



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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
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Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
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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.



Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus the Good Shepherd

In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse into the heart of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. After the Apostles had returned from their ministry, Jesus invites the Apostles go to a deserted place to rest a while. Yet even in this deserted place, a crowd follows Jesus and seeks Him out. The crowd was desperate to be with the Lord, for they sought the truth he proclaimed and the healing of body and soul that he provided. When Jesus looked at the crowd who sought him out in the deserted place, he was moved for he saw a people who "were like a sheep without a shepherd." Jesus continues to look at us and be moved in the same way he was in the Gospel. Are we aware of Christ's gaze on us today? When Jesus sees our heart, he sees our hunger, our thirst, and all the aspects of our life that cause us despair and he seeks to give us repose. As St. Paul says to the Ephesians, "He is our peace." Christ wishes to feed and nourish us just as he did for the crowd in the Gospel. Jesus was keenly aware of the importance of rest, but like Christ are we simultaneously aware of the needs of the people around us even while we are resting? We are always able to offer a short intercessory prayer for our parish community and for people who need prayers. By doing so we remain attentive and present to the missionary activity of the Church. A small prayer for the needs of our parish, for a family member, a friend or even a stranger who crosses our path during the normal course of our day can go a long way.



— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship



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 Church on **Sunday July 28 at 3:00 pm**. All are invited to this beautiful celebration.



Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,455.68 (including PAG amount of \$3,748.38)**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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 Ophelia Gonsalves and Salvador Paez Jr.

Mass Intentions



Tues. July 23 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. July 24 - 7:00 pm	+Frank D'Andrea req. Wendy D'Andrea +Maria Uy Minoza req. Family +Jose Lira Hochman
Thurs. July 25 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. July 26 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. July 27 - 5:00 pm	+Linda Akam req. Akam Family
Sun. July 28 - 9:00 am	Special Intention for Greg Shearer req. Liz Mackinnon
Sun. July 28 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. July 28 - 12:00 noon	Rocco and Maria Dellino: 50th Wedding Anniversary



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:

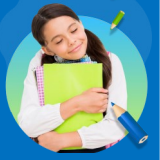
- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org if you need more information. **We will start taking registrations in August.** Please have the child's **Baptism Certificate**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



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- **PRAYERS:** Collection of traditional prayers and ability to submit prayer requests to the Parish
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 - **MESSAGES/BULLETIN:** Important current information and announcements about our parish.
- Learn more or download our parish app at:
www.myparishapp.com (Available on Apple or Android phones)

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

Attention Students going to University

Are you headed to university or college this fall?

Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. To learn more visit www.chaplaincyconnect.ca to check out campus ministry on your campus!



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Scan QR Code to learn more.



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 offertory envelopes (available at the parish office or church entrance) or donate by:

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



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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