

Our Lady Queen of the World

Roman Catholic Church

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**Our Lady Queen of the World Parish
wishes all our parish family a
Blessed, Safe and Peaceful
Christmas!**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 24 5:00PM (with Christmas Pageant) & 12:00 Midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY: SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 9:00AM 10:45AM and 12:30PM
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 7:00 PM
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31: SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD 5:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2023 (MARY MOTHER OF GOD) 9:00 AM 10:45AM 12:30PM



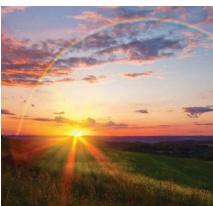
We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength.

Office Hours for Christmas

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Noon on December 24 until 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.



We pray for all our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. We pray especially for Arthur Wong, Barbara Bakowicz, Joseph McDonald and Janusz Kuczynski. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home.



Christmas Display in Archive
 Thank you to **Kevin Dark** our parish archivist and **Norman McMullen** for creating another wonderful display which contains Christmas items of historical interest. Please visit the display, which is located in the narthex.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 20 7:00 pm	+John Simurda req. Alice Whelton
Wed. Dec. 21 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Alexander & McIntosh Families req. Janine Alexander
	Special Intention for Martino Family req. Diane Waechter
Thur. Dec. 22 8:30 am	Wedding Anniversary - Mary & Dave Tucker
Fri. Dec. 23 7:00 pm	+James Lam req. Lam Family
	+Gregorio Abagado Jr. req. Austriaco Family
	Carmen De Sousa (90th Birthday) req. Hillen Family
	+Maria Lisa Canlas req. Lori Canlas
Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Masses at 5 pm and 12 Midnight
Sun. Dec. 25 Christmas Day	Masses at 9 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm

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Thank you for your dedicated support.

We need youth volunteers and catechists for our Confirmation Preparation. Please share your gifts in serving our parish family. Thank You!



Keep Christ in Christmas Creative Contest for Youth of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite the youth of our parish to participate in our Keep Christ in Christmas Creative Contest, which runs until December 31.

Our youth are encouraged to submit an original work of theirs (i.e. a picture, short story, poem, song or video, or download a colouring page) which captures the theme of Jesus being the centre of Christmas. All youth are asked to email a digital version of their entry including their name, age and grade to olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com by **December 31. We will award prizes for the following categories: Primary (JK to 3), Junior (4 to 6), Intermediate (7 to 8) and Senior (9 to 12).**

2023 Offertory Envelopes are here!

Please pick up your 2023 parish envelopes in the Narthex. Kindly write your name, address and phone number on the first envelope.

Please contact the office for any changes. **Do not use before 2023.** If you are not registered or are a new parishioner, pick up a blank box of envelopes from the Narthex and fill in a registration form. Put your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use.

Marriage Sunday 2023

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 11/12 2023**. As part of **Marriage Sunday 2023** celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. Due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to **register online** at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Confirmation Enrolment

The Rite of Enrolment ceremony marks the start of a journey of faith for our young people and their parents, as they begin the sacramental formation process. They experience being part of a larger faith community who prays and supports them. We pray for our Confirmation Candidates who submitted their enrolment forms at this weekend's Masses.



Thank you to all who have registered for our new Bible Study: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass". **Registration is now closed** for this Study. **We will have a special guided Mass on Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 7 pm to open the study.** The study will officially begin online on Mon. Jan. 16 and Tues. Jan. 17.

The Food Bank needs our help!

The Richmond Hill Food Bank is in desperate need of donations especially in this Christmas season. The Knights of Columbus encourage you to support our efforts to collect donations for the food bank. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the marked bins in the narthex or donate online: <https://richmondhillcommunityfoodbank.ca/>

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