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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday

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 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

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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 Prayer Shawl Ministry Bereavement 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

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers Youth Media Ministry

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.

Garden Angels

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Marriage Preparation

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Communion

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism



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FEBRUARY 11

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	9,166.25	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	870.26	5,496.75
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,571.92	From P.A.G. 2,569.15
	12,608.43	8,065.90



Monday. February 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 13 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, February 14 7:30 a. m. Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 15 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 16 7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 17 9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + Matty Crasto req. Jean Pinto

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. + Yvette Roy Bordeleau & Rob Bordeleau

reg Michel Bordeleau

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. m + Mary Ranier req. Ranieri Family

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 Line dancing/Zumba resumes March 8th, 2018.



A Button for Lent Reflections



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BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry invites everyone to join us in our "Breaking Open the Word" sessions.

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall. In these sessions we immerse ourselves in God's Living Word by reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. We share our interpretations of sacred scripture and relate it to our everyday lives. We also worship God through prayer and song. All are welcome to attend. Our Bible Study program "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" will resume in mid April. God Bless you all.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Leslie Lau, Maria DeLopez, Allan Campbell, Anita Itorralba and Fee Kwan

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Kevin Whelan Jr., Doreen Jose, Lucia Russo James McMurray and Amadeo Ezeta

THE YOUNG AT HEART

All are invited to a presentation by a registered dietitian on **"Eating for a Healthy Brain"** on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Refreshments will be provided.



LENTEN MISSION: MAR 4, 5, 6, 2018 7:15 TO 9:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

The Holy Season of Lent helps to remember the many blessings that Lent can bring us. It provides the blessing of time for prayer and reflection. It

brings the blessings of humility and for deepening our relationship with God. This mission, led by Jim Dunn, author of *Crossword Christian*, will bless us as we listen to God's call to live in His Resurrection. Join us for one evening or for all three evenings. Bring a friend or two. You deserve it!

YEAR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2018 envelopes in the Parish hall. If you notice any errors on the labelled boxes, please contact the office (905)8847006.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2018

"Revealed" Catholic Youth Conference. July 13- 15, 2018 UOIT Campus, Oshawa, Ontario This summer the Archdiocese of Toronto will host it's 5th annual Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference. Please join us. We have reserved 20 spots for our parish. Youth from Grade 8- 12. Interested in attending, contact Dorothy.olgw@rogers.com for more information. Cost: \$275 per

Reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit.

YOUTH GATHERINGS FOR 2018

March 11 & 25th April 8th & 22nd Feb. 25th May 6th & 20th June 10th & 24th

Come out and meet other youth of the parish for a fun filled afternoon from 1:30-3:00 p.m in the Parish Hall.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Free Pancake Breakfast on

Sunday, February 25th after the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Masses. Any donation would be appreciated. Proceeds will be donated to OLOW Youth for their Steubenville Youth Conf. in July.



CALLING ALL VISUAL

OLOW will be hosting a VISUAL

ARTS SHOW, on the weekend of May 26 & 27, 2018 in the We invite artists to submit your name, contact Parish Hall. information description of vour cathie.olgw@rogers.com if you wish to participate. Please feel free to share this invitation with your fellow visual artists.



LENTEN OFFERING FOLDERS

Each Lent, we are called to open our hearts to those near us who are weak, vulnerable, and in need of our support.

This year, we think of our brothers and sisters who are in the final stages of terminal illness. Hill House Hospice provides a home-like alternative to hospital care and in-home care by supporting the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of these dear ones and their families.

Please take a Lenten Offering Folder home with you next weekend. When you participate in this Lenten almsgiving, you help to comfort the afflicted and shelter the homeless right here in our neighbourhood. All proceeds from our Lenten Calendar Offering will go Hill House Hospice in support of their important outreach to individuals and families facing the final stages of terminal illness. THANK YOU!

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election is a special liturgical celebration at the beginning of Lent when the unbaptized catechumens (those preparing for initiation into the Church) write their names in the Book of the Elect which will be presented to Bishop Kirkpatrick at St. Clare's Church in Woodbridge on February 18th. They inscribe their names as a pledge of fidelity. From then until their Baptism at Easter, they will be known as the "Elect". The Elect are those called by God to be his own, to be washed in the waters of Baptism, anointed by the Spirit in Confirmation, and nourished by Christ in the Eucharist. The Elect are chosen not simply for Baptism but for mission -- Christ's mission. They are signs that God is with us, blessing our world and recreating it with his Spirit. During the Rite of Election, upon the testimony of sponsors and catechists and the catechumens' affirmation of their intention to join the Church, the Church makes its "election" of these catechumens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for our catechumens, desiring to become "The Elect" of Our Parish: Clifford Lam, Charles Lau, Carrie Xie, Eason Suen Jang Lin, Ellora Yiue Shi and Alice Zhi.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DIFFERENT MINISTRIES:

Youth Group leaders, Catechists for Sacramental preparation, Liturgy of the Word with Children and much more listed on the front of the bulletin. Please consider joining a ministry. We are a vibrant and engaging community that can always use new volunteers. Please contact Dorothy.olqw@rogers.com.

MILKBAG MINISTRY

We are so grateful to all those who came out on these wintry days of January and February to help those in need. You are providing great comfort to so many while caring for Mother Earth. May God bless your hands and hearts that weave this great love. Congratulations for your excellent results!

January 20: 13 mats 12Pillows **February 3**: 12 regular mats and 6 small mats 12 pillows

Next weaving day is March 24, 2018. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are provided.

DAY OF REFLECTION IN CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN HERITAGE/BLACK HISTORY **MONTH**

Saturday, February 17 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Lynch Hall) 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION

Celebrating the Church in our motherland, Africa: As it grows in this 21st century. Join us for a day of reflection, sharing, prayer and praise. All are most welcome. Bring your family and friends. CONTACT: Bernardine Stewart

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