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OFFICE HOURS

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
Rev. Fr. Jojo Kachappilly Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus
Deacon Robert Tunney Permanent Deacon
Rev. Fr. Jim Huth Weekend Assistance

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 Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant
 Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant
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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budgeted Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,650.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,299.82
This past week's collection was \$9,522.05 (including PAG amount of \$3,000) from 172 donors (2018 Goal - 200 donors)



Monday, December 10
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 11
12:00 noon +James & Man Shi Ng Tung Hing req.
Mary Leung

Wednesday, December 12
7:00 p.m. + Peter Buenan req. Dorothy Whelan
+ Neil Gazeley req. Yvette & Gord Morrison &
Gabrielle & Gaetan Ferlatte

Thursday, December 13
8:30 a.m. +Godfrey Gunawardana req. Jean

Friday, December 14
7:00 p.m. +Anna Francesca Hyzka req. Joyce Whelton

Saturday, December 15
9:30 a.m. + Pascalia & John Baptist Rodrigues req.
Priscilla Menezes
5:00 p.m. + Hawkins Cheung req. Cheung Family

Sunday, December 16
9:00 a.m. + Gus Lanzarotta req. Phil & Joanne
Lanzarotta
10:45 a.m. Mass for all Parishioners
12:30 p.m. + Monette Ebra req. Cipriano & Yolanda
Ladines

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Carmela Tambosso and Rosetta Dalla Corte

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Nitin Kuruvilla, Edward Liu, Nahid Mirzakhani, Thelma Busch

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

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

PANETTONE

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



BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Our study tells us about Joshua leading the people of Israel into the Promised Land. A key event during their journey was their march of seven days around the city of Jericho, led by the Ark of the Covenant, signifying God's presence among them. On the seventh day, the walls of Jericho fell by themselves, through no effort of the people, but completely through the power of God. In relating this event to our modern day, St. Paul tells us in his scriptural letters, that in our lives we fight not a worldly but a spiritual battle. The "walls" we must break down are those of sin, temptation, worldly pleasures, injustice and evil of all kinds that exist in our present world. Our strength comes from God alone. We are asked to put on the "armour of God". We must clothe ourselves in truth, righteousness and the gospel of peace, wearing the helmet of salvation, and carrying the shield of faith. Our weapons are the sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) and Prayer.



For Confession Times in other parishes, please visit:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Pages/Confession-Times.aspx>

MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS EVE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 pm Mass with Christmas Pageant
12:00 am Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

DECEMBER 30-31st

Sunday 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 p.m.
Monday 5:00 p.m. (no morning Mass)

NEW YEAR'S

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, December 31st 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Tuesday, January 1st 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th

9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

In prayerful support of Claude Griffith, Therese Chung, Sofia Bellavance, Doreen Leavens, Theresa Allison, Myrna MacIntosh, Dorothy Garth, Elizabeth Van Arend, Nikola and Anna Prebeg, Mary Snyders and the residents of Brookside, Hilltop, and Langstaff Community Care Seniors' Residences.

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 CLASSES ON TUESDAYS DURING DECEMBER 2018. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8TH, 2019.**

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION



Our narthex has, indeed, become a beautiful gathering place, a threshold between our worship space and the world. By now, you have seen that four of the original stained glass windows from the former narthex have been restored and are now installed in our new narthex. They are framed with oak from our pews. Reclaiming these elements preserves the history of our parish. Re-using and re-purposing original materials also makes us good stewards of the earth's resources. This weekend, photos of all the remaining windows available for purchase will be on display. The beautiful stained glass image of Our Lady is offered as a way for any parishioner/family who wishes to donate a **minimum of \$100 each** to be able to do so. Special thanks to **parishioner and artist, Ken Van Winkle**, who completed these restorations. Visit <http://www.vanwinklesigns.com/>

YEAR 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 envelopes in the Parish hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. Please contact the office for any changes.

DO NOT USE BEFORE 2019.

**Welcome to all new Parishioners of
Our Lady Queen of the World**

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times of use.

2018-2019 MISSALS

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

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

All gift cards 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 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



PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer shawls will be blessed and available at the end of every Mass the weekend of **Dec.15th and 16th**. Shawls are also available at anytime through the parish office.

Do you enjoy knitting? Can you follow patterns? Then, how would you like to join the Prayer Shawl ministry and knit beautiful shawls, baby blankets and items for the Christmas Craft Show. We meet once every 2 months to discuss patterns, pick up yarn and projects, etc...If you are interested, you may contact Fran at 905-508-9699.

ADVENT PASTA LUNCH ~ THANK YOU

Thank you **The Knights of Columbus** for another wonderful gathering, despite the power failure! With the energy they provided, we were able to enjoy a delicious meal in fellowship and faith. We enjoyed festive caroling and great prizes! Special thanks go to our **OLQW Youth** who helped with set-up and clean-up, to those who donated door prizes and to our **special guest, Santa!** We especially thank all the parishioners who supported this annual event! To see photos, go to <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/oarghf9ssaa1fwg/AAARBKLYsiEVD6MOaXddwrcKa?dl=0>



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

For several months, our inquirers have been journeying in faith, answering their call to relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. On December 15, in the **Rite of Acceptance**, they will give voice to their acceptance of the Gospel and to life in Christ. We as the baptized community, are here to accept them and to welcome them. We join in prayer for **Opeyemi Umoette, Camon Sit, Warren Eng, Cynthia Yiu, Theresa Wang and Jason Zhu.**

SERRA CLUB TRAVELING CHALICE

SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. 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.**

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