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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. 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

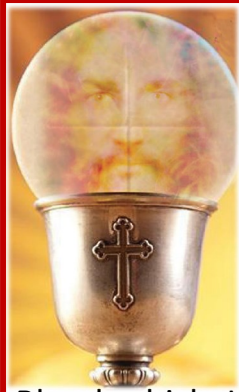
CONFIRMATION

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.





July is the Month of Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pope Pius IX. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which Jesus shed for us on the Cross; and is made present on our altars by the priest's words of Consecration at Mass; it gives us sanctifying grace, washes and beautifies our soul and gives us eternal life.

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07_1.cfm



Year of Prayer

Earlier this year, Pope Francis inaugurated a **Year of Prayer** ahead of the **2025 Jubilee**, calling on the faithful — *“to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.”* The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/prayer

Volto Santo Festa

The annual Mass for the celebration of the **Feast of the Holy Face (Volto Santo Festa)** will take place at Our Lady Queen of the World on **Sunday July 28 at 3:00 pm**. All are invited to this beautiful celebration.



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 Gino Del Grosso, Elaine Chan, Andrew Cheung, and Italo Di Felice.



Mass Intentions

Tues. July 9 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Myra Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow
Wed. July 10 - 7:00 pm	+Giuseppina Bavaro req. Bavaro Family
Thurs. July 11 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. July 12 - 7:00 pm	+Bridget and Samiapillai Saverimuthu req. Maxwell Samiapillai +Avril Nazareth req. Nazareth Family +Ernesto De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra
Sat. July 13 - 5:00 pm	+Pulyahm Ramde req. Ramde Family
Sun. July 14 - 9:00 am	+Fidel Austriaco req. Austriaco family
Sun. July 14 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. July 14 - 12:00 noon	+ Donato and Onoria Petrozzi req. Donata and Angelo Direzze and family

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,162.13 (including PAG amount of \$3,748.38)**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Sacramental Preparation Registration 2024/2025



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2024, please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org if you need more information. **We will start taking registrations in August.** Please have the child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we will also require a **record of their First Communion**. Thank You!

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel



The Cost of Discipleship

When Jesus went back to his hometown after beginning his public ministry, one can imagine the feelings that he would have felt – the excitement and joy of going back to the place he called home. Yet in the Gospel, we see that the reaction of the people in his hometown was one of disbelief and rejection. The people of Nazareth couldn't believe that Jesus, the son of Joseph the carpenter, one whom they knew for all his life turned out to be this man of great wisdom who would perform great miracles. This response was also experienced by Ezekiel in the first reading, when God told him that if the Israelites rejected God himself, how much more would they reject God's prophet? When we begin to live a life pleasing to the Lord, a life of generous offering of our time and talent, it is not uncommon to experience various difficulties in trying to do so. Like Jesus, we may be ridiculed or rejected by those closest to us and shunned by others. These difficulties, like St. Paul mentioned in the second reading, are permitted not because God can't take them away, but because God uses them for our sanctification and holiness. The Christian life was never promised to be easy, and Jesus himself experienced those hardships. What are we willing to give up for the sake of Christ and the Gospel? Are we willing to experience hardships, rejection, and persecution the way Jesus was? This is the cost of Christian discipleship – a cost which Jesus readily paid in His ministry. Are we willing to do the same?

— *Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship*

Summer Registrations for Catholic Elementary Schools for 2024-2025 REGISTER NOW!



1. To register your child(ren) online or for more information about admissions criteria and required documents, visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions
2. After submitting the online registration form, you will receive instructions via email and will be contacted to book an appointment with school registration staff.

For more information please call:
905-713-1211, 416-221-5051 or 1-800-363-2711
Press "2" for the Admissions Office.

For Secondary School registration visit:
www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within our archdiocese to the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on **Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Masses throughout the GTA and Barrie will take place for the souls of the faithful departed who are buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. The Mass in our area will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.



Vacation Bible School

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

We encourage our children to join our **Vacation Bible School** Summer camp through **Cokesbury's Camp Firelight** adventure. This camp will help our kids discover the beauty of God's creation and overcome their fears and worries by trusting in God! Children will grow in courage and faith and learn more about the Bible through various activities such as **Bible stories, arts and crafts, snacks, music, and 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 is **\$65** for the entire week which will cover the cost of snacks, a T-shirt and other materials. **Visit www.olqw.com to register or to volunteer.** If you have any questions **email our youth minister, Ian, at ilee@archtoronto.org | Deadline to register: August 4th**



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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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.

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