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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

(9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)

Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

5:00 PM Saturday

Rev. Michel Dumont

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday & Thursday 8:00 AM Tuesday 12:00 Noon Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM 7:00 PM (First Friday - Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction)

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

#### **PARISH TEAM**

**Pastor** 

Rev. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr. **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Dr. Michael Hryniuk **Director - Spiritual Formation** and Co-ordinator of Youth Mrs. Odelie Gaudet Spiritual Guidance Sister Nida Fe Chavez, csj Pastoral Associate

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#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

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 Sister Nida Fe Chavez.

#### 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.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to OLQW! We ask that you please register. Forms and envelopes are available at the church entrance and office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the parish office.



#### **MINISTRIES**

Altar servers Money Counters Altar society Prayer Group Baptismal preparation **RCIA** Bereavement Religious Education Children's Lituray Religious Store Confirmation Program Renovation/Building Committee Country Christmas Craft Show Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat Evening of Fellowship Screening Committee **Finance Committee** Special Events Committee First Reconciliation Program Spiritual Formation First Communion Program Spiritual Guidance Food Drive St. Vincent De Paul **Fundraising Committee** Steubenville Garden Angels Summer Bible Camp Homebound and Nursing Homes Website Knights of Columbus Welcoming Committee Marriage Preparation Women for Women Minister of Communion Young At Heart Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of the Word

Ministry Fair

Music Ministry

(for more info about our ministries please visit our website)

Youth Ministry



## November 28

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000 Funds Pledged: \$1,011,876 Number of angels: 289

Many Gifts...One Journey-Capital Campaign

#### HAITI INFORMATION NIGHT

The first information night for the OLQW Haiti service trip will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 14</u> at 7pm with **Third World Awareness**, 71 Cherrywood Avenue, Toronto. A follow-up meeting will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 28</u> at 7pm at the OLQW Parish Centre. All persons 18 years or older interested in the trip are asked to attend both of these information sessions.

# ADVENT SERIES— THE SPIRITUALITY OF WAITING

Are you seeking some time for a little rest and reflection this Advent season? Come join your fellow parishioners for a series of Advent mini-retreats on the theme of "The Spirituality of Waiting." We will reflect on the spiritual meaning of Advent as a time of waiting and let biblical figures such as Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph be our guides into a deeper appreciation of the meaning of Christmas. December 1, 8 and 15 from 7:30-9:30 pm at the OLQW Parish Centre.

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Susan Marshall, Gretchen Seguerra, Martin Diaz, Geraldene Kelly, Jolly Joseph, Derek Wu, Stella Chanady, Diana Finan, Leo Douglas, Therese Duchesne, Debbie Mathais, Doreen Ambrose, Patrick Lobo, Kehmraj Thagu, George Pinto, Odette Casmiro, Lily Hennessey, Juan Chavez, Monty O'Brien and Tony Tiburini

#### WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Danila Michieli, Jerry Watt and Elena D'Agustino.

# **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.

## **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY**

Tuesdays from 7:30PM - 9:30 PM at the Parish Hall
Theme: Gospel According to Matthew
Nov 2 - 30, 2010 - Part I
Jan. 11 - Feb. 8, 2011 - Part II
This Bible Study is based on The Little Rock
Scripture Study Program

## YOUNG AT HEART ADVENT RETREAT

Join your fellow parishioners who are retired and young at heart on

Friday, December 3, 2010 in the Church.
Begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon Mass
Presenter: Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ
THEME: LIKE WINE – GETTING BETTER
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**Contact Persons:** Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider. Please call the office for more information 905-884-7006.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

# OLOW BAKED PIE SALE

## after all the Masses.

Freshly baked pies are returning for that event but with a new twist!! A variety of fruit fillings will be offered with the choice of sweetened or unsweetened! Filling choices are so varied you are going to want to order more than one for sure. Pies are 9inch in size and are deep dish delicious! Pre-orders for these yummy pies will be taken after all the Masses. Full payment of \$10.00 per pie is required at time of order. All funds raised go directly to our church so please support the OLQW Bake Sale and pre-order your pies as early as possible. Please pick up the pies after all the masses on December 4/5,2010.

# MASS INTENTIONS DURING NOVEMBER.

All Masses are for the Deceased Members of our families.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are starting a prayer shawl ministry in our parish. Prayer shawls will be given to family members who are sick. If you knit or crochet, please call Sr. Nida at 905-884-7006 or Jean Morier 905-884-7576. Donations toward the wool will be greatly appreciated.

# SAVE THE DATE

### Musical Celebration Concert - Time Capsule

Come join us on Sunday December 5, 2010, as we witness and celebrate a rare and spectacular event. We will be opening a "Time Capsule", which was placed at the base of the Bell Tower, 50 years ago. This will be followed by a "Musical Celebration Concert", in the church, and a "Celebration Gathering" after the concert in the church basement (refreshments and desserts served).

Time Capsule Opening - 6:00 p.m. **Musical Celebration Concert** - 7:00 p.m. Celebration Gathering - 9:00 p.m

# AN ADVENT RETREAT

For young adults (18-39)

# THE GIFT OF WELCOME

With Faith Connections and L'Arche Daybreak

Join us, with Sr. Sue Mosteller, CSJ, for a chance to spend some time in advent reflection, drawing on the themes of hospitality and preparing ourselves to welcome Christ anew in the world and in our hearts.

Saturday, December 4, 10a.m. to 2p.m.
At L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge Street, RH, Ontario Cost (includes lunch): \$10 for individuals \$20 for families Children are welcome! This will be a family-friendly retreat!

Please register by November 30 by calling Kelly Bourke at 416-222-1426 Ext. 276 or e-mail faithconnections@csito.ca

# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

ST. MATHEW'S UNITED CHURCH 333 CROSBY AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Vocal and English Handbell Choirs, present Carols by Candlelight at 7 pm.

# **OLOW YOUTH** TAKE THE LEAP OF FAITH COMMUNITY, SPIRITUALITY, RECREATION

Youth Nights – Jean Vanier High School, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. December 10, 2010

God Nights – OLOW Parish Centre, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. December 18, 2010

# FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO TREE

Having prayed for the deceased members of our families during the month of November, we move towards the living with the start of the Holy Season of Advent. During this season we look forward to the coming of Christ and how he came to give us life and hope. Christmas can be a time when many people feel like life has not been too kind to them. We as a community will have an opportunity to bring a little glimpse of hope to the many families helped by St. Vincent de Paul. At the entrance of the church we will have the Tree of Life. On it, angels will be hung with the particulars of a member of a family in need. We ask that you take one of those angels and buy something for that person for Christmas or bring in a Turkey Voucher to the office and it will be included with the gifts. Bring back the gift to church with the angel attached to it and put it under the tree by Sunday December 18/19. Because of your generosity the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be able to make Christmas a day to remember, that Jesus has indeed come to bring "Joy to the World."

# WIN GREAT PRIZES

It is time once again for the Friar's Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 23-30, 2011. The Theme for this coming year is "One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer". First prize is an I Pod touch (32GB memory), second prize is an I Pod nano, 16GB memory and third to sixth prizes are a one year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. The top three winners will have their work published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 12, 2011. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 407. Don't miss this opportunity.

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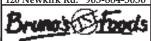
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