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 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	Pastor
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 3

Many Gifts... One Journey
Capital Campaign News

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"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"
Proverbs 11:25

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Be Ever-Bearing Trees

The deeper message Jesus gives us today is that *we must repent*. And the main target for repentance? We must repent from living unproductive lives, lives that are so focused on our own needs, our own fun, our own bank accounts, that we get into a rut of living a life that is not bearing any spiritual fruit. And is maybe not that much fun.

This process of questioning and reflecting upon how we might do more or do better in our lives is a big part of what it means to repent. Again, Jesus says today that *we must repent*, we must change our lives in ways that continually make us bear more and better fruit, of the kind that builds the kingdom of peace and justice.

In the Lord's Prayer, recall that the words "Forgive us our trespasses" are immediately followed by "as we forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness usually requires some major change of heart and mind. Of course it's painful—our egos are involved! But it's best for us to remember that there will BE no forgiveness for us, if we are not actively forgiving others. Any honest person knows it's never enough simply to avoid breaking the 10 Commandments—that is only the least we can do. But if we are focused on reviewing in a thoughtful way our goals and ideals, our lifestyle, and our habits, with an eye toward producing more fruit—the Commandments usually take care of themselves.

It is all about the big picture, our overall mindset. Good ideas come naturally the more we ask questions such as, "How does my life show good works? Am I aware of other people's needs? Do people around me benefit from my being alive; or do I use others?" Bearing the best fruit means that we try to understand those who touch our lives. By helping them on life's journey, we ourselves become ever-bearing trees who will live forever.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at **7:00 p.m. each Friday evening followed by Mass**

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, March 4

8:00. +Anthony Freer req. Julia Collins

Tuesday, March 5

12:00 noon +Sean Gentry req. Family

Wednesday, March 6

7:00p.m. +Oswald Lobo req. Odette Casmiro & Family
+Antoinette D'Mello req. Odette Casmiro & Family
+Guilherme Sequeira req. Odette Casmiro
& Family

Thursday, March 7

8:00a.m. +Jillianne Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow

Friday, March 8

7:00p.m. +Deceased Members of the Ha Family

Saturday, March 9

9:30a.m.

5:00 p.m. +Anna Deligio req. Bavaro Family

Sunday, March 10

9:00a.m. +Emilio Degli Angeli req. Teresa Degli Angeli

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. +Joseph Georgie req. Ms. Georgie

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Ming Wah Gin, Cristina Segreto, Kevin Dark, Rocco Dellino, Lourdes Alfonso

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Maria DiCerbo, Mary Ranieri, Matilde Pellico and Beula Murphy



For more information contact Michael Hryniuk, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at mhryniuk@yahoo.com or 647-834-6825.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

For the month of March, you are invited to join us **Friday March 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP **EXERCISES, TAI-CHI AND LINE DANCING!**

CONFIRMATION

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION ARE REMINDED OF THEIR FINAL CLASS IN THE PARISH HALL, FROM 7:30 TO 9:00 P.M. ON **WEDNESDAY MARCH 6.**

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

YEAR OF FAITH

Wednesday, March 6th has been chosen as the date for the Day of Confessions in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On this day, the sacrament will be available to our parishioners during these times:

8:30-9:30a.m., 12-1:30p.m. and 7:30 – 9:00p.m.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

MINISTRY

Join in our faith journey as we discover the Word of God through the study on **Exodus every Tuesday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own Bible. March 2 & 3 Chapter 4-6.

YOUNG AT HEART FALLS PREVENTION

Interested parishioners and their friends are invited to join the Young at Heart for a very informative session about preventing falls. It will take place **Wednesday, March 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m in the Parish Hall.** Dr. Barbara Beauchamp, Regional Integration Lead, Osteoporosis Strategy, York Region will lead this important discussion that affects many of us.

A WARM WELCOME TO FAMILIES AT THE ALTAR

You may have noticed a few new faces among the altar servers at mass last week. While service at the Lord's altar during the mass as "acolytes" is a ministry usually exercised by young people, it is open to all persons, including families. In celebration of the beauty and holiness of family life in the parish, special thanks are extended to our brave families who served at Mass for the first time this past weekend.

- 5:00p.m. Adam, Erin and Maria (Nazar Family)
- 9:00a.m. Luvy, Lowell and Lou (Aguilon Family)
- 10:45a.m. Michael, Paola, Elisa and Tiana (Marconi Family)
- 12:30p.m. Marc, Anne and Amanda (Atton Family)

3rd, 4th, and 5th SUNDAYS OF LENT

We will be using the following readings for Year "A" for Christian Initiation as suggested by the Bishops:
March 3/4, 3rd Sunday of Lent : First Scrutiny – Pg. 199 in your Green Missal
March 9/10, 4th Sunday of Lent: Second Scrutiny –Pg. 214 in your Green Missal
March 16/17, 5th Sunday of Lent: Third Scrutiny – Pg. 231 in your Green Missal

During the Mass on those three Sundays, our Elect will go through a minor "ritual" designed to help them in their preparations and we ask the parish to be united with them as we hear the same readings.

RCIA We Celebrate
The First Scrutiny



We continue to walk with those journeying in the RCIA process and preparing for initiation and reception into the Church at Easter.

This Sunday we celebrate the First Scrutiny with the elect at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

During this rite, the community will be asked to pray in silence and to ask that the elect be given a spirit of repentance and the true freedom of the children of God.

On this day, the elect are also presented with a copy of the Apostle's Creed. The Church lovingly entrusts this prayer to them, expressing the heart of its faith and prayer. The Creed, as it recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race, fills the vision of the elect with the sure light of faith.

Let all of us pray that God may touch the hearts of our elect and candidates with the power of the Holy Spirit, and that they may come to know the Father in true faith, which expresses itself in love.

DISCOVERING THE NICENE CREED: A LENTEN RETREAT SERIES

All members of the parish are invited to attend a series of evening mini-retreats this Lent, focusing on the meaning of the Nicene Creed. As we continue our journey through this special Year of Faith, we will take time this year to explore the mysteries contained in the articles of this ancient Creed that guides us as Catholic Christian believers. **Series runs Thursdays - March 7, 14, and 21 from 7:30-9:30 pm in the parish hall.** Contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk at mhryniuk@yahoo.com or 647-834-6825 for more details.

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