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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
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Mr. Malcolm Peake	Deacon Emeritus
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
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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 CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW


**Saturday, November 11, 9 am to 6 pm and
Sunday, November 12, 9 am to 2 pm**

Please mark your calendars now for our
Craft & Vendor Show the weekend of **November 11/12.**

INTERESTED VENDORS:
Email debrasusanturco@gmail.com for details including how to reserve a table at the show.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS (ADULT AND STUDENT):
Everyone welcome. Please email Debra as above. Great opportunities for students for volunteer hours.

GRAND PRIZE AND ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKET RAFFLE NEEDED:
Please consider donating a grand prize item and/or new items for our Gift Basket Raffle. *We cannot accept damaged, used, or items with missing parts or that are personalized with company names.*
Donations can be dropped off at the church office up to one week prior to the show. - **Thank You!**
Remember, the success of our Craft Show is in your hands!



Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (September)
For people living on the margins of society


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.

Needs of Canadian Church Collection (Sat./Sun. Sept. 23/24)

We will have a special collection next weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you in advance for your generosity.


Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,056.75** including PAG amount of **\$3,479.30** 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 from our parish. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home. We pray especially for Elizabeth Ridder, Cherry Lim, Francis Gonsalves, Gertrudes Oalim, Ernest Mattos and John Lawlor.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Sept. 19 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Wed. Sept. 20- 7:00 pm	+Filomena Colangelo req. Carmela and Joseph Colangelo +Avril Nazareth req. Family +Gertrudes Oamil req. Family
Thurs. Sept. 21 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 22 - 7:00 pm	Mass for all volunteers and stewards of OLQW
Sat. Sept. 23 - 5:00 pm	+Aurelia Szulc req. Aleksandra Pobozy
Sun. Sept. 24 - 9:00 am	+Leonora Pelejo req. Ann Gatchalian
Sun. Sept. 24 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 24 - 12:30 pm	+Ed and Caroline Freibauer req. Marilyn Freibauer

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2023/24 is CLOSING SOON!

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, be aware that **registration is CLOSING SOON**. 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 Jurković** 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 will be first come, first served.

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."

There will be a special Mass to celebrate this occasion, 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).



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Saturday September 30, 2023

The **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** takes place each year on **September 30.** At **St. Ann's parish in Toronto**, home to the **Native People's Mission**, a special Mass will be held on **October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.** - all are welcome.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will have a special collection the weekend of **September 30/October 1, 2023** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

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

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

We will join Archbishop Leo and the entire archdiocese community in offering a **9-day novena to St Michael the Archangel**, leading up to the **Feast of St Michael on Friday September 29.** We will pray the novena at every Mass from September 20 to 28.



Special Blessing of Pets



Sunday, October 1, 4 pm (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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