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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

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
Fr. Jim Huth	Weekend Assistance
Mr. Malcolm Peake	Deacon Emeritus
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Lay Pastoral Associate
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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



Please visit our website 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.

CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7, please email 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.

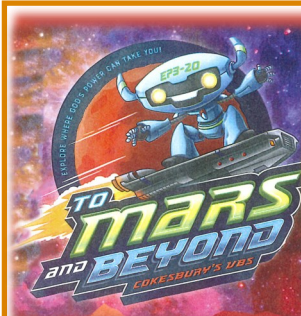




OLQW Parish Feast: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will celebrate **our very own parish feast**, the feast of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, at all Masses the weekend of **August 19/20**. We will gather for prayers and light refreshments at our Grotto after each Mass. We look forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family.

"Since the great Virgin Mary was raised to the dignity of Mother of the King of Kings, the Church justly honours her, and wishes that she be honoured with the glorious title of Queen." — St. Alphonsus de Liguori



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

REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!

For more details and to register your child visit: 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 OLQW church this **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 Rocco D'Antonio.



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 Daoud Khammo, Emma Sardonicillo, Tess Fidelino and Augusto Pernarella.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Marg Mahoney req. Joyce Whelton
Wed. Aug. 9 - 7:00 pm	+Franco Esposito and Franca Perri req. Family
Thurs. Aug. 10 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Aug. 11 - 7:00 pm	+Augusto Pernarella req. Audrey and Joseph Cado
Sat. Aug. 12 - 5:00 pm	+John Baptist and Pascalia Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Aug. 12 - 9:00 am	+Antonia & Nicola Iacobazzi req. Family
Sun. Aug. 12 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 12 - 12:30 pm	+Filomena Turco req. Anna & Gino DiRezze

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2023/24 is Now Open!

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, **Registration is now OPEN**. 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 if you need more information. Please have your child's Baptism Certificate ready.

You can register online at:
www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation

Thank You!



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



Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (August)

For World Youth Day (August 1 to 6)

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Pope Francis said that he hopes to see “a seed for the world’s future” in Lisbon, Portugal. “A world where love is at the center, where we can sense that we are sisters and brothers. We are at war; we need something else. A world that is not afraid of witnessing to the Gospel, a joyful world”.

Special Collection: Canadian Missions (Aug. 12/13)

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country (for example: NWT), where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.



SSVP Bundle Up Clothing Drive (August 26th and 27th)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul will have a **Bundle Up Clothing Drive** the weekend of **August 26th and 27th**. Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and shoes to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people. *For more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.*



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within our archdiocese to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Masses throughout the GTA and Barrie will take place for the souls of the faithful departed who are buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. The closest Mass in our area will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

For more details please visit: <https://bit.ly/AnnualMassFaithfulDeparted2023>



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
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

Weekly Collection

This past week’s collection was **\$7,266.65** including PAG amount of **\$3,462.00** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



August is the Month of Devotion to THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by our devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is part of the Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm.



Happy Civic Holiday Long Weekend!

RENEW TORONTO 2023 Young Adult Conference

Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Canada Christian College, 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 keynote, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

For more info visit: www.renewtoronto.org
or email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

Early bird registration opens on August 14



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.

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