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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
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Dorothy Whelan	Lay Pastoral Assistant
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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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	4,512.95	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	754.95		4,199.43
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,571.92	From P.A.G.	2,569.15
	7,839.82		6,768.58



Monday, February 19
9:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 20
12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, February 21
7:00 p.m. Special intention for Tony Nazareth Sr.
req. Tony Nazareth Sr.
+ Kevin Whelan req. Parish Staff
+ Eleuteria Esperon req. Nivo & Lyra Esperon
+ Consuela Malabanan req. Nivo & Lyra Esperon

Thursday, February 22
8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 23
7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 24
9:30 a.m. + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferreira
5:00 p.m. + Nancy Coleman req. Rosemarie McLean

Sunday, February 25
9:00 a.m. + Francesco Pedota req. Bavaro Family
10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners
12:30 p.m. + Shirley Chiu req. Samuel & Chiu Family

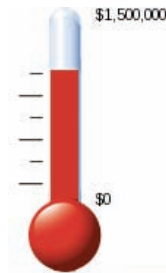
YOUNG AT HEART
FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Please note Wednesday, February 21st class has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 20th from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Class will return to usual time on Wednesday, February 28th from 11:00 to 12:00 noon.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.: Exercise only and beginning March 8th, Line dancing/Zumba will resume.

MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,080,879.00

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts One Journey* Capital Campaign. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office.

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:

Anita Itorralba, Fee Kwan and Tony-Lira Fernandes

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

ESPECIALLY

Doreen Jose, Lucia Russo, James McMurray,
Amadeo Ezeta and Cheng Shuk-King



LENTEN MISSION: March 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 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.

FIRST COMMUNION
FAMILY GATHERING

Children who are registered in our preparation program for First Holy Communion, together with their parents are reminded of the First Family Gathering on Saturday Feb 25th from 10 am to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.

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)884 7006 .

YOUTH GATHERINGS FOR 2018

Feb. 25th March 11 & 25th April 8th & 22nd
 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 OLQW Youth for Steubenville Youth Conference in July.**



CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS!

OLQW will be hosting a **VISUAL ARTS SHOW**, on the weekend of **May 26 & 27, 2018 in the Parish Hall**. We invite artists to submit your name, contact information and description of your work to cathie.olqw@rogers.com if you wish to participate. Please feel free to share this invitation with your fellow visual artists.

OFFERING FOLDERS



Each Lent, we are called to open our hearts to those near us who are in need. 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 while serving the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of these dear ones and their families. Please take a *Lenten Offering Folder* home with you this weekend and support our neighbourhood partner . All proceeds from our Lenten Calendar Offering will go to Hill House Hospice. **THANK YOU!**



Our Lady Queen of the World Council 14411 is sponsoring **“40 Cans for Lent”**. Families are asked to donate one can of food, or other non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Food collected will benefit our local food bank. Please drop off your donated items weekly in the Narthex.



RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election is a special liturgical celebration at the beginning of Lent when the unbaptized catechumens write their names in the *Book of the Elect* as a pledge of fidelity. From then until their Baptism at Easter, they will be known as the **“Elect,”** 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.* Please pray for the elect of our parish: **Clifford Lam, Charles Lau, Carrie Xie, Eason Suen Jang Lin, Ellora Yiue Shi and Alice Zhi.**

YOUTH NEEDED

Youth are needed to volunteer for the Pancake breakfast Feb 25th. Proceeds of donations are in support of the young people going to the Youth Conference, July 13-15th Please contact Dorothy if you are interested in volunteering or going to the Youth conference. Dorothy.olqw@rogers.com

RENEW TORONTO

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults, aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women. Renew Toronto will take place at the Isabel Bader Theatre in Toronto on October 13, 2018. Unite with one another to collectively RENEW our hearts, RENEW our call and RENEW our community. Featured speakers include Dr. Edward Sri and Katie Prejean, with music led by Sarah Kroger. Registration March 1. Cost \$50 (early bird price for those who register on or before April 30); \$70 (regular price for those who register between May 1 and September 30); and there is an optional Friday night social for an additional \$30. Space is limited. <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto>
 EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org PH: 416-599-7676



**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS!
 FEB. 24/25 & MARCH 3/4.**

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approx. 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

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