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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. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

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: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon

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 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





Special Mass for Anointing of the Sick Friday February 9 at 7:00 pm

To commemorate the **World Day of the Sick** which coincides with the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, we will have a special **Mass for Anointing of the Sick** on **Friday February 9 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to receive a special anointing at this Mass.



Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

Friday February 2 at 7:00 pm

We will celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** on **Friday February 2 at 7:00 pm**.

We will have a special blessing of candles during the Mass, which is normally done on this feast day. If you would like to have candles blessed, please bring your own candles to the Mass and keep them in the pew with you for the blessing.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday February 11

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to our **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday February 11**, in the parish hall after the **9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our knights, in the company of our parish family. Donations are welcome.



Milk Bag mat weaving — Saturday February 3

We are so sorry that we had to cancel our mat weaving session last weekend due to the severe weather. We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday February 3** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers in need.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,122.72** including PAG amount of **\$3,638.72** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Mass Time Changes for 2024 onwards



- **Tuesday Mass** will now be celebrated at **8:30 am**.
- The **last two Masses on Sunday** will now be celebrated at **10:30 am and 12 noon**.

We pray for our sick



We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God give them peace, strength and healing.

We pray for our departed



We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home.

Mass Intentions



Tues. Jan. 23 - 8:30 am	+Fr. Joseph Lam Tran req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Jan. 24 - 7:00 pm	+Mary Ching Yee Chan req. Helen Lee +Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano +Elsie Lau req. Terry Lau +Catharine Francis req. Ravi Francis
Thurs. Jan. 25 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Jan. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Jade Nelly Hernandez req. Victoria & Yssa
Sat. Jan. 27 - 5:00 pm	+Eileen & William Hammond req. Kevin Hammond
Sun. Jan. 28 - 9:00 am	+Betty Hull req. Mary and Jim Majury
Sun. Jan. 28 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 28 - 12 noon	+Alfonso & Anna Petrozzi req. Donata DiRezze

2024 Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. If you recently changed your address or if the address on your envelope box is incorrect, please call the office at **905-884-7006 (ext. 0)** and let us know.
Thank You!



Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Francis Leo

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, **"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"**. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd offers a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we enter a New Year, and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. You can access the letter by visiting our website at www.olqw.com.



Please register with our parish!

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you and your contributions to our parish. If you haven't already, please fill in a registration form at the Narthex during the weekend or in the office during the week.

Parish Lenten Mission (March 11-13)

with
Fr. Allan MacDonald, cc
Save the Dates!



Marriage Sunday

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 10/11, 2024**. As part of the **Marriage Sunday** celebrations, **Archbishop Francis Leo** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (**25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+**) in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Milestone anniversary celebrants may register for reserved seating online at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Seating is limited, so please register early. The Mass will also be livestreamed at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

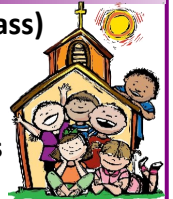


Here at OLQW Parish, we will also honour all married couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2024, at all masses on the weekend of **February 10/11**. **Please call the office if you are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2024.**

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

Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- Sun. Jan. 21: 9:00 & 10:30 am
- Sat. Jan. 27: 5:00 pm
- Sun. Jan. 28: 10:30 am
- Sat./Sun. Feb. 3/4: All Masses
- Sat. Feb. 10: 5:00 pm



TEEN BIBLE PROGRAM

Fridays (Jan. 12 to Apr. 19: 6 - 8 pm - bi-weekly)

Come join our new **Teen Bible Program — Quick Catholic Lessons** with **Fr. Mike Schmitz**, for youth aged **13-18**. Teens will learn the fundamentals of our Catholic faith. Sessions include Bible studies, snacks and fun activities.

Cost is \$20. To register or for more details visit: www.olqw.com/olqwyouth

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", published in September 2019, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". Here are extracts from that Apostolic Letter:

Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are people making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. Sacred Scripture and the sacraments are thus inseparable. When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture (Revelation 3:20). If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us. *To read the whole letter visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>; and then click "Apostolic Letters"; scroll down to 30 September 2019*



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm:** 1 hour **Exercise Class** - in person in our parish hall.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm:** 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:** **Line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on Zoom, and in person in the hall.

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