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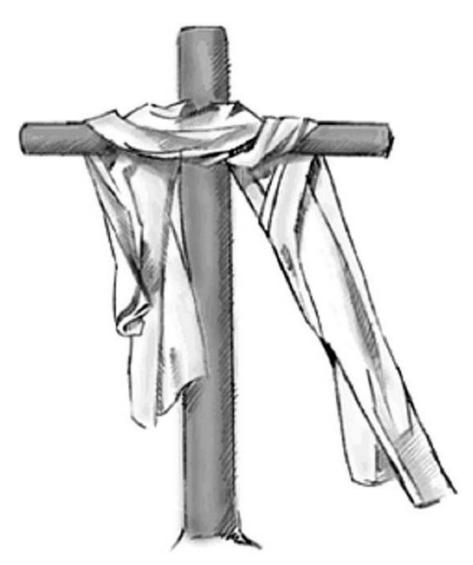
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Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen!

MARCH 27

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes: From non-	\$ 7,370.00	Same Sunday last year:
envelopes:	1,396.75	7,209.41
From P.A.G.:	\$ 2,671.84	From P.A.G 2,521.00
	\$11,438.59	\$ 9,730.41



In renewing our baptismal commitment this Sunday, we profess our own belief in the communion of saints and the resurrection of the body. All of us who are baptized-those in the past, and those living today-are united beyond death by the power of the risen Lord. By uniting ourselves to Him in baptism, we are already sharing in his risen life. His Spirit, "dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy" (Preface 34).

The rebirth of the natural world each spring puts our faith in context. God continually renews creation, bringing to birth that which seemed dead and lifeless. And God does the same for us. Through Christ we are renewed and saved from our brokenness. Through repentance and conversion we are brought to new life, rejoicing again in our baptismal innocence. And, through our faith in Christ, we are saved from that final death that comes at the end. We believe that Jesus will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his own in glory. Just as that which seems to be dead comes back to life in the spring, so too, those who have gone before us will also rise to share in the fullness of life in Christ. This is the day in which God has won the victory over death. His people rejoice and are glad!

We wish all of you Easter eyes, able to see life in death, forgiveness in guilt and shame, communion in separation, wholeness in fragmentation, new creation in chaos, potential and possibility in wounds, God in the human, the human in God and in the I, the You.

Have a gentle and Blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Michel and staff

SAVE THE DATE!!!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SPRING DANCE
APRIL 23....DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



Monday, March 28

9:30 a.m. + Michael Kerr req. Josie Kerr & Family

Tuesday, March 29

12:00 noon + Luba Major req. Larry, Evelyn, Derek and Family

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Special Intention req. Helen Hammerbeck

- + Teresa DiLorenzo req. DiLorenzo Family
- + Hugo Rodriguez req. Rodriguez Family
- + Minu Mulloor req. Anu Sabu

Thursday, March 31

8:30 a.m. + Anita Tanco req. Yao Family

Friday, April 1

7:00 p.m. + Miguel C. Bautista req. Carlo & Lizette Luz

Saturday, April 2

9:30 a.m. + Joan Young req. Young Family 5:00 p.m. + Elsie Lau req. Wong Shue Family

Sunday, April 3

9:00 a.m + Leung Pui Kwan req. Victoria Leung

10:45 a.m. M.P.P.

12:30 p.m. + Ho Kwan& Ho Chau Wan req.

Victoria Leung

Share...Life!

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2016 WORKING WONDERS OVERSEAS THROUGH THE PASTORAL MISSION FUND...

"This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together."—St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenelty, Eritrea.

Next ShareLife Sunday, April 17, 2016. Please give generously. You can work wonders

BIBLE STUDY

We have concluded our Bible Study on "Covenant Love", where we studied the Covenants in Holy Scripture.

This study has been a learning experience, as we journeyed with the people of God in Scripture.

We have learned how wonderful our God is, how much He loves us, and of His great plan for our lives.

We will be taking a short break for Lent and Easter and will return **Tuesday April 5, 2016, 7:15 p.m.**

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Evening of Fellowship ministry will have a break from March 24 to April 7 (3 weeks) and will **resume on April 14.**

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

April 4/6 - Groups 1 to 4 April 11/13 - Groups 5 to 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.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: FAMILY GATHERING APRIL 9, 2016, 10 AM TO 12 NOON.

All parents and children registered in our preparation sessions for First Holy Communion are reminded of the Family Gathering on Saturday, April 9th from 10 am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

MILKBAG MINISTRY ~ WEAVING LIFE

Last Saturday was another productive day! 20 mats were completed and 22 pillows sewn! We are happy to say that all the bags are being used almost immediately. We remind you to turn the milkbag inside out to air dry for a few minutes, then fold it neatly and place in the bin on the right hand side of the church. Thank you for saving our planet. We are diverting hundreds of thousands of plastic from our landfills while providing a warm, dry, comfortable place to sleep to our brothers and sisters in need.

Our next weaving day is Saturday, April 30th from 10 AM to 3 PM. Come for the day or for an hour. Bring a friend! Thank you to those who brought treats to share!

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Veljko Gligorevic, Jack Pessotto, Mikaela Magliocco, Luigi Turchiaro and Kevin Dark

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Joan Gomez

IS YOUR FAMILY CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR?

On the last Sunday of every month we have families serve together at all the Masses. Serving at the altar is a beautiful ministry. Families work together to lead all of us in the worship of the Mass. We are so grateful for all those dedicated to this ministry at OLQW. What a beautiful witness of God's abundant love for families to be unified with one another and God as they answer the call to this special ministry in the Church! In order to continue this life-giving ministry, we need more families to come forward and dedicate one or two Saturdays or Sundays in the year. Any members of your family are welcome, including children or adults. Is your family being called to serve? If your family is interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Rita Cincinnato: rita.olqw@rogers.com or 905-884-7006 Ext. 27.

Please note: we now have an online signup for Family Serving Masses from now until August 2016. We ask all family servers to please sign up as soon as possible for your available dates by visiting:

https://www.volunteersignup.org/DTCLR

CELEBRATING MERCY EXPORING MERCY WITH EASTER EYES

Please join us on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 30th at the 7pm Mass</u>, as we welcome special guest homilist, Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ. Mercy is love in action. It is love in motion. Mercy is the willingness to enter the chaos, the pain, the suffering as well as the joys and hopes of another. In the context of Eucharist we will explore some textures and flavours of mercy, gathering hints and tips on how we can practice mercy in our daily lives. Fr. Chircop is a Jesuit priest and internationally known retreat master and public speaker. We are grateful and blessed to have him here with us.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE SYMPOSIUM SAT, APRIL 2, 2016 9AM - 12NOON ST. PATRICK'S PARISH 5633 HWY 7 MARKHAM L3P 1B6 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Moira McQueen

Come learn more about the Catholic perspective on this troubling issue that is about to become law. Ethical, legal, medical and end-of-life issues to be discussed. Free admission. Pre-registration required at stpatrickscwl@gmail.com.

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