



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

### PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Malcolm Peake</b>	<b>Deacon Emeritus</b>
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### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	905-884-4023
<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
<b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>	905-770-8656



Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://olqw.com) for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events.

### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 7:00 pm  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am  
Friday: 7:00 pm

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
10:45 am  
12:30 pm

### SACRAMENTS

#### RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm or by appointment.

#### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request, please call the parish office.

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like communion brought to you please call the parish office.

#### BAPTISM

If you want to baptize your child, please speak to the priest after Mass.

#### MARRIAGE

If you wish to get married, please contact the priest one year in advance, as this is the requirement.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to join our Catholic Community, please speak to the priest after Mass.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 2 candidates, please email [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org).

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7, please email [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org).



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment. Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





## Featured Saints

St. Anne and St. Joachim (Feast: July 26)

Joachim and Anne were the parents of Jesus' mother, Mary. We don't know many details about them because they are not mentioned in the Bible. What we know about them comes down through tradition (the stories people told about them). We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community. They were so eager to become parents, that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world. Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. When Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. This celebration, the "Presentation of the Virgin Mary," shows the important role Mary would play in God's loving plan for the world. The beautiful shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, is devoted to St. Anne. St. Joachim and St. Anne are both patron saints of grandparents. St. Anne is patron saint of mothers, particularly expectant mothers and homemakers.



## Vacation Bible School

August 21 to 25  
8:30 am to 12 noon

We are excited to announce the return of **Vacation Bible School** to OLQW parish, which will be open to children from JK to Grade 6. The program will include:

- \*Bible Study
- \*Arts and Crafts
- \*Music
- \*Snacks
- \*T-shirts for each participant
- \*Other fun activities
- \*Cost: \$50.00

To register your child or to volunteer to assist in this wonderful ministry and for more details visit: [www.olqw.com/vbs](http://www.olqw.com/vbs)

## Volto Santo Festa

The annual Mass for the celebration of the **Feast of the Holy Face (Volto Santo Festa)** will take place at Our Lady Queen of the World on **Sunday August 6 at 3:00 pm**. All are invited to this beautiful celebration.



### 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 give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Greg Shearer and Anna D'Agostini.



### 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 Linda Akam.



## Mass Intentions

Tues. July 25 - 7:00 pm	+John Whelton req. Joyce Whelton
Wed. July 26 - 7:00 pm	+Anna & Janusz Kuczynski req. Barbara Uhera +Donato & Onoria Petrozzi req. Donata DiRezze
Thurs. July 27 - 8:30 am	+Souls in Purgatory req. Julita Koprianiuk
Fri. July 28 - 7:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Sabu and Anu's families
Sat. July 29 - 5:00 pm	+John Baptist and Pascalia Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. July 30 - 9:00 am	+Ivan Lee req. Mary Lee
Sun. July 30 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 30 - 12:30 pm	+Filomena Turco req. Donata & Angelo DiRezze

## Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,051.65** including PAG amount of **\$3,462.00** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Sacramental Preparation Registration 2023/2024

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2023, please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org) if you need more information. We will start taking registrations in August. Please have the child's Baptism Certificate ready. Thank You!



If you want to join the Catholic Faith please speak to **Father Jojo** after any weekend Mass.



## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday in July (**this Sunday**), near the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. We honour all our grandparents and elderly, both living and deceased, and ask for God's blessings upon them.



## OLQW Parish Feast: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Weekend of August 19/20)

We will celebrate our parish feast, the feast of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, at all Masses the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday August 19/20**. We will share more details in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family.

## Mission Co-op Special Collection - Next weekend: July 29/30

After a three-year break due to the pandemic, the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program resumes this summer. This program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. We welcome **Sr. Felicia Matola, of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa (FMSA)**, to OLQW parish next weekend. Sr. Felicia will speak about the beautiful work, she and her fellow missionaries are doing in Africa, and ask for our generous support to help in this great mission.

## RENEW TORONTO 2023 Young Adult Conference

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Canada Christian College,  
300 Water St., Whitby

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

For more info visit:

[www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

or email: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

**Early bird registration opens on August 14**



## Knights supporting our community



**OLQW Knights of Columbus** help to support our local community as a result of our volunteer work for **Richmond Hill Hall Charities Association (RHHCA)** at **Bingo World & Gaming**. This partnership has helped us support: Heart and Stroke Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul, Hill House Hospice, Rose of Sharon, Richmond Hill Food Bank, Royal Canadian Legion, York Region Food for Learning, Blue Door (Out of the Cold), OLQW Church, OLQW Young at Heart and Catholic Community Services of York Region.



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



## Summer Registrations for Catholic Elementary Schools (for year 2023-2024) (Registration takes place in July and August 2023)

1. For details and to fill in the online form visit [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)
2. Visit the Catholic Education Centre at 320 Bloomington Rd. W. in Aurora with the relevant documents

**For information on criteria and documents required call: 905-713-1211 or 1-800-363-2711**

For Secondary School registration visit [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

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