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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM 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 NO	ON
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 DumontPastorFr. Gerardo BandalanAssociate PastorRev. Mr. Malcolm PeakeDeacon EmeritusRev. Fr. Jim HuthWeekend 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 A
Peter Simone	Cantor 12:30 PM

SCHOOLS IN PARISH BOUNDARIES

CHRIST THE KING				
329 Valleymede Drive	905-771-6036			
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS				
275 Redstone Road	905-884-4023			
SAINT JOHN PAUL II				
155 Red Maple Drive	905-709-3134			
ST. JOSEPH RICHMOND HILL				
301 Roney Avenue	905-884-5077			
JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL				
10475 Bayview Avenue	905-770-8656			



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) 5 AM **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 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 905-770-8656

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.



MARCH 4				
FINANCE UPDATE				
Last Sunday's	Collection:	Compared to:		
From envelopes:	5,522.35	Same Sunday last year:		
From non-envelopes:	877.67	6,159.60		
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,614.61	From P.A.G. 2,569.15		
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Monday. March 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 6 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, March 7 7:00 p.m. + Giorgio Pastori req. Francis Gabriel

Thursday, March 8 8:30 a.m In Thanksgiving req. Mary Leung

Friday, March 9 7:00 p.m. + Elisabetta Agostino req. Josie Romualdi

Saturday, March 10 9:30 a.m. + Ambrosio Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo 5:00 p.m. + Nancy Coleman req. Corinne Ciesyznski

Sunday, March 11 9:00 a.m. + Anna Deligio req. Bavaro Family 10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners 12:30 p. m + Wilfred John Garth

<u>YOUNG AT HEART</u> 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

Starting March 8th, line dancing and zumba at 7:00 to 7:45 pm; exercise and taichi at 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Henrietta Middelton , Vince Sicilia Anna Coletti and Patricia Miller.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Marco Ciotola

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Lenten Day of Confession will be held at the parish on Wednesday, March 14 2018. Confessions will be heard from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM and after the 7:00 PM Mass.

For confession times in neighbouring parishes, please visit <u>https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Pages/northern.aspx</u>.

Learn more about this beautiful sacrament of healing at https://www.archtoronto.org/confession

The Sacraments are the life of the Church. And the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession, is a great source of grace that you can participate in regularly. **myParish** *Confessions*, available on the parish app, offers a robust tool to help you prepare to participate and grow in your spiritual life

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.



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has directed all parishes to have TWO Collections at each Mass, whenever there a special collection is mandated by the Archdiocese. Therefore, in adherence to this policy, we will have **TWO collections on our first SHARELIFE SUNDAY, March 17/18.** *Thank you.*

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.

LENTEN OFFERING FOLDERS

Please take a *Lenten Offering Folder* home with you this weekend in support of <u>Hill House Hospice</u>, a palliative care home. THANK YOU!

WELCOME ROBERT JOHN TUNNEY

On May 26, 2018, Robert John Tunney will be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are delighted that he will begin his ministry here at our parish. A WORD FROM ROB: We are Robert and Denise Tunney, married 31 years, we are blessed with 2 adult children and 2 grandsons. WE are members of St. Johns Chrysostom Parish in Newmarket. Rob manages the arena at St. Michael's College School in Toronto and Denise is a clinical pharmacist at Southlake Regional Hospital in Newmarket Rob has coached Hockey, Baseball and Figure skating for over 30 yrs Please pray for Denise and Rob and our other 9 Holy Candidates and their wives as they approach Ordination on Saturday May 26,2018. Robert and Denise, we welcome you warmly to our parish family!



On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

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.

COME AND PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE **CROSS WITH THE YOUTH FRIDAY MARCH** 23RD AT 7 PM FOLLOWED BY MASS.

The OLQW youth will be praying the Living Stations of the Cross with youth leading the prayers and the Youth Choir joining us to lead us in prayerful songs. All parishioners and their families are welcome to attend this prayerful event during this season

CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP, YORK REGION: Next meeting in Parish Hall Meeting Room B3, Thursday, March 8th 11:00 AM.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND: MARCH 23 TO 25, 2018 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men, 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u> . For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY: MARCH 3RD AND 4TH Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family with a goal of 100,000 email addresses. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 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. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.Please visit http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration to register yourself for this initiative.



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. Please drop off your donated items weekly in the Narthex. We're off to a great start with over 1200, lbs of food donated to date! Your continued generosity is most appreciated as there are many in our community that benefit weekly from the Richmond Hill Food Bank.

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND YOUTH OF OLOW

Last Sunday the Knights, with the help of the Youth, treated our parish family to a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausages. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time as a parish family sharing food with one another for a very good cause. Thank you, parishioners of OLQW, for supporting the Knights and our Youth group. Together our efforts support the Youth going to the Steubenville conference this July 2018.

