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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday to Thursday

(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	Pastor
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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

Music Director 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM Evening of Fellowship Mr. Mathew Teofilo

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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

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"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"

Proverbs 11:25

TȚE LORD JS RISERI ALLELNIAI EASTER FEVER!

This is Easter! It isn't a myth—it isn't just a hope: it's our reality. Christ was dead, and Christ is now alive—and we will live forever! Isn't that fantastic news?!

Well, it should be. But the question is—do we believe it? I mean, really believe it? Or do we have "low-grade faith"? You know, it's kind of like having a low-grade fever: we walk through our faith in a fog, half asleep, achy and tired. Maybe we caught the high-level "fever of faith" when we were kids; but then the newness wore off. Can we believe feverishly anymore?

Dr. Eben Alexander was a Christian "more in name than in actual belief" who had lost the fever. But then meningitis put him into a coma; and when he awakened he told a remarkable story of visiting heaven, seeing sights and hearing unimaginable music, even talking with others he knew to be dead. Suddenly he had the intense faith that he thought he had lost.

Maybe you doubt it even happened. But can't we use his story to spark our own religious imagination about what lies after death? Eben learned "You are loved and cherished, dearly, forever; you have nothing to fear." He'd been a skeptic who never believed in near-death experiences. But he experienced God and all creatures in a divine unity: "Everything was also a part of everything else, like the rich and intermingled designs on a Persian carpet, or a butterfly's wing."

We are much more than our brains and bodies. The miracle of Easter is what has made this possible. So let us rejoice, and be glad in it! And let's get on with the journey!

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

OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY



Monday, April 1 (OFFICE CLOSED) 9:30a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 2

12:00 noon +Alfonso Petrozzi req. Donata Direzze

Wednesday, April 3

7:00p.m. +Reginald Lobo req. Blossom & Rodney D'Souza

+Theresa Gregoria req. Vitale Family

+Christian Kim Bularon req. Datol Family

Thursday, April 4

8:00a.m. +Antonio Carpentieri req. Gino DiRezzi & Family

Friday, April 5

7:00p.m. +Deceased Members of Kang Family

Saturday, April 6

9:30a.m. +Juan Chavez req. Joyce D'Souza

5:00p.m. +Martin & Beryl D'Souza req. Frances Rodrigues

Sunday, April 7

9:00a.m. +Elsie Lau req. Wong Sue Family

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. +Hugo Rodriguez req. Rodrigues Family

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rocco Dellino, Cristina Segreto, Cecilia De Castro, Deacon Leo Vanderkooi, Jessie Cheer and Ramon Fortin.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Joan Morle, Elena Ciano, Teresa Ho and Christian Kim Bularon

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

The Bible is God's Word. Our destiny is in His hands. Come join us on the journey of faith as we study Exodus every Tuesday night from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Bring your own Bible. For next Tuesday, we will reflect on Exodus Chapter 11-13.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children from **JK to Grade 4** are invited to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word on <u>Saturdays at the 5:00</u> p.m. <u>Mass and on Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses.</u> Please come on time so the children will receive Blessings before they are sent forth at the beginning of the Mass.

EASTER WISH TO ALL

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

CONFIRMATION

All students enrolled in our Confirmation program, together with a parent/guardian, are reminded of their upcoming Retreat in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The retreat will be held in the Parish Hall. Please note the date and time for your group: **Group 1 to 5:** Wednesday, April 3rd from 7pm to 9 pm.

Group 6 to 10: Wednesday, April 10th from 7pm to 9 p.m.

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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013

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Congratulations

R.C.I.A.

At the Easter Vigil our Elect were baptized, received Christ in the Holy Eucharist and confirmed in the Holy Spirit. We rejoice with them at this awesome time and congratulate Anson Wong • Lydia Ho • Tang Trang • Agnes Law • Paul Oh • Kimberley Ma Sin• Henry Ng and Gilda Kato. Our candidates, Daisy Fisher, and Philip Maszkiewicz were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. May our Lord bless them and keep them in His care.

PASTORAL REFERENCES

Our new procedures for obtaining a pastoral reference are now available on the parish website. Please note that teacher candidates applying for a pastoral reference for 2013 are encouraged to contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk as soon as possible at mhryniuk@yahoo.com to register with the parish and start the discernment process. Students who are planning to enroll in teacher certification programs this fall are also encouraged to contact Dr. Hryniuk to talk about ministry opportunities in the parish to begin building their faith portfolios.

RESTORING THE CATHOLIC VISION: A SEMINAR SERIES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

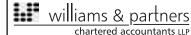
Catholic schools in Ontario are grounded in a strong tradition of Christian beliefs and values that are being challenged by secular society as never before. Come and join fellow educators as we reflect on how to sustain and restore our Catholic vision in Ontario schools. The first of three seminars will be held on Monday, April 8 from 7-9 p.m. at the Parish Hall. It will be led by Charles McCarthy, Retired Superintendent of Education, York Catholic District School Board. It is entitled, "A History of Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario." For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Formation at mhryniuk@yahoo.com.

CHING MING CHINESE REMEMBRANCE MASS 2013

The 2013 Ching Ming Chinese Remembrance Mass will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on April 6, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin with support of the four Chinese parishes. For further details, please see the poster in the foyer.

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