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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. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
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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.



Happy Mother's Day

O loving God, bless all mothers.
 Bless their forgiving hearts,
 their open arms, and welcoming smiles.
 Nurture their souls,
 As they nurture ours.
 Care for their bodies, As they care for ours.
 Pray for them, As they pray for us.
 Teach them mercy and kindness,
 As they teach us.
 Feed their hunger for wisdom.
 As they feed us.
 Share your wonderful stories with them,
 As they share with us.
 Love them always, despite their faults,
 As they love us.
 O loving God, bless all mothers.
 Bless their forgiving hearts,
 their open arms, their welcoming smiles.
 Bless all mothers. Amen



— Lisa Freemantle and Les Miller, Words for the Journey



Archbishop Leo's Message for Mother's Day

In a General Audience on January 7, 2015 Pope Francis said this of mothers:

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. "Individual" means "what cannot be divided". Mothers, instead, "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child... A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments.

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and abundant blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

To read the Archbishop's full message visit www.archtoronto.org



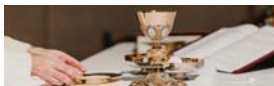
We pray for our sick

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. May 14 - 8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. May 15 - 7:00 pm	+Marilyn Del Castillo req. Family +T sui Hon Ming req. Ellen Cheung +Jaime Crisostomo req. Ahchong Family
Thurs. May 16 - 8:30 am	+Paul req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. May 17 - 7:00 pm	Special Mass for Volto Santo Community
Sat. May 18 - 5:00 pm	+Chan Soo Kim req. Kwan Family
Sun. May 19 - 9:00 am	+Peter Dieu Van Dao req. Long Dao
Sun. May 19 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. May 19 - 12:00 noon	+Edmondo and Adele Colella req. Donata and Angelo DiRezze

May is the Month of Mary



Please join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm followed at 7:00 pm by Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,412.67** including PAG amount of **\$3,744.92** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



International Eucharistic Congress

Every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more visit: www.archtoronto.org/iec Registration deadline is June 6.



“The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.”

- Pope Francis, 2013



Thank You Milk Bag Weavers!

Thank you to all who organized and participated in our special milk bag weaving session last Sunday. Our next session will be on **Saturday May 25** from **10 am to 2 pm** in the parish hall.

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people who have now completed their preparation and will receive their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday June 8**.



L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope Thank You for your support!

We are very grateful to all who joined in the walk on Saturday, and all who have donated to this great cause to support our brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities. Our **OLQW Parish Team** has currently raised over **\$1,300**. You can still donate at: www.larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope



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! 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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To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation



Vacation Bible School

August 19 to 23 | 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

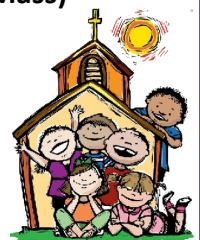
Gear up to join our **Vacation Bible School** camp through **Cokesbury's Camp Firelight** adventure to help kids discover the beauty of God's creation by overcoming their fears and worries with their trust in God! With the themes of courage and faith, these moments will help children learn more about the Bible through various activities such as **Bible stories, arts and crafts, snacks, music, and many more!** Join us at Our Lady Queen of the World, in the parish hall, the **week of August 19 to 23, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.**

The registration is open for children from **JK to Grade 6**, and the fee will be **\$65** for the entire week which will cover the cost of snacks, a T-shirt and other materials. Visit www.olqw.com to register. If you have any questions email our youth minister, Ian, at ilee@archtoronto.org
Deadline to register: August 4th

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

Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- May 11 - 5:00 pm
- May 12 - 9:00 and 10:30 am
- May 18 and 19 - No Session (Victoria Day Weekend)
- May 25 - 5:00 pm
- May 26 - 9:00 and 10:30 am



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:** Exercise Class - in person in our parish hall.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:** Line dancing and fitness program led by Susan Lao on Zoom, and in person in the parish hall.

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

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