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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

<b>Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Gerardo Bandalan</b>	<b>Associate Pastor</b>
<b>Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake</b>	<b>Deacon Emeritus</b>
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Dorothy Whelan	Lay Pastoral Assistant
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Angela Lombardi	Office 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
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	

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**DECEMBER 10**

**FINANCE UPDATE**

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	6,220.95	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	750.00	6,707.15	
From P.A.G.:		From P.A.	2,736.65
(152 donators)	2,469.23		
	<b>9,440.18</b>		<b>9,443.80</b>



**Monday, December 11**

**8:30 a.m.** + Mrs. Man Shing Tung Hing req. Family

**Tuesday, December 12**

**12:00 noon** + Augusto DelZotto req. DelZotto family

**Wednesday, December 13**

**7:00 p.m.** + Maria Choi req. Michelle Kang

**Thursday, December 14**

**8:30 a.m.** + Gaetano Deligio req. Bavaro family

**Friday, December 15**

**7:00 p.m.** + David Duquesnay req. Gregory Astill

**Saturday, December 16**

**9:30 a.m.** + Godfrey Gunawardana req. Jean Gunawardana

**5:00 p.m.** + John Baptist & Pascalia Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes

**Sunday, December 17**

**9:00 a.m.** + Hawkins Cheung req. Cheung Family

**10:45 a.m.** Mass For All Parishioners

**12:30 p.m.** Thanksgiving Mass for Shane & Brandon req. Balthazaar Family

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

Kevin Whelan Jr., Stan deDeckere, Anita Itorralba and Theresa Cheung

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

Maria Cianciusi, Carmen Marson and Giovanni Rizzi

**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

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY**

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry invites everyone in our parish to attend a special Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Mass will take place on Tuesday December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in our church. Two weeks ago, our Bible Study group learned some incredible facts about Our Lady of Guadalupe's image at an inspiring presentation. Our current study program on the Virgin Mary, has prepared our hearts in a special way to form a more intimate relationship with our Blessed Mother, and to celebrate her feast days with greater devotion.

We look forward to seeing many of our parishioners at this Mass. A Blessed Advent to all.

**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)

**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.

**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.

**YOUTH GATHERING AND GOODIES:**

December 17<sup>th</sup> after the 12:30 Mass in the Parish Hall

**MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**CHRISTMAS EVE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass with Christmas Pageant  
12:00 am Midnight Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:**

**DECEMBER 30-31<sup>ST</sup>**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Sunday, December 31<sup>ST</sup> 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Monday, January 1<sup>ST</sup> 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Saturday, January 6<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday, January 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND  
CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**

This weekend, our young people are held in a very special way in our prayers. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation was celebrated on Saturday. We pray for God's healing graces for the children. Also, students preparing to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will affirm their desire to be confirmed in the Enrolment Ceremony at all the masses. We offer our prayerful support to them as a community of faith.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ Prepare the Way of  
the Lord, Make his Paths Straight (Isaiah 40.15)**

Being ready for Christmas, getting everything we need to do done on time, making it, does not depend upon getting everything neatly checked off on our to-do list: gifts, done; cards, done; decorations, done; food, ready; the requisite number of social obligations, completed. Even if that list is only half done, if you find yourself in church at Christmas, if you find yourself at table with your family on Christmas day, and if you find yourself greeting your neighbors and colleagues with a little more warmth, then it doesn't matter if you are distracted, tired, over-fed, and not thinking explicitly about Jesus, you've made it.

**BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS**

**Weekend of Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**



It is the time of year when the Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available for blessing. These shawls have been knitted in prayer for the comfort and

blessing of anyone who is in need of this gift. A donation will be gratefully accepted for the ongoing cost of mater

**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

**MILKBAG MINISTRY:**

Next weaving date: **Saturday, January 20, 2018.**

Thank you to all who came out to weave mats and sew pillows on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. 19 mats and 31 pillows were completed and will be on their way to Dr. Simone's warehouse. Thank you to the drivers who pick up cases of milkbags, to our parishioners who bring in the bags, the Jean Vanier students who prepare the bags for weaving and to volunteers who deliver them to Dr. Simone's warehouse. Thank you, Mercy and Fred DeSouza for coordinating this social justice ministry.

**ADVENT PASTA LUNCH  
THANK YOU!**



Thank you to The Knights of Columbus for another wonderful event! The Advent Pasta Lunch brought together the parish family in Christ's love. We enjoyed festive carolling and a delicious meal in fellowship and faith. Special thanks go to our OLQW Youth who helped with set-up and clean-up, to those who donated door prizes and to our special guest, Santa! We especially thank all the parishioners who supported this annual event!

**PLEASE SIGN YOUR ACTION CARD**

**Together, let's take action for peace!**

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities! 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 today! Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Sign our Action Card online: [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

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