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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:00 NOON Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM **Thursday** 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

Fr. Gerardo Bandalan **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus Rev. Fr. Jim Huth **Weekend Assistance**

Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

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5:00 PM. 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

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SACRAMENTS

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

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.



MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation Ministry Fair Altar Servers **Money Counters** Altar Society Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA Confirmation Preparation Religious Education**

Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship Renovation/Building Committee

Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

Screening Committee Special Events Committee

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Communion

Finance Committee

Knights of Columbus

Marriage Preparation

Garden Angels

First Reconciliation Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Please visit our website at www.olgw.com for the weekly bulletin and for additional information Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment.



MARCH 12

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	6,111.65	Same Sunday last year:
From non-		6,267.65
envelopes:	644.45	
From P.A.G.:	2,553.00	From P.A.G 2,521.00
	9,309.10	8,788.65

Share...Life!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 12, 2017

Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood...

"Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry," shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt's interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH **ESPECIALLY**:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Toby Buskermolen, Deacon Malcolm, Fran Peake, Carolyn Peppler, David Duquesnay and Josephine Fecket

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED **RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:**

Quiter Dizon

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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON PARISH APP

As we begin this 40-day Lenten period of purification and enlightenment, our app background has changed. To see it and for daily Lenten reflection: Tap on the 3 horizontal bars at the top left of the app. Tap 'change parish'. Select or search for Our Lady Queen of the World.

MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00 **AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,035,702.00**

Thank you for your support of our Many Gifts...One Journey Capital Campaign.. There is always time to make a donation. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office. The income tax receipts have been mailed out, for the Family of Faith receipts, they will be sent directly from the Archdiocese in February. For more information, read the brochure posted at www.olgw.com



Monday, March 13

8:30 a.m. + Estackay S.Thomas req. Lily Thomas

Tuesday, March 14

12:00 noon + Romulo Abogado req. Austriaco Family

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 p.m + Minu Mulloor req. Anu Sabu

Special Intentions of Mulloor Family req.

Anu Sabu

Thursday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass req. Lenita Aguda

Friday, March 17

7:00 p.m + Martin & Beryl D'Souza req. Francisco **Rodrigues**

Saturday, March 18

9:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Special Intention for Shane & Brandon

Reg. Balthazaar Family

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m + Giuseppe Pullella req. Pullella Family

Mass For All Parishioners 10:45 a.m.

12:30 p. m Ceaser Manalo Jr. reg. Grace Manalo

OUEST... ADULT FAITH FORMATION ~ MORALITY AND JUSTICE

Join Les and Tina Miller on March 25 from 3:00 to 4:45 pm in the Parish Hall. All adults of the parish are invited to attend this opportunity to explore the teachings of our faith. In this session, we will be look at Church teaching on morality and justice with human dignity as the underlying theme.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FRI. MAR. 31ST 7PM

On Friday, March 31st at 7:00 pm, the OLQW youth will be leading the whole parish in praying the Stations of the Cross with a silhouette-style presentation (followed Mass). Youth of the parish (gr. 7- 12) are invited to participate in creating a prayerful presentation for the parish, Practice dates: Fri. Mar. 17, 24; 3:30- 5 pm in the Church. Please contact Dorothy Whelan if interested dorothy.olgw@rogers.com

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Come join us for this enjoyable dance and fitness class. Line dance/Zumba 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Exercise/tai chi - 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

YOUNG AT HEART ~ FITNESS WEDNESDAYS **AT 11 AM**

Seniors are invited every Wednesday at 11:00 am for fitness exercises led by Susan Lao, a professional certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses (VON)

YEAR 2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2017 Offertory Envelopes will be available at the office for pick up. Call 905 884 7006 to inquire.

LENTEN OFFERING FOLDERS



Each Lent, we are called to open our hearts to those near us who are weak, vulnerable, and in need of our

support. Right here, in York Region, every single day, hundreds of women and children who suffer untold stories of domestic violence and despair turn to Yellow Brick House, a refuge for them and a place where they will be empowered to rebuild their lives. As a family, participate in this Lenten almsgiving to comfort the afflicted and shelter the homeless right here in our neighbourhood. All proceeds from our Lenten Calendar Offering will go Yellow Brick House.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Our Bible Study course "The Lamb's Supper" continues on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall. In our next session, we will study how we, the Church, are God's family on earth. We are saved through a covenant with God – a family bond. He is our Father in heaven. Jesus is our brother. The gathering together strengthens our identity and builds up a sense of common life. The meal we share (The Eucharist) signifies our supernatural bond. This is what a sacrament does. Baptized into Christ, we become children of God in the eternal Son of God. In communion with Christ, we live as God's children; we live as "gods" (Psalm 82:6 – I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you").

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

March 20- Groups 1-4 March 27- Groups 5-7

All young people preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the Retreat. This retreat is to further discern their call to mission as followers of Christ in our world. We ask the parish family to keep these young people in prayer as they continue their faith journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

THANK YOU ~ OUR KNEELERS ARE QUIETER AND SAFER!

You may have noticed how much quieter it has been in the church this past week when you put down the kneelers. Thank you to those parishioners who donated generously to this project and made it possible to have the mechanism on the kneelers replaced. Now, they come down more slowly, making them quieter and, most importantly, safer. To our donors: Thank you! Your generosity has blessed each of us!

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

With physician-assisted suicide now legal in Canada, healthcare practitioners and facilities in some provinces are in a compromised position. Those who cannot support assisted suicide or euthanasia because of their conscience, faith, or commitment to the Hippocratic Oath could be forced to compromise their convictions. They shouldn't have to. We need your help now to ask the provincial government to add conscience protection to Bill 84. Please sign the letters at the back of the church addressed to your local MPP. We will mail them for you. Or, you can sign the online petition http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/



of Toronto

December 17, 2016 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Today the Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's Archdiocese largest diocese, one of the most diverse faith communities in the world.

Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. Prior to his appointment, Bishop Power had served the church in Quebec. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, remarked: "It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."

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