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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 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 No noon Mass in July, August until Sept. 4 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

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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.



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DECEMBER 2

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budgeted Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,650.00 Actual Average Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,295.09

This past week's collection was \$9,057.50 (including PAG

amount of \$3,000) from 172 donors (2018 Goal - 200 donors)



Monday. December 3 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4 12:00 noon +O'Neil Gazeley req. Georgina & Jo Schneider

Wednesday, December 5

7:00 p.m. + Augusto Del Zotto req. Del Zotto Family + Georgina Colquhoun req. Parish staff

Thursday, December 6 8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 7

7:00 p.m. +Jillianne Gabriel reg. Victoria Iwanow

Saturday, December 8

9:30 a.m Thanksgiving Mass for the Menezes Family

req. Priscilla Menezes

5:00 p.m + Sue Hart Ma & Mrs. Ma Sr. req. Ma Family

Sunday, December 9

9:00 a.m. + Elisabeth & Christopher DiNallo req.

Annita Pullella

10:45 a.m. Mass for all Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Special Intention for Lucas Diatta req.

Family

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Csila Schwade, Peter Pavilonis, Georgina Colquhoun and O'Neil Gazeley

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Josie Romualdi, Gladys Pinto, Nitin Kuruvilla, Kenichi Nakamura, Debra Travas, Kevin Cheng, Jeanne Arnett and Edward Liu

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Line dance/zumba will take place from 7:00 to 7:45 pm. Tai chi/exercise follows.



BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

In our study we learn about covenants. Covenants are oath-bound agreements between God and His people. The

Sacraments of the Church are examples of covenants as we know them today (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Priesthood). Jesus "fulfills" the promises of each of the five covenants made in the Old Testament - the covenants with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David.

THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to the families that served at the altar Saturday November 24th and Sunday November 25th, 2018. On the last Sunday of every month, we invite families to serve together. If your family is interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact office at (905) 884-7006.

BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Saturday, November 24th, 2018: **VALERIE XU**



For Confession Times in other parishes, click here: https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Pages/Confession-Times.aspx

YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS

Seniors are invited every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. for fitness exercise classes. The Tuesday class is led by VON volunteer Limor Benezra and Wednesday class is led by VON volunteer Susan Lao. PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASS THIS TUESDAY DEC. 4TH, 2018

PANETTONE

OLQW Knights of Columbus will be selling panettone after all Masses until finished. Choice of 2 flavours: Chocolate or traditional candied fruit.

2018-2019 MISSALS

Missals can be purchased for \$5.00 at the Religious Store after all weekend Masses

ADVENT RETREAT

The Young at Heart Ministry invites all parishioners to an Advent Reflection by Father Jim after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 8th. All are invited for refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

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TAIZE ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Led by OLQW Youth and Youth Choir **Thursday December 6**th @ **7:30 pm**

Join us for Taize music, prayers, and a service of light.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

'Jesus Walks with us' represents the journey of our young people who are in our sacramental preparation program, which began in October. They received the healing forgiveness and joy of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on December 1st. Together, these families prepared by gathering to experience the stories of God's welcome and forgiveness in their books and praying to Jesus through quiet prayer. The parish family joins in prayerful support for these young people among us.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT AT ALL MASSES- DECEMBER 8/9

The Rite of Enrolment ceremony marks the beginning of a journey of faith for the youth and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process. In this ceremony, the young people and their families experience being part of the larger faith community who prays and supports them and their catechists throughout the formation period. We pray for our young people. Candidates for Confirmation are reminded to bring their ENROLMENT FORM to Mass.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT RETREAT

Join us for reflection and discussion as we prepare our hearts to be open to welcome the Christ child.

Sunday December 9th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE TREE OF LIFE

Beginning this weekend, a Christmas tree will stand in the narthex, decorated with angels. Each angel represents a member of our parish family who is in need. If you wish to contribute, please:

- 1. Take an angel from the Christmas tree.
- 2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher for the family.
- 3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope with the angel attached to the front. Place the envelope in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection.
- 4. All gifts must be received in the collection by the weekend of Dec. 15/16 in order for us to provide them to the families. Thank you for your generosity.

ARCHIVES - CRECHES DISPLAY

Come have a look at the display of different crèches located near the Reconciliation Room. Thank you *Kevin Dark*, *Archives Coordinator*, for preparing the wonderful display as we prepare ourselves for the birth of our Saviour.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF THE LIGHTS!

And then there was light... Thanks to our own Knights of Columbus who changed all the bulbs in the chandeliers to energy-efficient LED lights. They brighten up the nave of the church! They last so long and have no toxic elements, LED lights are optimal for the environment. Click here Instagram to see a picture.

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION

Our narthex has, indeed, become a beautiful gathering place, a threshold between our worship space and the world. We are happy to let you know that the original stained glass windows from the former narthex have been restored and will beautify our narthex once again. Some of the windows will be framed using wood from our pews. Reclaiming these elements preserves the history of our parish while re-using and repurposing original materials makes us good stewards of the earth's resources. In time, the north entrance will also be rebuilt with original stained glass.

SERRA CLUB TRAVELING CHALICE



SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church, aims to affirm and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. With strong support from Fr. Michel and the

pastoral team, Serra Club of Toronto Central is implementing the **Travelling Chalice Program** at our parish beginning Jan., 2019. This program invites individual parishioners or families to take home, for a one-week period, a dedicated Chalice to pray for vocations. With this chalice, Fr. Michel celebrated Mass in the Holy Land on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of our Parish. A representative of Serra, Jack Landolt, will be available after all Masses on the weekend of December 8/9th to help you sign up to participate. www.serrainternational.org or www.serracanda.com for more information. Or call Jack at 905-889-1993.



Now you can send Prayer Requests directly through our Parish App. Click on the icon and enter the name of the person for which our parish family will pray. You have the option of keeping the name private

among the parish team



REFRESH YOUR PARISH APP FOR DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Just tap the 3 horizontal bars on the top left corner of your screen to refresh your app. Then tap

"Change Parish" to find Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and tap on it. This will give you the Advent Screen and the icon for daily reflections to help you prepare your heart for this Advent Season.

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