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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>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata Di Rezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
<b>Tony Nazareth</b>	<b>Lay Pastoral Associate</b>
<b>Lori Canlas</b>	<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>
<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>

## 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.

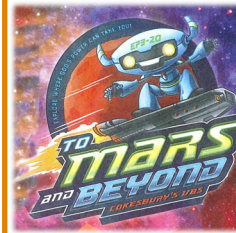




# Volunteers Mass and Celebration

Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm

We invite all our volunteers and all who are serving in parish ministries to join us for a special Mass, followed by a social gathering and celebration in the parish hall, on Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm. This is to express our heartfelt thanks to all our stewards and volunteers, for all their sacrifice and generous and devoted service to our parish. This event coincides with the **Archdiocese of Toronto's celebration of Stewardship Sunday** which is observed on the weekend of **September 23/24** this year.



## Vacation Bible School

Thank You to our youth ministry, volunteers, and all our children who participated in our Vacation Bible School. This was a wonderful and fun way for our young people to learn about their faith!

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,317.95 including PAG amount of \$3,462.00 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion) [www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation)

Thank You!



### 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 Teresa Rivero, Mario Marconi, Elsie Lin and Antonio Canonico.



### 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 Rita John, Maria Lopes, Ella Caruk, and Leonora Pelejo.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 29 - 7:00 pm	+Ana Prebeg req. Maryann Cigan
Wed. Aug. 30 - 7:00 pm	+Franco Esposito req. Family
Thurs. Aug. 31 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 1 - 7:00 pm	+Sally Chang req. Carmelita Chang
Sat. Sept. 2 - 5:00 pm	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Sun. Sept. 3 - 9:00 am	+Filipe A. and Elizabeth Wung Rodrigues req. Anna Cheung
Sun. Sept. 3 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 3 - 12:30 pm	+Teresa Cruz req. Family



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

## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael and the Conferral of the Pallium upon Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.). All are welcome to join in this special celebration. **Archbishop Francis Leo** will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned **St. Michael's Choir School. Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič** will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as **Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto** and shepherd to the faithful. This will be followed by an informal reception with light refreshments. Seating for this event will be first come, first served.

## Season of Creation



The annual event of the **Season of Creation** begins on **September 1** (the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*) and ends on **October 4** (the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "**Let Justice and Peace Flow**" and the symbol is "**A Mighty River.**" The Season of Creation calls the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In 2015, Pope Francis published the encyclical "*Laudato Si'*" on Care for our Common Home and called the Catholic Church to observe the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

To learn more watch the video:

*#SeasonofCreation 2023 theme launch* on YouTube.

## Attention Students going to University

**Are you headed to university or college this fall?**

Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. To learn more visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!



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 **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)

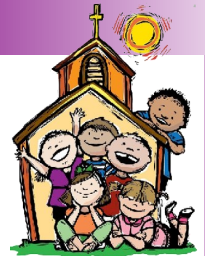


## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**OLQW Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites all knitters and crocheters to join them. No matter what your skill level, come and experience an uplifting sense of creating warmth and comfort for people in need! If you are interested in helping us, please call the parish office at **905-884-7006** and visit [www.olqw.com](http://www.olqw.com) to learn more about this beautiful ministry.

## Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

**Resumes: September 16/17**  
**Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)**



We need adult leaders, and parent and youth assistants (Grade 8 and above) to help. Call the office (905-884-7006) if you want to volunteer.



## Milk Bag mat weaving resumes on Saturday September 9

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 9** in the parish hall from **10 am to 3 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers in need.



## 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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