

# OUR LADY QUEEN

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday9.00 AM to 8:00 PM9:00 AM to 4:00 PM DURING JULY AND AUGUSTFriday9:00 AM to 4:00 PMSaturday10:00 AM to 6:00 PMSunday10:00 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		8:00 AM
Tuesday		12:00 Noon
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)		7:00 PM
Thursday		8:00 AM
Friday		7:00 PM
First Friday	7:00 PM Mass,	Holy Hour, Benediction
Saturday & Holidays		9:30 AM

### **PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Rev. Fr. Joseph Lam Tran Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Rev. Fr. Jim Huth Pastor Associate Pastor Deacon Weekend Assistance

Dr. Michael Hryniuk Director of Spiritual Care and Adult Faith Formation Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Rita Cincinnato Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant Angela Cerundolo Office Assistant Angela Lombardi Office Assistant Music Director 5:00 PM & 9 AM Michelle Morello-Hayes Matthew Teofilo Music Director 10:45 AM & 12:30 PM

### SCHOOLS IN PARISH BOUNDARIES

 CHRIST THE KING

 329 Valleymede Drive
 905-771-6036

 OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

 275 Redstone Road
 905-884-4023

 BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

 155 Red Maple Drive
 905-709-3134

 ST. JOSEPH RICHMONDHIL

 301 Roney Avenue
 905-884-5077

 JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

 10475 Bayview Avenue
 905-770-8656

### **NEW PARISHIONERS ~ Welcome to OLQW!**

Please register.

Forms and envelopes are available at the church entrance and at the Parish office.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please contact the Parish Office if you have changed your address.

### 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.



Adult Faith Formation Altar Servers Altar Society **Baptismal Preparation** Bereavement Children's Liturgy of the Word **Confirmation Preparation Country Christmas Craft Show Evening of Fellowship Finance Committee First Reconciliation Preparation First Communion Preparation** Garden Angels Homebound and Nursing Homes Knights of Columbus Marriage Preparation Ministers of Communion Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers Ministers of the Word

MINISTRIES **Ministry Fair Money Counters** Music Ministry (Choirs) Prayer Group **Prayer Shawl Ministry** RCIA **Religious Education Religious Store** Renovation/Building Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat Screening Committee **Special Events Committee** Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Welcoming Committee 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.

# MARCH 2

## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's collection was (\$6447.00) from envelopes, (\$335.00) non-envelope users and (\$1865.00) from our PAG.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Bishop Pearse Lacey, Jessie Cheer, Baby Michael Kammasen and Joseph Calutti

### WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Serafino Abate

### **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY**

Come and join the Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. Every Tuesday Night from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

"And let the Word of the Lord give you Understanding, Peace, Healing and Encouragement."

# **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.

### THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to our families that served at the altar last Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

5:00 p.m. Mario, Twinkle and Mikhail Pereira,9:00 a.m. Claveo, Lielle, Clarelle and Liam Gonsalves10:45 a.m. Alen, Wanda and Bernadette Rodrigues.

On the last Sunday of every month, we invite families to serve together. If your family is interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact office at (905) 884-7006.

# THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their annual charity raffle next weekend March 8 and 9 after each mass.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and you must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets.

Please support the Knights of Columbus Charities.



Monday, March 3 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 4 12:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory req. Mary Laifang

Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday) 7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, March 6 8:00 a.m Mass

Friday, March 7 7:00 p.m. + Frank Falcone req. O.L.Q.W. Parish

Saturday, March 8 9:30 a.m Mass 5:00 p.m + Joseph Shak-Lee req. Helen Lee

Sunday, March 9 9:00 a.m. + Maria DiCerbo req. Ted DiCerbo 10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo 12:30 p.m + Joseph Georgie req. Widad Georgie



**OLQW PRESENTS...** 

### Boogie with the Beats of the 70's

Join the fun Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 to 11:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20/person and include finger foods, non-alcoholic beverages, coffee and dessert. Wine and beer will also be available for purchase. Tickets will be on sale after all masses on the weekends of Feb 15, 22, and 29. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Daisy Fisher at 416-988-4989



During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at <u>7:00 p.m. each Friday evening followed by Mass</u>.

# **MILK BAGS FOR HAITI**

Thanks to all parishioners who have been bringing in milk bags. These bags are cut into strips then woven into sleeping mats for people in Haiti who have no place to call home. Please help us out by turning the bag inside-out and allowing it to air dry before bringing it to the church. This prevents odours and bacteria and speeds up the process for creating the mats.

Stay tuned for more news about how Our Lady Queen of the World Parish will take a more vigorous role in making the mats for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

# THE YOUNG AT HEART OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH PRESENTS...

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: PART TWO

The second half of life offers the potential for unparalleled spiritual growth. This programme is a continuation of the fall programme. Participation in the fall programme is not a prerequisite for these sessions. Part Two will be offered at Our Lady Queen of the World Church

(10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill) in the Parish Hall from 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

- March 5 Reaching Out
- March 12 The Challenge of Forgiveness
- March 26 Gratitude and Celebration

Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please download a registration form at <u>www.archtoronto.org/discipleship or phone 416-934-3400</u>, Ext.523

# RCIA ~ THE RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election is a liturgical celebration at the beginning of Lent in which unbaptized catechumens write their names in the Book of the Elect which is then presented to the Bishop. All catechumens from parishes in the Northern region will celebrate this rite at St. Clare's Parish in Woodbridge at 3 P.M. From now until their Baptism, they will be known as the "Elect," those called by God to be washed in the waters of Baptism, anointed by the Spirit in Confirmation, and nourished by Christ in the Eucharist. The Elect are also chosen for Christ's mission as signs that God is with us, blessing our world and recreating it with his Spirit. "The Elect" of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish are: Lindsey Uong, Tatsuya Kato, and Samatha Ruiz.

Candidates who are already baptized are preparing, alongside our catechumens, to be received into Full Communion with the Church. They are: Millicent Maloney and Jessica Mejia. Let us continue to pray for them all during this time of intense preparation.



Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2014 and marks the beginning of another Lenten season. We are graced by almighty God with another opportunity to turn away from sin and to follow more faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus Christ during these forty days of Lent. May God move our hearts to a greater spirit of love and sacrifice at this time.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Ashes achieve their meaning only when joined with our Lenten prayers, sacrifices and good works.

# FAST AND ABSTINENCE

People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. They should be helped to understand that all Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance, but certain days the Church prescribes that it must be done (Code Canon Law, canon 1249)

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year (Canon 1251). The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal is taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening.

The obligation to fast binds those between eighteen and sixty years of age. The law of abstinence pertains to everyone over fourteen (Canon 1252).

# 2014 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 P.M. ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 10131 BAYVIEW AVE (NORTH OF MAJOR MACKENZIE) 905-884-6915.

The theme of this year's service is "Streams In the Desert", an invitation to think about our own lives and where we recognize streams in our own deserts: places and moments where God is actively at work. Everyone is welcome for this ecumenical prayer service.

# <u>CHATS CAREGIVER SUPPORT &</u> <u>EDUCATION PRESENTS: A FREE TAX</u> <u>INFORMATION WORKSHOP</u>

Come and learn about the taxation of pensions and other sources of income, tax credits available to you and your loved ones and general tips for filing your taxes

Speaker: Marc Terrance – CPA, MBA, MSW, RSW

- CHATS Richmond Hill: March 5, 2014; 6:30 PM to 8PM; 10132 Yonge St.
- Space is limited. To RSVP call or email: Helen: 905-508-5860 ext. 227 or <u>hpatten@chats.on.ca</u> Marc: 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or <u>mterrance@chats.on.ca</u>

