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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

<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>
<b>Rev. Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counselling
Cathie Furfaro	Lay Pastoral Assistant
Dorothy Whelan	Lay Pastoral Assistant
Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Angela Cerundolo	Office Assistant
Angela Lombardi	Office Assistant
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Peter Simone	Cantor 12:30 PM

### SCHOOLS IN PARISH BOUNDARIES

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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 17**

**FINANCE UPDATE**

<b>Last Sunday's Collection:</b>		<b>Compared to:</b>	
From envelopes:	6,638.65	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	763.21		6,733.45
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,469.23	From P.A.	2,736.65
	<b>9,871.09</b>		<b>9,470.10</b>



**Monday, December 18**

**8:30 a.m.** + Teresa Bartlett req. Liz MacKinnon

**Tuesday, December 19**

**12:00 noon** + Helen & Lauro Pascua req. Conrad & Luz Cabansag

**Wednesday, December 20**

**7:00 p.m.** Special intention for Jenner Bae req. Michelle Kang

**Thursday, December 21**

**8:30 a.m.** Mass

**Friday, December 22**

**7:00 p.m.** + Maria Liza Canlas req. Lori & Daryl DePaula

**Saturday, December 23**

**9:30 a.m.** + Gus Lanzarotta req. Lanzarotta Family  
**5:00 p.m.** + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferreira

**Sunday, December 24**

**9:00 a.m.** + Gui'e Jiang req. Ping Zhou  
**10:45 a.m.** Mass For All Parishioners  
**12:30 p.m.** Mass

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

**ESPECIALLY:**

Anita Itorralba, Theresa Cheung and Ashley Miklar

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:**

Giovanni Rizzi and Henry Beattie

**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)

**BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP**  
**MINISTRY**

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

We will 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 Christmas, and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Thanks and God Bless!

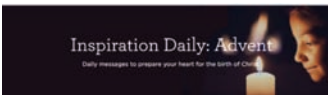
**EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

Exercise only continues until February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with a Christmas break on December 21<sup>st</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup> only.

Exercises will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 7:00 p.m.

Line dancing/Zumba resumes February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE ~**  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>-REGULAR SUNDAY**  
**MASS**

9:00 am, 10:45 am., 12:30 p.m.

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

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 30-31st**

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

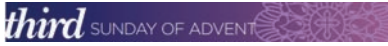
**NEW YEAR'S**

**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.



**GAUDETE SUNDAY**

How do you rejoice? Thirteen-year-old Elias YeboahAsiamah, who lives in Ghana, a country in Western Africa, shows joy through dancing. “I like dancing ... When it is my birthday, I wear white because I am happy and my friends come ’round ... We dance together.” Elias’ joy is evident to others. “People ask me to perform at parties. They say, ‘Elias, we want you to dance for us, to make us happy!’” Besides dancing, Elias also enjoys school. He can go to school because his mom and dad are part of a cocoa farmer organization called Kuapa Kokoo. Cocoa is used to make chocolate, and this group of farmers even owns their own chocolate company, Divine Chocolate! Farmers from Kuapa Kokoo make enough money from selling their cocoa to take care of their community by building schools and providing school supplies. On the third Sunday of Advent we celebrate “**Gaudete**” Sunday. Gaudete means “rejoice.” It might seem strange that going to school could give somebody deep joy, but Elias knows that going to school will provide a bright future full of promise. It’s like rejoicing in God’s promise, the promise that John the Baptist points to by announcing the coming of Jesus Christ. (<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/reflection-third-sunday-advent>)



Thank you to all parishioners who launched our Parish campaign to support the important work of Development and Peace. Special thanks to **LES MILLER**, RCIA Catechist, spiritual writer, and parishioner, for his moving reflection on his personal experience meeting the women in the Global South who rely on our support to bring peace and justice to their families’ lives. We will be sending the action cards that you signed to the Federal Government, urging them to adopt a tangible strategy that will dedicate 0.7% of the gross national income to development assistance. **If you did not sign an action card last weekend, you can still do so at <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/action>**



**LOOKING FOR LEADERS!**

Do you want to make a difference here at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish? Have you ever considered becoming a Mothers Group Leader? We have exciting volunteer opportunities for moms with a big heart who will host a monthly meeting for moms here at the parish. An Archdiocesan approved Mother’s Ministry at [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) will help provide the training, resources and support you’ll need. Join our growing ministry and touch lives in your community!

**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.**

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are looking to help out with various ministries, media ministry, milk Bag Weaving, or be a part of the Youth Group please contact [dorothy.olqw@rogers.com](mailto:dorothy.olqw@rogers.com) for further information.

**XLT: RESOLVE**

Youth Event sponsored by St. Justin Martyr parish  
Jan 2, 2018 @ Flato Markham Theatre  
171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham

How will you welcome in 2018? Join Joel Spanek, Joe Zamboanga Jennifer Reitzel and many other amazing speakers in an evening of Praise and Worship, Witness and Eucharistic Adoration. This ministry team will help teens and adults alike discern what they need to “Resolve” so that 2018 can be a new, transformative and faith-filled year. All done in a fun, unique and spiritually engaging way. Email/tickets; [youth@stjustin.com](mailto:youth@stjustin.com)

**FRIARS’ STUDENTS WRITING AWARD, 2018**

“Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power.” Exodus 15:1-21  
Reflect on the passage from Exodus 15:1-21 and then submit a 500-word essay that responds to the question: Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to starve off these assaults to human dignity? Explain. The top three essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age and currently enrolled in an Ontario Secondary School. For more details [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward). Deadline for submission is Monday January 8th 2018.

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