



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
Fr. Jim Huth	Weekend Assistance
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday in July (this Sunday), near the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. We honour all our grandparents and elderly, both living and deceased, and ask for God's blessings upon them.



Prayer for Grandparents — Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, That they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen



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 dearly 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 Gertrude Phelan, Ophelia Gonsalves, and Ying Chong Lok.



Mass Intentions

Tues. July 30 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Natalie Tsui req. Ellen Cheung +Ivan Lee req. Mary Lee
Wed. July 31 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Natalie Tsui req. Ellen Cheung Special Intention for Albina Vazhappilly req. Jessy +Ophelia Gonsalves req. Nick & Colleen Abeysekera +Maureen Raymond req. Nick & Colleen Abeysekera
Thurs. Aug. 1 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Aug. 2 - 7:00 pm	+Bruno Del Grosso req. Family Rosario Faller req. Victoria Iwanow Thanksgiving to God req. Pauline Nguyen Special Intention for Natalie Tsui req. Ellen Cheung
Sat. Aug. 3 - 5:00 pm	+Joseph McDonald req. Mary McDonald
Sun. Aug. 4 - 9:00 am	+Blanche Nazareth req. Family
Sun. Aug. 4 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Aug. 4 - 12:00 noon	+Jose Faller req. Victoria Iwanow



OLQW Parish Feast: Assumption and Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thurs. Aug. 15 - 7:00 pm Mass)

We will celebrate our parish feast, the combined feast of the Assumption and Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a special Mass on Thursday August 15 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family.



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

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,228.60 (including PAG amount of \$3,550.85). 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



God Cannot be Outdone in Generosity

This story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish reminds us of a very particular and beautiful moment in the Eucharistic celebration. During the offertory, we present to the Lord our gifts, bread and wine, and just as Jesus performs a miracle in the Gospel, He takes our small offering and transforms them into His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for us to be nourished by. When we come to Mass, at the offertory, what gifts are we offering to the Lord? Just as Jesus transforms bread and wine to His body and blood, God wishes to take whatever gift we offer to Him, whether it be our time or talent, and multiply it for the sake of those we share our gifts with. Let us spend some time and reflect on the ways which God is calling us to share our gifts. Whatever we give to the Lord with a generous and giving heart, God will not let go to waste, for He is a God that cannot be outdone in generosity.

— 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



SSVP Bundle Up Clothing Drive (August 24th and 25th)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul will have a Bundle Up Clothing Drive the weekend of August 24th and 25th. Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and shoes to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people. For more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.



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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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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