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FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	\$ 5,248.75	Same Sunday last year:
From non- envelopes:	\$ 648.57	\$6,447.00 From PAG \$1,965.00 \$8,412.00
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,416.00	2014 Weekly Budget:
	\$8,313.32	\$9,058.00

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MARCH 1, 2015

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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rita Cincinnato, Gabriela Sanchez. Luba Kale, Stan De Deckere, and Elizabeth Van Arem.

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Giovanni Tornambe, Eric Fernandes and Giuseppe Palma, Cathie McMurray, Renan Rosales Brion, Joseph Vaccaro and Piet Kerckhaert

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Monday, March 2 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 3 12:00 noon + Sean Gentry req. Family

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

+ Lucy & Basil Koh req. Francis Koh

Thursday, March 5 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 6

7:00 p.m. + Joe DeCaria req. Fr. Morosco

Saturday, March 7

9:30 a.m + Minu Mulloor req. Anu Mulloor 5:00 p.m + Fr. Joe D'Mello req. Marion Menezes

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. + Anna DeLigio req. Bavaro Family

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m + Efren Canivel req. Francis Gabriel

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 13TH

Please note the date change. Come pray with the Youth of our Parish and the Youth Choir at 7:00 PM. Mass will follow.

SPIRITUAL CARE MINISTRY

As Catholic Christians, we all journey through times of joy and also times of suffering in our lives. Professional spiritual care is now available to all individuals, couples and families in the parish to help support them in times of suffering or distress. This might include relationship issues, loss and bereavement, depression and anxiety and addiction and recovery support. Counseling is also available for life transitions such as separation/divorce, job loss, retirement, and career changes. For more information or to schedule a session, please contact Dr. Hryniuk at 647-834-6825.

LENTEN OFFERING FOLDER

Please take a Lenten Offering Folder home with you this weekend. As a family, participate in this Lenten almsgiving, to help comfort the afflicted and shelter the homeless right here in our neighbourhood. All proceeds from our Lenten Calendar Offering will go to **Krasman Centre** in support of their important outreach to individuals and families

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on **February** 22nd into our parish: **NICHOLAS JIAKAO LI PI SHAN**

FAMILY SERVERS AT THE ALTAR

Thank you to the Tim Family who served at the altar on Saturday, February 21 and to the Nazareth, Rodrigues and Atton families who served on Sunday, February 22. We invite families to serve together on the last Sunday of every month. If your family in interested in help in this important ministry, please call the office at 905-884-7006.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2ND FAMILY GATHERING ON MARCH 7TH

... in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 12 Noon. Please bring with you the completed banner and "Pray for me Letter."

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION ~ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, we will all have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: 8 am to 9 am; 12 Noon to 1 PM; before and after 7:00 pm Mass.

LENTEN MINI-RETREATS with Dr. Michael Hryniuk CHRIST and the JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS: DISCOVERING A CHRISTIAN FAITH as a HEALING PATH

Come explore Pope Francis' invitation to re-discover the church as a place of healing and our Catholic faith as a path to wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Jesus calls us to know the peace and freedom that flow from a loving relationship with God and to experience healing in our lives. You may choose to attend one or all three sessions. Sessions begin in the Parish Hall, following 7:00 PM Mass.

March 11: Christ and the Healing of Our Identity in God March 18: The Holy Spirit and the Healing of our Emotions

March 25: Faith and the Healing of our Relationships.

2015 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

At **St. Matthew's United Church,** 333 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill. This year's program was written by the women of the Bahamas **ALL ARE WELCOME**

MILKBAG PROJECT ~ IN SOLIDARITY

Last Saturday, despite the wintry weather, about 25 parishioners of all ages worked side by side to weave another 10 mats. Together with the 5 made by JV students, we will delivering 25 more mats to the depot for delivery to Sierra Leone! THANK YOU!!! The next parish events are: Saturday, March 21, Saturday April 18, and Saturday, June 20. We start at 10 AM and weave until 4 PM.

TOO FIT TO FALL OR FRACTURE: PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM on Thursday, March 5th from 440 5:20 PM in the Porish Hell

from 4 to 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall

OLQW Parish is hosting this community event for People aged 50+. <u>Dr. Lora Giangregorio</u> will present information on osteoporosis and the new exercise recommendations for fall and fracture prevention **Registration is required.** E-mail: <u>mmarquis@osteoporosis.ca</u> or call Monica at 1-800-463-6842 ext.2310 or 647-406-8364 by February 28, 2015. Bring a friend!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: PART THREE

The second half of life offers the potential for unparalleled spiritual growth.SR. MARY ROSE MARRIN, csj, returns by popular demand to facilitate these four gatherings. Participation in previous session is not a pre-requisite.All sessions run from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend. Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call 416-934-3400 Ext.523.

March 25: The Creative Age

April 1: The Ministry of Care-giving April 8: The Mystery of Paradox:

April 15: We Walk by Faith:

OLQW WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS: MOVIE NIGHT ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 7 to 9 PM.

Come and enjoy an evening of relaxation and conversation. We will view the movie *Philomena*, enjoy refreshments and lively discussion. Please RSVP to cathie@olqw.com to confirm your attendance.

GOODNEWSPEOPLE Immersion Experience

The Colossians Group visited St. Paul's Cathedral and the Sisters of Life to observe their Corporal Works of Mercy. Sr. Maria Regina welcomed them. "It was a special visit for us, to be sure, in having been visitors to a 'life' experience Their support in the monitoring of expectant Moms and their unborn babies brings the most heartfelt sense of how life can be full of anguish for many pregnant women whose help has deteriorated from within their own families. What we need to do is to become Life-Coworkers, laity whose task it is to assist these Sisters with practical needs and thus try to bring goodness of life for all."

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