



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

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
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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!



First Reconciliation & First Communion program begins Saturday September 30 10 am to Noon at OLQW Church


Children must attend the First Reconciliation program in order to receive their First Communion. The child and one parent (or guardian) must attend each session. We offer our prayers for all our children and families enrolled in First Reconciliation/Communion.



Please pray for all adults and children in our RCIA program. They have just begun an exciting new chapter in their faith journey.


Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$7,849.35 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 Cherry Lim, Francis Gonsalves, Gertrudes Oalim, Ernest Mattos and John Lawlor.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Sept. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Emilia D'Souza req. Mark Gonsalves
Wed. Sept. 27 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Sept. 28 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 29 - 7:00 pm	Deceased Members of Sabu and Anu's families
Sat. Sept. 30 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Oct. 1 - 9:00 am	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Sun. Oct. 1 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 1 - 12:30 pm	+Ermanno Lepone req. Family



Thanksgiving Food Drive Saturday/Sunday Sep. 30/Oct. 1

The Knights of Columbus invite you to drop off your food donations at the food collection van in our church parking lot.
Saturday Sep. 30 — 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday Oct. 1 — 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Thank you to our volunteers!

On this **Stewardship Sunday** we express our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who so generously give their time, talent and dedication to the service of our parish. May God bless you greatly for being devoted disciples!



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.



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 will be first come, first served.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)

Sep. 24 at 10:45 am Mass
Sep. 30: 5 pm and Oct. 1: 9 am

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.



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. Pope Francis also referenced the words of Jesus: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me", reminding us that Jesus' words urge us 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, at 12 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Transfiguration, 10350 Victoria Square Blvd. Markham.** Monsignor Makarios Wehbi (presider), Bishop John Boissonneau (homilist).

Special Blessing of Pets



Sunday, October 1 (4 pm in the narthex)
Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

We continue our **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, and end on Thursday September 28.



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 journey of reconciliation. You can donate through our parish collection next week (using the special envelopes provided) or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation



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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