the world. And we too, as the church are meant to proclaim this good news of Christ's love, not just at Christmas but as a sign of God's presence every day. As we enter into this season of Christmas, let us express our gratitude with acts of love and generosity to one another and to the world. And as our capital campaign winds down, let us give thanks for the presence and power of Christ born among us and open our hearts to give generously in one last push to make our church a lasting physical sign of Christ's love and presence in our community. As we work together to rebuild our church, we are invited to make of our church a "Christmas gift to the world" and to ensure that His presence will be celebrated here in Richmond Hill every day for many generations to come.

Michael Hryniuk
Director of Spiritual Formation
O.L.Q.W Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 3
9:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday January 4
12:00 + Catherine Chan Yuk Sau req. Chan Yuk Sau Family

Wednesday January 5
7:00 p.m. +Hanna Yousif req. Salmo Family
+Noryia Hadad req. Salmo Family
+Sami Yousif req. Salmo Family
+Yakub Salmo req. Salmo Family
+Mariam Hadad req. Salmo Family

Thursday January 6
8:00 a.m.

Friday January 7
7:00 p.m. +Felicia Migliore req. Allegranza Family

Saturday January 8
9:30 a.m. +Andrew Witkos req. Kataryna Witkos-Caldow
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday January 9
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. Mass

JANUARY 2, 2011

PLEASE NOTE

The office will be closed until January 3, 2011 inclusive.
The office will be open on the weekends.

In Appreciation

On behalf of Fr. Joel, Deacon Malcolm, Michael, Frank, Sr. Nida, Donata and Jovita, I would like to thank you for the many gifts you showered us with over this festive season.

Blessings
Father Michel

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Danila Michieli, Jerry Watt, Elena D'Agustino and Laura Hoggett.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Susan Marshall, Martin Diaz, Geraldene Kelly, Jolly Joseph, Derek Wu, Stella Chanady, Therese Duchesne, Patrick Lobo, Kehmraj Thagu, George Pinto, Odette Casmiro, Lily Hennessey, Juan Chavez, Monty O'Brien, Toni Tiburini and Kin Chan.

YEAR 2011 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your year 2011 envelopes in the church hall this week after all the Masses, and kindly **write you name, address, telephone number and amount on all envelopes.** If there are any errors please contact the office at (905) 884-7006.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE YEAR 2011

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship will resume on Thursday, January 13, 2011.

YOUNG AT HEART

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO ARE RETIRED AND YOUNG AT HEART.

Contact Persons: Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider. Please call the office for more information 905-884-7006

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Part II of Gospel of Matthew will resume on **Tuesday, January 11, 2011** in the library of Jean Vanier CHS.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We thank everyone who signed up to knit or crochet a prayer shawl. There will be a meeting on **Saturday, January 22nd, 2011 at 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** at the parish centre. We will pray together about our experience and prepare the shawls to be given out in February. Please continue to pray for those who will receive the shawls. Prayer shawls will be given to family members who are sick. Please confirm your attendance by calling Sr. Nida at 905-884-7006 or Fran Hammond at 905-508-9699. Donations toward the wool will be greatly appreciated.

RCIA

For people inquiring into life in the Catholic Church, the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is often their first encounter with our parish. As faithful members of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish, we welcome these inquirers, encourage their hope and affirm their decision to continue their faith journey. It is with great joy that our parish welcomed Minnie Wang, Shabnam Fanaei-Aghdam, Natalia Foster, David Imen, May Liu, and Coco Pramana in the Rite of Acceptance on Sunday, December 12th at the 10:45 a.m. Mass and we also welcomed baptized candidates in the Rite of Welcome which was celebrated on November 21st. We support Branchi Francis, Vivienne Griffith, Christina Kin, and Wayne Kin by love, prayer and witness on their journeys towards Confirmation and Eucharist.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2

The Parish of Our Lady Queen of the World invites you to attend a **PARENT INFORMATION MEETING in the Church on:**

Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from 7:45 to 9:00 p.m.

At that time, Dr. Michael Hryniuk will explain about the Sacrament of Eucharist. You will also be given the book to prepare your child for this sacrament and we will discuss important dates in preparation for First Communion. This will also be the time to register your child, if you have not done it yet.

This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. Please do not bring your child with you.

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