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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 5:00 PM  
 Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### SUNDAY MASSES

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

#### PARISH TEAM

Rev. Michel Dumont	<b>Pastor</b>
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#### 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	Ministry Fair
Altar society	Music Ministry
Baptismal preparation	Money Counters
Bereavement	Prayer Group
Children's Liturgy	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Confirmation Program	RCIA
Country Christmas Craft Show	Religious Education
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Homebound and Nursing Homes	St. Vincent De Paul
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**Proverbs 11:25**

## **BE BEHIND THE SCENES WITH** **JESUS** **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Aren't the intricate plots in a soap opera amazing? Soaps imitate life, to a degree, with intertwining characters, conversations, and crises. But to know the whole story, we have to go "behind the scenes" and ask, What motives, feelings, and questions are at play?"

Take our story of the blind man today. It begins with the question, "Who sinned, this man or his parents?" This is Jesus' cue to correct the ancient belief that illness and misfortune result from God's punishment for sin. "Neither the man nor his parents sinned." The man is blind "so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The "wild card" here is Jesus—he obviously heals on the Sabbath, breaking the religious law.

So the Pharisees try to discredit Jesus as a sinner who could not come from God. Only the blind man sees clearly: "I was blind, and now I can see—Jesus has to be from God." The Pharisees remain blind because they refuse to see and bow down before the sacred truth: that Jesus is the Son of God, who alone can break the power of evil by healing the man's blindness.

If the Pharisees would admit their blindness, and ask "Who are you, Lord? Help me believe!" they would see Christ. But don't we, too, sometimes cling to the darkness of our own arrogance, certitude, or false judgment? When we judge self-righteously, we expel ourselves from Jesus' community; we claim to see, but we are pitifully blind. Let us instead be blind to anything that causes us to judge someone else.

And, take heart! If we feel "expelled" from God's mercy, Jesus comes personally to us in Lent, eager to open the blind eyes of our hearts so we can really see him in each other.

***Go in peace to love and serve our God!***

## **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**

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, March 11**  
**8:00. Mass**

**Tuesday, March 12**  
**12:00 noon +Christopher DiNallo req. DiNallo Family**

**Wednesday, March 13**  
**7:00p.m. +Maria DiCerbo req. Ted DiCerbo**

**Thursday, March 14**  
**8:00a.m. Mass**

**Friday, March 15**  
**7:00p.m. +Loring Buera req. Delio & Lori Canlas**

**Saturday, March 16**  
**9:30a.m. Mass**  
**5:00 p.m. +Martin & Beryl D'Souza req. Frances Rodrigues**

**Sunday, March 17**  
**9:00a.m. +Erica Chesser req. Family**  
**10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo**  
**12:30 p.m. +Mary Longo req. Longo Family**

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

Kevin Dark, Rocco Dellino, Lurdes Afonso and Debbie Loughlin.

## **WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Mary Ranieri, Matilde Pellico, Beula Murphy, Doris Chaisson, Vincenza Fiore and Juan Chaves.



For more information contact Michael Hryniuk,  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry at [mhryniuk@yahoo.com](mailto:mhryniuk@yahoo.com) or  
647-834-6825.

## **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

For the month of March, you are invited to join us **Friday**  
**March 15 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish**  
**hall with WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAI-CHI AND**  
**LINE DANCING!**

## **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP** **MINISTRY**

Join in our faith journey as we discover the Word of God through the study on **Exodus** every Tuesday night from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own Bible. For Mar. 12 & 19, we study and reflect on Chapters 6-10.


### **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS OF LENT**

We will be using the following readings for Year "A" for Christian Initiation as suggested by the Bishops:

March 9/10, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Second Scrutiny –Pg. 214 in your Green Missal

March 16/17, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Third Scrutiny – Pg. 231 in your Green Missal

During the Mass on those three Sundays, our Elect will go through a minor "ritual" designed to help them in their preparations and we ask the parish to be united with them as we hear the same readings.



**RCIA**  
**We Celebrate  
The Second Scrutiny**

We continue to journey with those in the RCIA process preparing for initiation and reception into the Church at Easter.

This Sunday we celebrate the Second Scrutiny at the 10:45 a.m. Mass and once again, the community will be asked to pray in silence and to ask that the elect be given a spirit of repentance and the true freedom of the children of God.

We pray that God may lead the elect to the kingdom of light through the gift of faith in Jesus, and free them from the false values that surround and blind them. May God set them firmly in his truth, children of the light forever.

## **DISCOVERING THE NICENE CREED:** **A LENTEN RETREAT SERIES**

All members of the parish are invited to attend a series of evening mini-retreats this Lent, focusing on the meaning of the Nicene Creed. As we continue our journey through this special Year of Faith, we will take time this year to explore the mysteries contained in the articles of this ancient Creed that guides us as Catholic Christian believers. **Series runs Thursdays - March 14, and 21 from 7:30-9:30 pm in the parish hall.** Contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk at mhryniuk@yahoo.com or 647-834-6825 for more details.

# **Share...Life!**

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"I was a rebel," the now 22-year-old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Camp by speaking rather than signing. "Looking back, it was disrespectful." It wasn't until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children that he realized what he'd learned at Silent Voice was a priceless gift. He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, Tyler enrolled in the American Sign Language program at Toronto's George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counsellor at the SLSP camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. "It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped me grow up," Tyler said. "It's a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. I appreciate it now. It really helped me see the best in people." Now he's passing it forward.

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Upcoming Weekend Date: April 19-21, 2013

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca)



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