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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursda	ay 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
. (	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)
Friday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	
Sunday	

5:00 PM 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
Friday	7:00 PM
Saturday & Holidays	9:30 AM

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Michel Dumont	Pastor
Rev. Joseph Lam Tran	Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake	Deacon
Dr. Michael Hryniuk	Director - Spiritual Formation
·	and Co-ordinator of Youth
Mrs. Cathie Furfaro, M.Ed.	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Jovita Nazareth	Office Assistant
Mrs. Angela Cerundolo	Office Assistant
Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes	Music Director 5:00 PM
Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes	Music Director 9:00 AM
Mr. Mathew Teofilo	Music Director 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM
Mr. Frank Falcone	Custodian

### 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 POPE JOHN PAUL II 155 Red Maple Drive 905-709-3134 ST. JOSEPH RICHMOND HILL 301 Roney Avenue 905-884-5077 JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 10475 Bayview Avenue 905-770-8656

#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Reconciliation:** After the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, anytime by appointment or 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.

*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.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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



### **MINISTRIES**

Altar servers Altar society Baptismal preparation Bereavement Children's Liturgy **Confirmation Program** Country Christmas Craft Show M Evening of Fellowship Finance Committee First Reconciliation Program First Communion Program Food Drive Fundraising Committee Garden Angels Homebound and Nursing Homes Knights of Columbus Knitting Club Marriage Preparation Minister of Communion Ministers of Hospitality Ministers of the Word

Ministry Fair Music Ministry Money Counters Praver Group Prayer Shawl Ministry RCIA **Religious Education Religious Store** Renovation/Building Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat Screening Committee Special Events Committee Spiritual Formation **Spiritual Guidance** St. Vincent De Paul Steubenville Summer Bible Camp Website Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young At Heart Youth Ministry



### **NOVEMBER 25**

Many Gifts... One Journey **Capital Campaign News** 

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"

Proverbs 11:25



I am going to make a dangerous assumption that every person here is, in some way or other, looking for truth. Young people especially are looking hard for truth. So, what is the deepest truth of life? What penetrates and pervades and saturates every blade of grass, every cloud in the sky, every rock, every single human heart? What fills everything that is, was, or will be, with an utter fullness? Only One thing—the everlasting, unbreakable, overpowering love of God. Without God's love, nothing would exist, nothing would have meaning.

That is what Jesus witnesses to. "For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." That's why we call Jesus a King-the King of Truth. Jesus is everything -- everything we need or will ever need. And Jesus is the face of God. Yet, for all this, we still take Jesus and the love of God for granted in life.

Let's say you're totally weak and ill, yet you have one person who devotes herself to your every need and care. Would you be so grateful to that person, you would never forget her? You'd probably tell everyone about her. God not only takes care of us, God gives us our very life. Yet we treat life as if it is ours-even abusing our bodies, treating our souls carelessly, forgetting whose life this really is. (Hint: Not ours!) How to change that attitude? Maybe by practicing gratitude, for starters. Appreciate the love God put into your heart, so you have it to give to someone else

We didn't invent love! So thank the inventor. Go in peace to love and serve our God! (Christ the King – Nov. 25, 2012)



Monday, November 26 8:00a.m. +Alfonso Direzze req. Direzze Family

**Tuesday, November 27** 12:00 +Anthony Main reg. Main Family

Wednesday, November 28

7:00p. m. Special intention of Sheldon Ferrao req. **Ferrao Family** +Grace Goncalves req. Whelan Family +Jorgen Hiorth req. Helen Hammerbeck

+Giuseppe Fisico req Giuseppina Fisico

+GeorgeEllul req. Ellul Family

Thursday, November 29 8:00a.m.

Friday, November 30 7:00p.m. +Peter Tim req. Tim family

Saturday, December 1 9: 30a.m. 5:00 p.m. +Dominic Intini req. Filice family

Sunday, December 2 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Georgie req. Georgie family 10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m. +Paulina Lee req. Phoebe Ng

### WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Laurie Sturm, Grace Goncalves, Lourdes Joseph and Haleem Assaf.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE** WHO ARE SICK

Eugene Iacobelli, Jesse Cheer, May Shah, Patricia Gock, Widad Georgie, Gabriella Lombardi, Antoinette Scovoto and Cristina Segreto.

### PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are knitted by members of our Parish and are accompanied with prayers for those in need. The shawls will be blessed on the weekend of December 15/16. If you wish to have a shawl reserved for a loved one, please call Fran at 905-508-9699, or Jean at 905-884-7576.

### EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to join us every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with WARM-UP **EXERCISES, TAI-CHI AND LINE DANCING!** 



Tickets will be on sale after each mass at the back of the Church and then for the next two weekends. <u>Cost</u> of tickets: Adults \$15.00, Children 10 and under \$8.00 and Children under 2 years of age are free. <u>Menu</u>: Penne in a fresh tomato sauce, sausages, meatballs, salad, bread roll and water. Wine will be available and sold by the glass.

## THE COMING OF CHRIST: FINDING HOPE, PEACE AND JOY IN A BUSY WORLD Advent Mini-Retreat Series

Come join us for three evenings of reflection, prayer and sharing as we explore the three Advent themes of hope, peace and joy. We will be meeting in the parish hall on Monday evenings during advent - December 3, 10 and 17th from 7:30-9:30 pm. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Formation at 647-834-6825.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD SCENT-FREE WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

In Canada today, more than one in four individuals suffers from respiratory disease. Medical evidence clearly shows that <u>scented products are harmful</u> to the health of sensitive individuals. In sufficient concentrations, scented products may be harmful to those with allergies, environmental sensitivity or chronic heart or lung disease.

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is dedicated to providing a healthy and comfortable worship environment for our parishioners. In consideration of the health needs and concerns of sensitive and non-sensitive parishioners alike, and wishing to provide a healthy worship environment, this policy will take effect immediately. We can achieve this goal only through ongoing efforts to protect sensitive individuals and to help parishioners adjust to having a scent-free worship environment.

For more information about scent-free environment, please visit: <u>www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/green-your-workplace/go-fragrance-free</u>

## YEAR 2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & COFFEE SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 & 2

Please join us for coffee after all masses and pick-up your 2013 envelopes in the church hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006.

# FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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. As a community, we will have an opportunity to bring a little glimpse of hope to the many families helped by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On December 1 and 2 weekend, there will be a Christmas tree at the back of the church near the confessional with angels for all of our family members in need. If you would like to contribute toward purchasing either a gift card or food voucher for these family members, please follow these steps:

- 1. Take one angel from the Christmas tree at the back of the church.
- 2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher based on the family member information provided on the angel (i.e. age, gender, etc.)
- 3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
- 4. Place your gift in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection the weekend of December 8/9 and December 15/16

All gift cards or food vouchers must be received in the collection by December 15/16 weekend in order for us to provide them to the families and allow them enough time to shop for their family members. Thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication in helping those in need in our parish community.

## LORD TEACH US TO PRAY Book by Tony Whelan

What: Discussion facilitate by Tony Whelan.

When: Sat December 1 -3:30-5 pm.

Where: Parish Hall, Room B4

Who: For those who purchased the book on the weekend of October 21/22 and are interested in further discussion, hope to see you there, Tony.



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