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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 7

Many Gifts... One Journey
Capital Campaign News

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000 Funds Pledged \$733,339.

Sowing the Seeds of God's Kingdom

When Jesus walked the face of the earth and taught the people in the courtyards and synagogues of ancient Israel, he usually spoke in parables – short stories that conveyed the mysterious wisdom of God. In one of these parables, he compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, "Which, at the time of its sowing, is the smallest of all the seeds of the earth. Yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade" (Mark 4:31-32).

I thought of this parable recently as I noticed all of the wonderful events and activities that take place in our parish and the way in which it has become like the shrub that Jesus describes. That shrub has many branches that give shelter to the people who come here to grow in faith, to find meaning and hope for their lives, and to receive the Word of God and Bread of Life in the sacraments. Like the "birds of the air" who settle in the branches of a tree, I see children marching off at mass for their special liturgy and young people working in the office, reading God's Word, and gathering at the parish centre for evenings of reflection. I see parents bringing their children for baptism and preparation for their first communion and our adults and elders gathering for bible study, song and dance in the parish hall. I see all of God's people gathering at the Sunday masses to give thanks and participate together in the celebration of the Eucharist. What a gift to belong to such a rich and loving community and to know that we are all being sustained by God's presence and care.

As we enter this final phase of our capital campaign, let us give thanks for the immense generosity of those generations that have gone before us in our parish and given us this wonderful building in which to gather. Let us rejoice in the abundance of the funds that have already been raised over the last several months. And let us carefully and prayerfully consider how we too might be called to share of our resources as we restore our parish home for ourselves and future generations. Let us trust that as we sow even the smallest of our own seeds of time, talent, treasure and prayer, God can use that to grow His Kingdom of love and justice in our midst and offer shelter to the people He has called.

Michael Hryniuk

A wonderful turnout for Campaign Sunday.....

Thank you to all of you who took the time to come to the basement to collect your packages, drop off your

pledges, attend our presentation and mingle with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee. As a next step, we remind you to reflect, respond and return your pledge cards to the office once you have had an opportunity to review and come to a decision

Next Campaign Sunday: November 6 and 7, 2010

Once again, we invite those parishioners that did not have an opportunity last week to attend our Campaign Sunday information sessions. Please drop by the parish hall in the basement after mass and collect your packages and meet our Campaign Ambassadors.

MASS INTENTIONS DURING NOVEMBER.

All Masses are for the Deceased Members of our families.

During this month of November all the masses will be said for the repose of the souls of those we come and pray for in our community, especially those whose names we will have written in the "Book of Hope" standing near the baptismal font

Near the book of life you will find some envelopes that can be used for extra Masses to be said for your loved ones. These envelopes should be dropped in the collection basket on Sundays.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Susan Marshall, Gretchen Seguerra, Martin Diaz, Geraldene Kelly, Jolly Joseph, Derek Wu, and Therese Duchesne

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Danila Michieli, Jerry Watt and Elena D'Agustino.

<u>NOVEMBER 24th 7:30 P.M.</u>

Traditionally November is the month where we remember our loved ones who have died. This year on **Wednesday November 24th at 7:30 p.m.** we will be having a special Mass to remember our loved ones.

If you have lost an immediate family member (spouse, parent, child, sibling, and /or grandparent) in the last year, and their funeral did not take place here at Our Lady Queen of the World, please call the office and give Donata or Jovita their name. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for the Deceased Members of our Christian Family.

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
WITH AGE

The playful and prayerful movement from aging to saging Contact Persons: Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider. Please call the office for more information 905-884-7006.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOV. 13/14

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. www.shepherdstrust.org
This weekend a short presentation on the Shepherd's Trust

This weekend a short presentation on the Shepherd's Trust will be made at every Mass and collection envelopes will be distributed for the collection of Nov.13/14 be generous! **All contributions are tax deductible**. Thank you for caring for those who have always cared for us!

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up after communion at all the Masses.

Please be generous!

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BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOV. 20th – 21st

The Bundle up Program was created to collect clothing and household linen to support the less fortunate members of our community. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a non-profit Catholic charity whose volunteer members ensure your generous donations are shared with the needy. We kindly ask everyone to donate clothing and footwear that is in good condition. There will be a truck in the back of the Church parking lot on both Saturday and Sunday after all the Masses.

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.

VOCATION AWARENESS SERIES

November 6/7, 2010 Single Life November 13/14, 2010 Priesthood

During these weekends, we will also be praying a special Vocation Prayer as a whole parish during the prayers of the faithful.

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.

OLOW VOCATION RETREAT

In the Service of Love: Hearing God's Call in My Life Saturday, November 27, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the OLQW Parish Centre

In order to help us hear and respond to God's unique call for our lives, we hope that you will pray about attending our first ever vocation retreat. This will be an opportunity for parishioners of any age to learn how to listen for God's "still, small voice" leading and guiding them on their vocational journey. The retreat will be facilitated by **Dr. Michael Hryniuk**, **OLQW's Director of Spiritual Formation and Mary Bastedo, Director of the Cedars, a retreat house at the L'Arche Daybreak Community.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact Sr. Nida or the office for more details.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

For young women who are interested in religious life

Date: November 26-28, 2010

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Contact: Sister Dorothy 416-927-0720 or

dschweitzer@cs-to.ca

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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 Little Rock Scripture Study Program

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM Family Gatherings will take place on:

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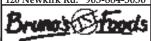
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