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OLQW Parish Marriage Preparation Program



Getting Married Soon?

The Joy-Filled Marriage program includes two main components—*LifeSkills for Couples* and *God’s Plan for Love*. This is a **6 week** program, **2 hrs** a weeknight. This program offers a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation that covers not only the sacramental and theology of marriage but also the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage.



Session Mondays, Oct 16 - Nov 20, 2023
Dates: With a Potluck at the end of the program. (Nov 27th)
Times: 7:00 - 9:00 PM (light refreshments will be provided)
Location: Our Lady Queen of the World, Parish Hall



We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, and all who are homebound, especially those in our parish family. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Greg Shearer, Kristina Stutler and Albert Eng.



We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home. We pray especially for Margaret Kung, Elia Antonio Giuliano, Angelina Teodoro and Matthew Cado.



L’Arche Daybreak’s Walk with Hope

Saturday May 13

Registration: 9 am | Walk/kick-off: 10 am
 We’ll be “together again” and hope that you’ll join us for the first in-person walk since 2019. You can walk either 5 km or 2 km. Join the OLQW team, or make a donation, by clicking the link below and typing in “OLQW Parish”:
www.larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 25 7:00 pm	+Michele Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Apr. 26 7:00 pm	+Antonio, Maria & Salvatore Cerasella req. Filomena De Angelis +Matthew Cado req. Patricia Wheeler and family
Thurs. Apr. 27 8:30 am	Special Intention: Andrew Bo Hee Au req. Mary Leung
Fri. Apr. 28 7:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Sabu and Anu’s families +Leon Martin Cuyegkeng req. Cora Cuyegkeng +Quintino Rossano req. Debra Rossano & Family
Sat. Apr. 29 5:00 pm	+H.B. Weligodipala req. Roshan Ekanayake
Sun. Apr. 30 9:00 am	+Deceased Members of Marretta Family req. Valentino Del Fabro
Sun. Apr. 30 10:45 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 30 12:30 pm	+Gertrude Gosselin req. Ann Gonsalves

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation

- **Wed. Apr. 26 - Day of Reconciliation**
- **Wed. Apr. 26 - Letter to the Bishop to be submitted** (on Day of Reconciliation)
- **Wed. May 3/10 - "Innerviews"**
- **Wed. May 24 - Confirmation Rehearsal**
- **Sat. May 27 - Confirmation Mass: 10:30 am**

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion.

- **Sat. May 20 - Teaching Mass (10:30 am)**
- **Sat. June 10 - First Holy Communion Masses at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm**



National
Family & Life Week
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 7 to 14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, **"Love one another.**

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are **"guardians of life"** when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.



Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness

Sunday, May 7, 2023 is Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This day is intended to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. Increasing awareness about mental health also helps people living with mental health issues to feel less alone. And, normalizing mental health and mental health illness can decrease the stigma and shame attached to them. With the materials shared with you, we hope that conversations about mental health will begin, or increase, in our parish communities.

The Gift of Faith and Mental Health

Friday, May 12, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 480 Rathburn Road Etobicoke

The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness, and spirituality, designed especially for the Catholic community of faith. This is a free event, and registration is required to attend. To register: visit www.southdown.on.ca

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,158.78** including PAG amount of **\$3,729.23**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Milk Bag ministry returns on Saturday May 6

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday May 6** in the parish hall from **10 am to 3:30 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help those who are homeless and in need.



Young at Heart

We invite our seniors to join us for various weekly activities:

- **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** in person in our parish hall for a 1 hour **Exercise Class**.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm** for 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm** for our **line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on ZOOM.

Call the **Parish Office (905-884-7006)** to register. Classes are led by qualified instructors.

 **ShareLife**



Our Second ShareLife Sunday collection takes place on the weekend of **April 29/30**. We have currently reached almost **30%** of our parish goal. Thank you for your generous support!

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