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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 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	8:30 AM
Tuesday	12:00 NOON
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)	7:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM
Friday	7:00 PM
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
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Angela Cerundolo	Office Assistant
Angela Lombardi	Office Assistant
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
	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
Finance Committee	Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat
First Reconciliation Preparation	Screening Committee
First Communion Preparation	Special Events Committee
Garden Angels	Spiritual Care
Grassroots Parish Ecumenism	St. Vincent De Paul
Homebound and Nursing Homes	Welcoming Committee
Knights of Columbus	Women for Women
Marriage Preparation	Young at Heart
Ministers of Communion	Youth Ministry
Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers	Youth Media Ministry
Ministers of the Word	

Please visit our website at www.olqw.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.



DECEMBER 3

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	5,322.00	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	656.95		5,485.40
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,469.23	From P.A.	2,736.65
	8,448.18		8,222.05



Monday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of Lau Family req. Ambrose Lau

Tuesday, December 5

12:00 noon + Isabelle Barry req. Joe & Georgina Schneider

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 p. m. Deceased members of the Morana Family req Ralph Morana
Thanksgiving Mass for Nilo Esperon req. Lyre Esperon

Thursday, December 7

8:30 a.m. + Jillianne Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow

Friday, December 8

7:00 p.m. + Yee Nui Deng req. Ma Family

Saturday, December 9

9:30 a.m. + Filomena D'Ambrosio req. Cerundolo Family
5:00 p.m. + Sue Hart Ma req. Ma Family

Sunday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass req Oparca Family
10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners
12:30 p. m + Cyril Bahoshy req. Zaine Bahoshy

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

ESPECIALLY:

Cipriano Ladines and Fran Peake

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Alfons Kerckhaert, Nanci Garrido Botelho and Demea Marcolini Machado

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

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

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry will take a short break for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

We plan to resume on Tuesday January 16, 2018 with our "Breaking Open the Word" sessions, where we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.

Our Bible Study program "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" will resume in mid April.

We wish everyone a Blessed Advent and Christmas, and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

YOUNG AT HEART

FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Fitness class on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 has been cancelled. We will resume on Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. We apologize for the inconvenience.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our Parish family joins together in prayer for the young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 9th.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017-2018

Parents are encouraged to stay in the know by downloading the Parish App and joining either the First Reconciliation group or Confirmation to have all the dates and information conveniently on your phone or Tablet. Go to the App Store or Google Play to download: myParish App: Go to groups and join.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS

From Dec. 1 to 16 2017, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. In our parish, the

schedule for Confessions is: **December 13, 2017 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM and after the 7:00 PM Mass.**

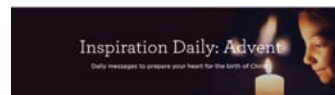
During this week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Sunday, November 26th, 2017, **AMELIA MASELLIS**

REFRESH YOUR PARISH APP TO RECEIVE DAILY

ADVENT REFLECTIONS



Just tap the 3 horizontal bars on the top left corner of your screen to refresh your app. Then tap

"Change Parish" to find *Our Lady Queen of the World Parish* and tap on it. This will give you the Advent Screen and the icon for daily reflections as you prepare your heart for the coming of our Saviour.

REFLECT ON ADVENT MEDITATIONS

Facilitated by **Lori Canlas, Director of Spiritual Care**
7:45 to 8:30 PM in Parish Meeting Room PO2. Wear comfortable clothes and bring an open spirit.
December 6th Preparing Your Spirit for Christmas

THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to the families that served at the altar **Saturday November 25th and Sunday November 26th 2017**. On the last Sunday of every month, we invite families to serve together. If your family is interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the office at **(905) 884-7006**

FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

A Christmas tree is at the back of the church, near the Reconciliation Room. It is decorated with angels that represent our parish family members in need. If you wish to contribute, please:

1. Take one angel from the Christmas tree.
2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher for the family, based on the information provided on the angel
3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
4. Place the envelope in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection.
5. All gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of **Dec. 9/10** in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity

YOUTH GATHERING AND GOODIES:

December 17th after the 12:30 mass in the Parish Hall



CANCER CARE ~ EDUCATION AND CONVERSATION: NEXT GATHERING, MONDAY, DEC. 4TH AT 7:00 PM.

We will continue our conversation about the power of food in cancer prevention and also during and after treatments. Cathy Biase, parishioner, cancer survivor and cancer coach will facilitate.

Participants are asked to contribute \$5 to the cost of ingredients for making our super healthy smoothies! Yum! We will meet in the Parish Hall kitchen.



CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

AT ALL MASSES- DECEMBER 9/10

The Rite of Enrolment ceremony marks the beginning of a *journey of faith* for the youth and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process. It is also a sign to the parish family that all of us have a role in faith formation. In this ceremony, the young people and their families experience being part of the larger faith community who prays and supports them and their catechists throughout the formation period. We pray for our young people; may they open their minds and hearts to the gifts of Christ's spirit, given freely to them in Baptism. Candidates for Confirmation are reminded to bring to Mass with them their **ENROLMENT FORM**.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to **Advent** – a season of hope and expectation! Over the course of this month, you may be part of get-togethers and reenact time-honoured traditions. And to crown all these observances, Jesus will come and visit you. We may not know when, but he promises he will, always looking for new ways to touch your heart. What kind of gifts will he give you? Reminders of his Father's love. A sense of hope as you face life's challenges. Wisdom to share. Freedom from guilt as you lay your failings at his feet. And above all, peace and joy as he tells you that he has you in the palm of his hand. So be alert and ready to receive Jesus and these gifts (adapted from *the Word Among Us*)



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND RITE OF WELCOME

For several months, our inquirers have been journeying in faith, answering their call to relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. In the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome last Sunday, they gave voice to their acceptance of the Gospel and to this journey of faith. They were signed with the cross to show that they belong to Christ and that they are now called to learn to know him and follow him. As the baptized community, we are here to accept them and to welcome them. We welcome and pray for our adults: **Angella Graham, Clifford Lam, Charles Lau, Cheri Johnston-Polesello, Carrie Xie** and our children: **Eason Lin, Ellora Shi, Alice Zhi**.

YEAR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2018 envelopes in the Parish hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If you notice any errors on the labelled boxes, please contact the office.

DO NOT USE BEFORE 2018.

Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World
Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

MAY PEACE BE WITH HER.

SIGN THE ACTION CARD TO SUPPORT WOMEN IN THEIR ROLE AS PEACEBUILDERS, DEC. 9TH AND 10TH AT ALL MASSES.

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign inviting Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. In June, 2017, Canada committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. **Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card after all the weekend Masses December 9th and 10th**. Or, sign our Action Card online: devp.org/act. To learn more about the role of women in violence prevention and peacebuilding, visit devp.org/campaign. Please join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world.

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