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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 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

5:00 PM Saturday

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

Fr. Gerardo Bandalan **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus Rev. Fr. Jim Huth **Weekend Assistance**

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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 Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA Confirmation Preparation Religious Education**

Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship Renovation/Building Committee

Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

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Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Communion

Finance Committee

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Marriage Preparation

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First Reconciliation Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

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.



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SUMMER BULLETIN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH

During the summer months, Mass intentions for the week and prayers for the sick will be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

LONG WEEKENDS

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. on the following holidays:
Monday, July 3
Monday, August 7
Monday, September 4

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NO TUESDAY NOON MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE DURING JULY AND AUGUST

During July and August, there will be no Noon Mass or Communion Service on Tuesdays as there is only one priest available. During the month of **September**, there will be a Communion Service on Tuesdays at noon as Fr. Michel is alone during September while Fr. Gig is away on pilgrimage. **The Noon Mass on Tuesdays will resume October 3rd, 2017**.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Only exercise and Tai Chi will continue during the summer from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. **There is no session on Aug.3rd** as the hall is being used for Vacation Bible School. Line dancing and Zumba will resume Thursday, Sept 7, 2017. Enjoy nature and have a great summer.

BIBLE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry will now take a break for the summer, before resuming in early September.

Please check the bulletin for our new start date. Have a safe and blessed summer!

YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS WEDNESDAYS FROM 11 AM TO 12 NOON IN THE PARISH HALL.

Seniors are invited every **Wednesday** for fitness exercises led by a professional, certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses. **Our fitness classes will continue throughout the summer months.**

OUR NEW NARTHEX ~ HELPING PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We understand that children can become restless during Mass. If you need a few moments to settle them down, please feel free to bring them to the narthex. The Mass can be seen and heard via our TV Monitor there. Please rejoin the liturgical celebration with your children when you feel they are settled so they can know they belong to our community of faith.

MILKBAG MINISTRY

Thank you, Mercy D'Souza and Bruno Wong for organizing our weaving days adnd making sure we have coffee and refreshments. Thanks, also, parishioners. Your hands indeed weave life! We will take a summer break and return Sept. 30th, 2017. Mark your calendar for our Fall Sessions: Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

This ministry will resume at all Masses on the weekend of September 23/24. We thank **Cybelle Fernandez**, coordinator of this ministry, along with Mass Coordinators **Anna Honore, Maggie Yip-Hoi, Deandra Lanzarotta and Chris Azzopardi**, and all the Catechists and Youth Assistants for sharing the love of God's Word with the children.

Training: If you are entering Grades 8 to 12 this Fall and would like to be a student assistant, please join us on **Saturday, September 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Parish Hall for a training session.** Your service to our

JK-Gr. 4 students is eligible for Community Service Hours, required for high school graduation. Any adults interested in becoming a catechist are also invited to this training session. Please email cathie.olqw@rogers.com to confirm your attendance or for further details.

MISSION APPEAL: AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH

Rev. Dominick Mbah will speak at all Masses about the works and needs of the Apostolic Vicariate of Bomadi in Nigeria, located in the rural areas of Delta State in the South-South of Nigeria. While the Catholic faith is thriving here and the harvest to God's Kingdom plentiful, the economic situation of the people of the Vicariate is, simply put, "deplorable." There is no access to clean water, roads, a hospital, schools or electricity. There are few jobs and the people depend on fishing as their main source of income. Waste is emptied into the River Niger, resulting in an abnormally high death rate especially among children, pregnant women, and the elderly. The Vicariate is undertaking a water project to help remedy this situation and to save lives lost to diseases caused by unclean water. The Vicariate also assists with feeding programmes, especially for school children and the elderly. Let us offer our prayerful and financial support to their urgent needs.

PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 10, 21017

Our parish picnic is back!!! Come join the fun, food and games the whole family will enjoy. Mark your calendars for **September 10 after the 12:30 PM Mass at Richmond Green**. If you'd like to volunteer, please call the parish office.

THANK YOU AND ALL IN PARISH MINISTRY

Our parish is very blessed with the caring and devoted service of our ministry leaders and many more who serve in 30+ ministries here at our parish. These volunteers share their time, talents, and treasure with us with great love as they build up our community of faith. May the summer months bring you opportunities to enjoy relaxing times with family and friends and time for rest and renewal.

OLOW ARCHIVES: COMING SOON!

You may have noticed the empty display case at the back of the church near the Reconciliation Room that is just waiting to hold historical mementoes of our Parish. We are hoping to receive from you, some of the following: photos, letters, programmes, etc. Kevin Dark, parishioner and historian will be our lead archivist and will begin collecting and organizing these artifacts in the Fall. Stay tuned for more details.

Help us learn more about our parish and its rich history and tradition.

FR GIG'S PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Gig will be the spiritual leader for a pilgrimage to Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria and Italy from September 15 – 29, 2017. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, contact Halina at 647-294-4116 Ext 315 or halin@ihtours.com. We pray for Fr. Gig and all the pilgrims on this journey.

HEARING IMPAIRED ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES coming this Fall

We are happy to inform you that our parish has augmented its speaker systems and we will also be offering Assisted Listening Devices for you to hear the Mass more clearly, beginning September 9th 2017.

If you would like to use one of these devices, simply see an usher in the narthex to request one. If you already have a hearing aid or cochlear implant that is equipped with a T-Coil, you will not require the earpiece, only the transmitter. Before using this device with an implantable or other device, consult with your physician or manufacturer of the device. Always make sure you are using this product in accordance with the safely guidelines established by your physician or the manufacturer. To protect your hearing, make sure the volume is turned down before putting on the ear speaker or headphones, then adjust the volume to your preference. Children should be supervised when using this device.



HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY, CANADA: SIGN OUR FLAG

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating our nation's birthday and invite you to sign the commemorative flag which will be on display in the narthex on the Canada Day weekend, July 1st and 2nd after all Masses.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE (VOLTO SANTO)

All are invited to this solemn Mass celebrated on **August 6th**, **2017 at 3:30 PM.** After Mass, you are invited to join us for a beautiful procession, activities and delicious food.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017-2018 First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation

Parishioners with children who will be in Gr.2 or Gr.7 this coming September, please note that a parent Information Meeting will be held in the Fall. Dates will be published in the Sunday bulletin and on our Parish App in early Fall.

Students who attend Catholic schools in our parish received registration information this past June in their schools and will receive an email with a link to on-line registration. Students who are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World who attend public or private schools or attend Catholic schools outside our boundaries can receive their registration packages after all the Masses on the weekend of **Sept. 23/24, 2017.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2017

EARTHKEEPERS will be held on July 31-August 4 in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am -12:00 Noon. The cost is \$75.00 per child from 4-10 years of age. Children will learn about the concern and care for the Earth based on the teachings of Pope Francis. Registration forms are available in the Office and will be accepted until **July 9**th so we can plan activities for the week.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

25 participants from our parish will travel to Oshawa for Steubenville Toronto's **'ELEVATE'**, July 28-30th. As part of the preparation for this conference we are inviting all families of youth participating in the conference or parishioners who would like to be with the youth to pray together, to travel to **Midland to Martyr's Shrine on Sat. July 15th**. We will meet at the church at 8 a.m. on July 15th to carpool together to Midland. Please call the office if you would like to attend and be placed on the list. Please keep the participants in your prayers this summer.

STREET PATROL

Wed., July 5 to August 30 – 6:30 to 9 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish 131 McCaul St., Toronto

Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do not need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups, please book ahead. Please look at the FAQ page on our website for further information.CONTACT: Lucio EMAIL: inmylife@rogers.com PHONE: 416-738-9197 WEB: http://bit.ly/streetpatrolstpats

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