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Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 31



Monday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 2

12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 5

7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 6

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + Frank Falcone req. Giovanna Falcone

Sunday, January 7

9:00 a.m. + Pulyahm Ramde req. Ramde Family

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Mass

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

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

Aimee Campeau and Christine Yolanda

**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)

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Exercise only continues until February 1st, 2018
Exercises will resume on January 4th and 7:00 p.m.
Line dancing/Zumba resumes February 1st, 2018.

**BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP
MINISTRY**

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry 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 peaceful and prosperous New Year.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

**NEW YEAR'S
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF
GOD**

Sunday, December 31st 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Monday, January 1st 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 7TH

Saturday, January 6th 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday, January 7th 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS
PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Students who are registered in our preparation programme for First Holy Communion this year and who attend public or private schools where Religious Education is not provided will receive formation sessions here at the parish beginning Tuesday, January 9th from 7 to 8 PM in Parish Meeting Room B3, in the Parish Hall. Parents of these children have already received an email with a schedule for these sessions. We thank our catechists, Dr. Mary Lee and Mr. Bruno Wong for supporting our children in this beautiful way.

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 for further information.

MILKBAG MINISTRY 2018 DATES

Everyone is welcome on these Saturdays, from 10 am to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

JANUARY 20TH

FEBRUARY 3RD

MARCH 24TH

APRIL 14TH

MAY 12TH

JUNE 6TH

SUMMER BREAK JULY AND AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 22ND

OCTOBER 13TH

NOVEMBER 24TH

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. Deadline for submission is Monday January 8th 2018.



MY PARISH APP

We hope you found the Advent and Christmas reflections and prayers uplifting and a way to deepen your relationship with Christ. To refresh your app for Ordinary Time, tap the 3 horizontal bars on the left top corner of your home screen, select “Change Parish” and re-select **Our Lady Queen of the World**. Daily Readings and Daily Reflections as well as Vatican News are available daily from your App.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY, 2018

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish on **Sunday, February 11, 2018** at 3 p.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured. **Online registration for the Mass will open on Jan. 10, 2018.** <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

2018 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...”

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20170815_world-migrants-day-2018.html

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 Stpanek, 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

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – 7 p.m.

St. Timothy's Parish

21 Leith Hill Rd., Toronto

The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you learn and deepen your art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. In every session, we meditate on readings of the Word and listen to a message from Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap., our founder. The Workshop consists of 15 weekly sessions of 2 hours each, and a final one-day retreat. Instruction is free and all materials have a total cost of \$15. For more information and to pre-register call Chandra at 647-980-6800, or Pablo at 416-346-7580. Or send email to: ontario@tovpil.ca. Also visit us on the web at tovpil.ca/Ontario

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