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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.



Volunteer Appreciation 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 on Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm, followed by a social gathering and celebration in the parish hall. 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**.

Please RSVP by September 15 by completing the following online form: <https://olqw.forms-db.com/view.php?id=18632> or Call the Parish Office at 905-884-7006 ext. 0

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Friday September 15 - Mass at 7:00 pm

The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. Simeon's Prophecy to Mary during the presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The removal of Jesus body from the Cross
7. The laying of Jesus in the Tomb



Return of Bible Study: "What We Believe"



We resume our Bible Study "What We Believe — The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" on Mon./Tues. Sept. 11/12.

Participants please check your email for details.

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (September)

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,199.75** including PAG amount of **\$3,462.00** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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 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 Elizabeth Ridder.



Mass Intentions



Tues. Sept. 12 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Wed. Sept. 13 - 7:00 pm	+Gloria Gomez req. Camilo Ramirez +Blanche Nazareth req. Family +Patricia Sanchez req. by Elvira Sanchez
Thurs. Sept. 14 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 15 - 7:00 pm	+Barbara Flanagan req. Jo-Anne Flanagan + Victor Pappalardo req. Elvira Sanchez
Sat. Sept. 16 - 5:00 pm	+Ermanno Lepone req. Family
Sun. Sept. 17 - 9:00 am	+Patricia McAllister req. Pullella Family
Sun. Sept. 17 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 17 - 12:30 pm	+In Myung Chung req. Kwon Family

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

Registration Closes on Sunday September 24
Thank You!

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** began 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. 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. Pope Francis recently announced that the second part of his encyclical, *Laudato Si'* will be published on October 4, 2023.

To learn more visit: *#SeasonofCreation 2023 theme launch* on YouTube or *The Archdiocese of Toronto mini-site on Laudato Si'*



World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 24, 2023



The theme for this year's **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is "**Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay.**" Pope Francis notes that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This was said by St. John Paul II in his message 20 years ago: "Building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." Pope Francis also referenced the words of Jesus: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me", reminding us that Jesus' words are a reminder to "see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, on **Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 12 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Transfiguration, 10350 Victoria Square Blvd. Markham.** Monsignor Makarios Wehbi (presider), Bishop John Boissonneau (homilist).

Adult Children of Divorced Parents: Healing Retreat

A weekend of support, and healing offered by **Life-Giving Wounds**, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, from **Friday, September 29 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Francis Centre** in Caledon. The retreat is intended for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of **prayer, informative witness talks, and time for fellowship.**

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023>

RENEW TORONTO 2023

Young Adult Conference



Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Canada Christian College, Whitby

Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 19 to 39. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, as well as Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This amazing conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community.

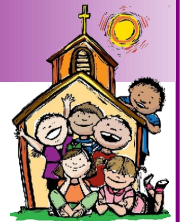
For more info visit: www.renewtoronto.org

Early bird pricing available until September 29

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.



Special Blessing of Pets



Sunday, October 1 (afternoon, in the narthex)
Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
More Details to follow...



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.

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