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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

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| 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 |

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| 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.





Welcome Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC
Lenten Mission
 (March 11 to 13)
 6:30 pm Reconciliation
 7:00 pm Mass & Retreat

-CRISIS- precedes Renewal

We extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Allan MacDonald** who will preach and preside at this weekend's Masses, and also lead our Parish Lenten Mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. He studied at St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. In 2001, Fr. Allan discerned a call to join the Society of the Companions of the Cross. Since then, he has served as a member of the Community Formation Team, Parish Priest, Vocations Director, and General Superior of the Community. For the last 4 years he has been an itinerant preacher in person (for Missions, Retreats,) and online with his YouTube ministry. You may follow Fr. Allan online at www.padreamac.com

Opening our hearts to God during Lent...

- Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - 6:30 pm Rosary
 - 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help
- Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - 6:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
 - 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
- Lenten Donation Calendars** (available in the church)
 - Donations go to support Hill House Hospice

Visit www.olqw.com/lent2024 for our full Lent program.

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. We pray especially for Lorraine Carey.

| Mass Intentions | |
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| Mon. Mar. 11 - 7:00 pm | LENTEN RETREAT |
| Tues. Mar. 12 - 7:00 pm | LENTEN RETREAT — No 8:30 am Mass |
| Wed. Mar. 13 - 7:00 pm | LENTEN RETREAT |
| Thurs. Mar. 14 - 8:30 am | Special Intention for George Family |
| Fri. Mar. 15 - 7:00 pm | +Harold E. J. Chard req. Gregory Chard +Wilfred & Conrad Garth req. Atton Family +Basil & Lucy Koh req. Francis Koh +Joseph Kwon req. Gemma Koh +Bartolomeo Almeida Vergara req. Elvira Sanchez |
| Sat. Mar. 16 - 5:00 pm | +Carlo & Angela Mastrovita req. Maria Giuliano |
| Sun. Mar. 17 - 9:00 am | +Charles Graham req. Michelle Morello-Hayes |
| Sun. Mar. 17 - 10:30 am | Mass for all parishioners |
| Sun. Mar. 17 - 12 noon | +Ambrosio Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo |

Pray for our Elect



During the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the **scrutinies** of our **RCIA elect** at the 9 am Mass as they continue to make their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The readings at Mass will focus on Christ being the **living water, the light of the world, and the resurrection and the life**. These scrutinies are celebrated to strengthen the elect and deepen their resolve to hold strongly to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

First Communion & Confirmation



We keep in our prayers our young people preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Upcoming preparation sessions:
 First Communion: Sat. Mar. 16: 10 am to 12 noon
 Confirmation: Wednesday March 20 (Retreat): 7 - 9 pm

Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



Friday March 15, 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
 There will be no Adoration, to allow for confessions.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,242.94 including PAG amount of \$3,690.69 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please register and support 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. Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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YOUTH PROGRAM

**SATURDAYS (March 2 to May 25)
6:00 - 8:00 pm bi-weekly)**

Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which children **grades 6 to 8** can come together in the parish to learn and grow in their faith! Our youths will learn more about the Ten Commandments, as not just rules to follow, but as ways to draw us closer to true freedom and happiness in Christ.

Sessions include: **Bible studies, snacks, and many fun activities!** Cost is \$25.

To register or for more details visit: www.olqw.com/olqwyouth

or contact youth minister Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org



Congratulations Donata for 30 years of service to our parish!

We are delighted to honour **Donata DiRezze**, a most faithful and loving servant of Our Lady Queen of the World, for completing over **30 years of service** to our parish. Donata was recently recognized by the **Archdiocese of Toronto** at a ceremony presided over by **Archbishop Francis Leo**. We are truly grateful to Donata for her many years of dedicated and selfless service, in her main role as office manager, but also for her contribution in many ministries, as well as playing a key role in parish planning and major events. She has been a true blessing to all of our parish family. May God Bless Donata in her life ahead. (Donata is pictured with Archbishop Leo and her husband, Angelo).

CPR TRAINING Learn to save a life

CPR training teaches life-saving skills to help you respond in an emergency.



**Saturday March 23
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
OLQW Church Hall**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please register online at www.olqw.com or at the church or call the office at 905-884-7006.



We wish all our students, teachers and their families, a safe, happy and blessed March Break.

Adult Bible Study - 2024

Available in person or online on Zoom

Unpacking the Mysteries in **Revelation**

April to November - Summer break (Jul. to Aug.)

REGISTER TODAY at the office

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



We will take a two week break for March break and return on the weekend of March 23/24.



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm: **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.

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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