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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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** 

Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

Angela Cerundolo Office Assistant Angela Lombardi Office Assistant Michelle Morello-Hayes Music Director

5:00 PM. 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Peter Simone Cantor 12:30 PM

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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 Finance Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat First Reconciliation Preparation

Screening Committee Special Events Committee

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 the Word

**Knights of Columbus** 

Marriage Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Garden Angels

Ministers of Communion Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

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## **MAY 14**

FINANCE UPDATE			
Last Sunday's Easter Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	5,560.00	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	746.75		7,012.40
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,539.80	From P.A.	2,738.96
	8,846.55		9.751.36

## **Share...Life!**

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada... Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

Next Share Life Sunday is June 4, 2017 Please give generously.

# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Toby Buskermolen, Fran Peake, Vittoria Mancini, Eugenio Mancini and Sharon Venanhus

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Agnes Cruz, Iolanda Ciardullo and Leonara Agnes Dleama (D'Lima)

## BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

We invite all parishioners to gather in fellowship, prayer and contemplation on God's Word, every Tuesday evening. We deepen our relationship with God through His Sacred Word, by reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's readings and Gospel. Please join us, one and all.

#### **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

Come join us for this enjoyable dance and fitness class. Line dance/Zumba 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Exercise/tai chi - 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

## MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



Raised so far: \$1,055,382

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00 AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,055,382.00

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts One Journey* Capital Campaign.. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office.



Monday, May 15

8:30 a.m. + Faith Mark req Mark Family

Tuesday, May 16 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. + Robert Miller req. Cathie Furfaro

+ Albertina Fidei req. Fidei Family

Thursday, May 18

8:30 a.m. + Leonara Dleama(D'Lima) req. Alexis, Deanna

**And Josh Pinto** 

Friday, May 19

7:00 p.m. + Tony Tang req. Alice Luke

Saturday, May 20

9:30 a.m Thanksgiving Mass req. Anne & Amanda Atton 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Menezes Family req.

Priscilla Menezes

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. + Helena Chojna req. Greg & Lidia Chojna

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. m. Deceased members of Jacob Family req. Angela

# YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Seniors are invited every Wednesday at 11:00 am for fitness exercises led by **Susan Lao**, a professional certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses (**VON**)

### **CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!**

Last Thursday, these young parishioners from Grade 7 were anointed and sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We pray for and congratulate:

Caitlyn Agnihotri, Nandini Alfonzo, Emily Attai, Isabella Auciello, Taryn Ayton, Juliette Bacus, Christopher Bardari, GianMichael Barone, Alyssa Belcredi, Michael Belcredi, David Buggea, Brennan Byers, Matteo Camazzola, Sara Careri Joseph Carnovale, JanelChen, Ethan Chin, Adamo Cittadini, Olivia Cozza, Samantha Dawson, Sabrina Di Cerbo, Isabella Di Felice, Giovanni DiVita, Kayla Ferguson, Valerie Fernandes, Matthew Galati, Michael Glean, Ashley Haji, Natasha Hambali, Nicholas Hsieh, Christopher Hughes, Maia Jakma, Tatsuya Kato, Brandon Kim, Jessica Kin, Christopher Lam, Adrianna Lamanna, Victoria Lee, Stephen Lucas, Caroleen Martino, Sabrina Masellis, Ross McMullen, Joseph Melatti, Matthew Olejarz, Nathan Paiva, Sangeth Rajalingam, Julian Romantini, Elijah Santos, Hayley Shing, Skye St. Louis, Jesse St.Louis-Evans, XarnahStewart, RogerTsang, Timothy Tsui, Joseph Veenstra, Jaerryl Vinuya, Sonya Weerasinghe, Lukas Wong, Nathan Young

**CONFIRMANDI:** Save the date in your calendar for your Confirmation party and certificates :

Friday May 26th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

## EARTHKEEPERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Based on the teachings of Pope Francis, prepare to understand more about caring for God's creation. With lively music, fun games and loads of activities to keep your young one's busy from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Monday July 31 to Fri Aug 4th in the Parish Hall. Registrations will be available the weekends of June 3/4 and 10/11.

Volunteers willing to help out with VBS 2017 are to contact Dorothy Whelan: <a href="mailto:dorothy.olqw@rogers.com">dorothy.olqw@rogers.com</a> for more information.

## L'ARCHE DAYBREAK THANKS YOU!!!

On behalf of the L'Arche Daybreak community, a sincere note of gratitude for the tremendous support of the OLQW parish community. Your generosity in supporting the Annual L'Arche Walk with Hope helped to raise enough funds to replace the 10 year old wheelchair van that is used daily to bring members to various day programs and activities in the community. Your support year after year is a shining example of putting love into action in the Richmond Hill community.

## STEUBENVILLE TORONTO CONFERENCE ~ JULY 28 – 30<sup>TH</sup> 2017

Youth who are currently in Grades 7 to 12 and interested in attending this annual conference please contact Dorothy Whelan for registration information. 25 have already signed up and we still have room for five more participants contact dorothy.olqw@rogers.com.

## FR. GIG'S 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Fr. Gig who, on May 11<sup>th</sup>, celebrated the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. May he continue to be blessed in his priestly ministry.

## RCIA Mass and RECEPTION Wednesday, May 25

At the Easter Vigil, we rejoiced with the 6 adults who were baptized into the waters of new life in the Catholic Faith, anointed into mission and feasted at the Table of the Lord, here in our parish. We will celebrate Mass with them on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 folllowed by a small reception in the parish hall. Come and celebrate with us and congratulate these newly baptized members of our parish.

### **QUEST May 27**

## How does "Church" speak to us today?

Les and Tina Miller continue their series of Adult Faith Formation with their last session for the year: "How does 'Church" speak to us today. Join them in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to just before Saturday Vigil Mass.

# FR. MICHEL'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

We are so happy to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Michel's. Join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5 pm Mass where we will have a reception and you can congratulate Fr. Michel who continually blesses us with his pastoral care.

## <u>LENTEN CALENDARS FOR</u> YELLOW BRICK HOUSE \$4,000.00

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten almsgiving by completing the Lenten Calendars. Our parish raised \$4,000.00 which will be donated to Yellow Brick House in Richmond Hill. May God bless you for your solidarity with those in need.

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION:

THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY Exhibition is touring about 20 parishes in the Archdioceses of Toronto and Hamilton. We are privileged to host this exhibition here at Our Lady Queen of the World Church from May 20 to 24. Parishioners are invited to visit the exhibit in prayerful devotion to our Blessed Mother and her integral role in our faith

## Monday and Thursday after morning mass until Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 7:30 PM

Also, on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, all parishioners are invited to attend our Bible Study Session where you can tour the exhibit then listen as guest speaker, Nicole Romanelli, leads us in a reflection on "Mary, the Mother of God." Please join us from 7:15 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend, there will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

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