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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



# MARCH 24

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

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

"He who refreshes others will be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25



There is truly a mystery in this world about how evil is allowed to play itself out in our lives. In the Book of Job, God lets evil have its day now, but with the firm assurance that only God is God, and only God is in ultimate control. God trusts in Job, saying, "That's my servant Job, and he trusts me. You can take away all his possessions, do anything you like, but at the end Job will trust me." And, ultimately, Job does trust, and everything he has lost is restored a hundredfold.

God also trusts you... and God is saying, "That's my servant Tom--he's not going to abandon his faith in me. That's my beloved, Marilyn--she's not going to give up on my love." Put your own name in there; God is saying to each one of us, "I trust you, and I know you trust me."

God trusts us to keep faith even while we live through the evil in this world. The "Passion of Jesus" means his lifelong passion for justice and love for the poor and the suffering. It's the whole record of the many thousands of ways Jesus loved the unloveable, demanded justice for women, picked up the suffering from the dust and healed them, brought the dead to life.

When we love the unloveable, listen to the "unlistenable", demand justice for the oppressed, comfort the suffering, and heal the ill and broken-hearted, we, too, join God in desiring the healing and salvation of all the world. And as you probably have discovered by now-doing these things will be hard, tiring, painful, but also fulfilling to our souls, as it was for Jesus. That is only the logical conclusion of our commitment to God's love.

As you choose to serve God by passionately bringing love into the world, do not be afraid of suffering or even dying in God's service. Trust God, because God is trusting you--to live out your passion.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!



Monday, March 25 8:00a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 26 12:00 noon +Fred Scholes req. Betty Scholes & Family

Wednesday, March 27 7:00p.m.

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday) 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) **3:00p.m.** (Liturgical Service)

Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday) 8:00 p.m. (Easter Vigil)

Sunday, March 31 9:00a.m. 10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m.

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

Debbie Loughlin, John Darosa, Rocco Dellino, Cristina Segreto and Cecilia De Castro.

## WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Doris Chaisson, Vincenza Fiore, Juan Chaves, Kay Morin, Julia Dominguez, Joan Morle, Teresa Ho and Elena Ciano.



## Extra Confessions will take place as follows:

Monday, March 25<sup>,</sup> 2013 -Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Wednesday, March 27, 2013 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

After 8:00 a.m. Mass - After noon Mass

## **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Needs of the Holy Land. The mission of the "Commissariat of the Holy Land" is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites we as Catholics hold so dear. We can also be pilgrims of peace! Please support those that live this challenge on our behalf. For more information please visit www.commissariat.ca

# Share...Life!

# Palm Sunday

## Working wonders for young mothers...

"I love my daughter with all my heart, and that makes me a good mother, but all of the support and education I've received from Rose of Sharon has made me a great mother," says Lisa. She has also been given all the information and tools to have a healthy relationship with her daughter's father, and everyone else in her life. As far as her career dreams... she will be graduating high school this year and beginning an advanced college diploma in Fashion Business Management. Since Lisa became part of the Rose of Sharon community her life is back in the right direction and things are actually falling into place. "Not bad for two years and one little phone call". ShareLife agencies provided counselling, support and community education to more than 6,200 young people last year offering personal and group counselling to 1,705 pregnant youth and young mothers who turned to them for help.

Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

## YEAR OF FAITH

The National Catholic Mission 2013, "The Year of Faith," will be broadcast on **VISIONTV** on Monday, March  $25^{\text{th}}$  (Part 1) and Tuesday March  $26^{\text{th}}$  (Part 2) at 6 p.m. and repeated at 10 p.m. They will address what Jesus meant by *TRUST* and the importance of Remembering ~ what we must remember about that first Holy Week. Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick, C.S.Sp. will host.

# YOUNG AT HEART

"The Young at Heart Ministry wishes to invite all members, past and present, as well as all OLQW parishioners to attend a mini-retreat to take place in the parish hall on Wednesday, <u>March 27th from 10:00 a.m. to noon, followed by light</u> <u>refreshments.</u> This retreat will be presented by Mary Bastido, Coordinator of Retreat House at LARCHE. Mary's topic will be based on the writings of Joan Chittister, from her book, "The Gift of Years, Growing Old Gracefully", and will include such topics as the need for Spirituality, Productivity and Transformation, as we age.

# BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

In observance of Holy Week, there is no Bible Study session on March 26. We resume with Exodus Chapter 11 on Tuesday April 2, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

# EASTER TRIDUUM

## Thursday, March 28

<u>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> Mass (only one Mass today) - 7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Eucharist, Washing of the Feet. Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church Adoration until 12 midnight

### Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service - 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross, Communion. OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

(One Mass and fulfills Sunday obligation)

<u>Following the Easter Vigil Mass, a Reception will be held in</u> <u>the Parish Hall</u>. Parishioners are invited to welcome and congratulate the newly baptized and those who have entered into full communion into our Catholic community of faith

### <u>Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday</u> Regular Sunday Schedule 9:00 a.m., 10:45 and 12:30 p.m.

## Easter Monday, April 1-Mass 9:30 a.m. OFFICE CLOSED

# We Enter into Holy Week

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week leading up to the Easter Triduum. This is the last week of preparation for our elect and candidates in the RCIA process. They will enter into the Easter Triduum celebrating the richness of our solemn liturgies in the three days.



As part of the Triduum preparations, on Tuesday of Holy Week, The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Michael's

Cathedral. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese and it acknowledges the ministry of priests, inviting them

to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. During this Mass, Cardinal Collins will bless the oil of catechumens (used on adults during Baptism for initiation into the Church), the oil of the sick, and the oil

of Chrism (used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders). These oils will be presented in each parish at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. They are to form an important part of the sacramental life of our communities during the year and during the Easter Vigil in the sacraments of initiation.

Let us continue to pray for our elect and candidates during this last week of preparation before their initiation and reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

