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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
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

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	6429.30	Same Sunday last year: 6,904.30
From non-envelopes:	879.30	
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,573.26	From P.A.G. 2,569.15
	9881.86	\$ 9,473.45

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Your participation in our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program helps to protect the parish from times of reduced offertory – such as heavy snow days and when parishioners are away on holidays. The steady flow of income from PAG helps to give us a stable base from which we can prepare and plan. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and commitment. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

9:30 a.m. + Lorne Leavens req. Doreen Leavens

Tuesday, February 27

12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, March 1

8:30 a.m. + Efren Canivel req. Maria Gabriel

Friday, March 2

7:00 p.m. + Amadeo Ezeta req. Anna Ezeta

Saturday, March 3

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. + John & Adele Shearer req. Family

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. + Dominique Ng req. Cheung, Airoso & Au families

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Jebriel Sayed req. Maggie Yip Hoi

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 and tai chi will continue from 7:00 to 8:00 pm until March 1. Line dancing resumes March 8 at 7:00 pm to be followed by Exercise and tai chi at 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

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

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

ESPECIALLY

Jebriel Sayed



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 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. To learn more about *Crossword Christian*, please visit <https://blessedblending.com/crossword-christian/>

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.

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.olqw@rogers.com for more information. Cost: \$275 per person:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Come Sail Away! Shipwrecked:
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ages 4-12
Location : OLQW Parish Hall
Date: Mon July 30-Friday Aug 3,
2018. 8:30-12noon:
Cost: \$80 per child
Registration forms in Parish Office

YOUTH GATHERINGS FOR 2018

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.



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.



LENTEN 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 Hill House Hospice. THANK YOU!**

NEW BEGINNINGS BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

Learn how **Grief and Gratitude** prepare us for renewal and rebirth

Guest speaker: Alex Lopechuk, MSW and Arcangelo Limanni , MRE

Following seminar light refreshments.

St. Mary Immaculate, 10295 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3B9

Date: March 5, 2018 Time 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For registration: Please call (416-921-1163)
or Email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com

MILKBAG MINISTRY: March 3rd from 10 am to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

Join this joyful group of parishioners in this beautiful act of social justice: Protect our planet and provide a sleeping bed to those in need.

WHAT IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND HOW IS IT ASSOCIATED WITH LENT?

Easter is both the historical and proper time for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. On the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens (unbaptized people seeking participation in the life of the Catholic Church) celebrated the Rite of Election and entered into the final period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Adults are baptized (or brought into full communion for baptized non-Catholics), confirmed, and receive first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please give your prayerful support to “The Elect” of our Parish: *Clifford Lam, Charles Lau, Carrie Xie, Eason Suen Jang Lin, Ellora Yiue Shi and Alice Zhi* and to our candidates seeking full communion with the church: *Angella Graham and Cheri Lynne Johnston-Polesello*.

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** will open on March 1. Cost to attend is \$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.

WEBSITE: <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto> EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org PHONE: 416-599-7676

 **Living the Gospel by supporting Vocations**

“Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life,” shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, “The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors.” By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God’s call. **March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

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