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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. 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
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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: 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.



Thank You! from Donata
 Thank you for your kind words and messages, and for the lovely surprise celebration for my 30 years of service at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish.
 I will forever cherish my memories, and friendships made in this beautiful parish family!
 Donata

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sat. May 4.**

- **Wed. Mar. 20 - Confirmation Retreat** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 10 - Letter to the Bishop** to be submitted at 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 10 - Day of Reconciliation** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 17 and 24 - Innerviews (7 to 9 pm)**

First Communion



Our next sessions will take place on: **Saturday April 20 and May 11 from 10 am to 12 noon.** We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Communion on Saturday June 8.**

We 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.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,312.54 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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Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church'

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

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, Wei Shan Yu, Silvia Cappadocia, Teresita Lee, Anita Wong, and Peter Dieu Van Dao.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Mar. 19 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Brian & Jacqueline Cheng
Wed. Mar. 20 - 7:00 pm	+Marianne Oghia req. Irene Oghia +Martin & Anté Bilic req. Nena Zlatic +Wilfred & Malani Fernando req. Derrick Fernando +Meralda Megarbena req. Hanan Dawood +Yousif Georgie req. Hanan Dawood
Thurs. Mar. 21 - 8:30 am	+Departed Souls of Quan Family
Fri. Mar. 22 - 7:00 pm	+Michael Kerr req. Josefina Kerr +John Liao req. Char Family Special Intention for Brian & Jacqueline Cheng Departed Souls of Schindler and Van Kempen families req. Johanna Van Kempen +Violet Prabhu req. Lily Koland
Sat. Mar. 23 - 5:00 pm	+Christopher Hillen req. Rod & Paula Hillen
Sun. Mar. 24 - 9:00 am	+Denise Guyon req. Michelle Morello-Hayes
Sun. Mar. 24 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 24 - 12 noon	+Joseph David D'Vaz req. Mary Anne D'Vaz

Holy Week 2024



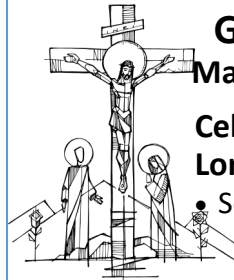
Palm Sunday
March 23/24

- Masses with distribution of palms
- Saturday March 23: 5:00 pm**
Sunday March 24:
9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon



Holy Thursday
March 28, 7:30 pm

- Celebration of the Lord's Supper:**
- Washing of the feet and Eucharistic adoration



Good Friday
March 29, 3:00 pm

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion:**
- Solemn service



Holy Saturday
March 30, 8:30 pm

- Easter Vigil Mass:**
- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



Easter Sunday
March 31

- Masses at:
- 9:00 am
 - 10:30 am
 - 12:00 Noon



*Wishing you
a Blessed
Holy Week!*

ShareLife

This weekend is our first **ShareLife Sunday**. Thank you in advance for your generosity



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LENT FOOD DRIVE - March 23/24

Please bring your food donations to the Food Bank van at the church.

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 NOW at the office.

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.

Palm Sunday
palm leaf
weaving class



You are invited to learn how to weave palm leaves into crosses at this special class, offered by the **Young at Heart**, on **Saturday March 23** at **2:45 pm** in the parish hall.



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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