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Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the summer)  
 Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 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 & Thursday 8:00 AM  
 Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
 Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM  
 Friday 7:00 PM  
 Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

**PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Michel Dumont	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Joseph Lam Tran	<b>Associate Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake	<b>Deacon</b>
Dr. Michael Hryniuk	Director - Spiritual Formation and Co-ordinator of Youth
Mrs. Cathie Furfaro, M.Ed.	Pastoral Assistant
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Mrs. Angela Cerundolo	Office Assistant
Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes	Music Director 5:00 PM
Mrs. Michelle Morello Hayes	Music Director 9:00 AM
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Reconciliation:** After the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, anytime by appointment or 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.

**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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Welcome to OLQW!** We ask that you please register. Forms and envelopes are available at the office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the parish office.



**MINISTRIES**

Altar servers	Ministry Fair
Altar society	Music Ministry
Baptismal preparation	Money Counters
Bereavement	Prayer Group
Children's Liturgy	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Confirmation Program	RCIA
Country Christmas Craft Show	Religious Education
Evening of Fellowship	Religious Store
Finance Committee	Renovation/Building Committee
First Reconciliation Program	Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat
First Communion Program	Screening Committee
Food Drive	Special Events Committee
Fundraising Committee	Spiritual Formation
Garden Angels	Spiritual Guidance
Homebound and Nursing Homes	St. Vincent De Paul
Knights of Columbus	Stuebenville
Knitting Club	Summer Bible Camp
Marriage Preparation	Website
Minister of Communion	Welcoming Committee
Ministers of Hospitality	Women for Women
Ministers of the Word	Young At Heart
	Youth Ministry

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 2

Many Gifts... One Journey  
Capital Campaign News

Campaign  
Goal:  
\$1,200,000

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

Monday, December 3  
8:00a.m. Thanksgiving req. Lai-Fang Family

Tuesday, December 4  
12:00 Mass

Wednesday, December 5  
7:00p.m. +Quintus & Mary Matilda req. Derrick  
Fernando

Thursday, December 6  
8:00a.m. Mass

Friday, December 7  
7:00p.m. +Jillianne Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow

Saturday, December 8  
9:30a.m. +Eva & Antonio Fernandes req. Jovita &  
Vince Nazareth  
5:00 p.m. +Doris Colquhoun req. Sharon & Family

Sunday, December 9  
9:00 a.m. + Augusto Delzotta req. Delzotto Family  
10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. +Sue Hart Ma req. Ma Family

### **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

You are invited to join us **every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with **WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAI-CHI AND LINE DANCING!**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Our Lady Queen of the World is pleased to offer the **Liturgy of the Word for the Children on Saturdays at the 5:00 pm mass and on Sundays at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. masses.** J.K/S.K, Grades 1 to 4 children in our parish are invited to participate.

### **THE COMING OF CHRIST: FINDING HOPE, PEACE AND JOY IN A BUSY WORLD**

#### **Advent Mini-Retreat Series**

Come join us for three evenings of reflection, prayer and sharing as we explore the three Advent themes of Hope, Peace and Joy. We will be meeting in the parish hall on **Monday evenings during Advent - December 3, 10 and 17 from 7:30-9:30 pm.** For more information, contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Formation at 647-834-6825.

"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"

*Proverbs 11:25*

## First Sunday of Advent



A friend recently returned from a visit to Times Square in New York City. He hadn't been there since the early 1980s, and couldn't believe the transformation. What was once a dirty, seedy area of a large city had been transformed into a clean, welcoming environment. "It was almost as if someone had completely flooded the place, washing away the filth," he told me.

On this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus relates his second coming to the flooding of Noah's time. No one knew the flood was coming; likewise, Jesus' second coming will be without warning. But as we prepare for Christmas, let's remember that no one knew when Christ would come for the first time, either. As they waited patiently, they prayed that this Savior would deliver them from the sins of the world around them and offer them hope of life in God's grace.

### **WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Elia D'Andrea, Franca Morelli and Hector Hoofat.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Gabriella Lombardi, Antoinette Scovoto, Cristina Segreto, Giuseppe Pullella and Aldona Paukstaitis.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

**Prayer Shawls** are knitted by members of our Parish and are accompanied with prayers for those in need. The shawls will be blessed on the weekend of December 15/16. If you wish to have a shawl reserved for a loved one, please call Fran at 905-508-9699 or Jean at 905-884-7576.

**ADVENT SEASON**  
**PASTA LUNCH,**  
**DECEMBER 9, 2012**  
**TIME: 1:45 P.M.**

Tickets will be on sale after each mass at the back of the Church. **Cost of tickets: Adults \$15.00, Children 10 and under \$8.00 and Children under 2 years of age are free.** *Menu: Penne in a fresh tomato sauce, sausages, meatballs, salad, bread roll and water. Wine will be available and sold by the glass.*

**THE SACRED HEART HOME FAMILY**  
**RETREAT**

This **“Home Family Prayers Retreat”** is designed to give a sense of deeper movement in our Journey into the Heart of our God. Designed to be used over 7 days (1Week) the picture and its devotion will be passed on every week to the next family interested in making it part of its prayer life. If you are interested please call Jovita or Angela at the office @ 905-884-7006

**YEAR 2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your 2013 envelopes in the Parish hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors, please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE YEAR 2013.**

**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 which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 15.** God Bless them and their families.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD**  
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**ENVIRONMENT**

In Canada today, more than one in four individuals suffers from respiratory disease. Medical evidence clearly shows that **scented products are harmful** to the health of sensitive individuals. In sufficient concentrations, scented products may be harmful to those with allergies, environmental sensitivity or chronic heart or lung disease.

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is dedicated to providing a healthy and comfortable worship environment for our parishioners. In consideration of the health needs and concerns of sensitive and non-sensitive parishioners alike, and wishing to provide a healthy worship environment, this policy will take effect immediately. We can achieve this goal only through ongoing efforts to protect sensitive individuals and to help parishioners adjust to having a scent-free worship environment. For more information about scent-free environment, please visit: [www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/green-your-workplace/go-fragrance-free](http://www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/green-your-workplace/go-fragrance-free)

**FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE TO THE**  
**TREE OF LIFE**

During this season of Advent, we look forward to the coming of Christ and how He came to give us life and hope. Christmas can be a time when many people feel like life has not been kind to them. As a community, we will have an opportunity to bring a little glimpse of hope to the many families helped by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On December 1 and 2 weekend, you will see a Christmas tree at the back of the church near the confessional decorated with angels representing all of our family members in need. If you would like to contribute toward purchasing a gift card or a food voucher for these family members, please follow these steps:

1. Take one angel from the Christmas tree at the back of the church.
2. Purchase a gift card or food voucher based on the family member information provided on the angel (i.e. age, gender, etc.)
3. Place the gift card/voucher in an envelope and securely attach the angel to the front of the envelope.
4. Place your gift in the regular Saturday/Sunday collection the weekend of December 8/9 and December 15/16.

All gift cards or food vouchers must be received in the collection by December 15/16 weekend in order for us to provide them to the families and allow them enough time to shop for their family members. Thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication in helping those in need in our parish community.

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