



# 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

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata DiRezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
<b>Tony Nazareth</b>	<b>Office Assistant</b>
<b>Lori Canlas</b>	<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>
<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>Ian Lee</b>	<b>Youth Minister</b>

### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	905-884-4023
<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
<b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>	905-770-8656



Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





**OLQW  
Parish Feast:  
Assumption and  
Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Thursday August 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 are looking forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family.



August is the Month  
of Devotion to  
**THE  
IMMACULATE  
HEART  
OF MARY**

Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm, which is followed by our devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is combined with the celebration of the Mass at 7:00 pm.



**Happy Civic Holiday  
Long Weekend!**



**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, Benny Wing Tai Ma, and Ying Chong Lok.



**Mass Intentions**

Tues. Aug. 6 - 8:30 am	Thanksgiving to God req. Daisy Fisher +Doreen Tim req. Matthew and Tish Tim
Wed. Aug. 7 - 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving to God req. Pauline Nguyen +Gertrude Phelan req. Mary-Anne Doyle +Mary Matilda and Quintus Fernando req. Derrick Fernando
<b>Thurs. Aug. 8 - 8:30 am</b>	Mass
Fri. Aug. 9 - 7:00 pm	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano +Frederick Rodrigues and Anne Chan Fong req. Family +Antonia Rodrigues and Joanne Hui req. Family +Ruperto Lacerona req. Eliza Schmidt
Sat. Aug. 10 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to God req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Aug. 11 - 9:00 am	+Ronaldo Austriaco req. Austriaco Family
<b>Sun. Aug. 11 - 10:30 am</b>	Mass for all parishioners
<b>Sun. Aug. 11 - 12:00 noon</b>	+Mario Marconi req. Daisy Fisher

**Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was **\$8,248.30 (including PAG amount of \$3,550.85).** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**Sacramental Preparation  
Registration for 2023/24  
is Now Open!**

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 2023, **Registration is now OPEN.** 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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org) if you need more information. Please have your child's Baptism Certificate ready. For Confirmation, we also need a record of their First Communion.

• You can register online at:  
[www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion)  
[www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation)

Thank You!

## Reflection on this Sunday's Readings



### The importance of thanking God

In the first reading, we hear of the Israelites who have just been freed from generations of slavery and are now wandering the desert. Once in the desert, the Israelites became hungry and begin to grumble against Moses, saying that their life in Egypt in slavery was better, for at least there they weren't hungry. The same scenario happens to Jesus in the Gospel, where just after multiplying five loaves and two fish for five thousand people, the very same people who witnessed this miracle asks for a sign from Jesus so that they may believe him. How quickly we can forget the goodness of the Lord! It is easy to forget the good things that the Lord has done for us in our lives especially when going through hardship. Jesus tells the crowd that he will give them even a greater sign, greater than the multiplication of the loaves and fish, and greater than the manna which fell from heaven for the Israelites. Jesus would give us the Eucharist, His very body and blood, soul and divinity for us to eat. The word Eucharist means "to give thanks." When we approach Jesus who is hidden in the Eucharist are we filled with gratitude? There may be times in our life when we feel like the Israelites, hungry and going through a desert, and in these moments, it can be very easy to forget the goodness of the Lord. These difficult times are the moments when it is most important to go back to Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus waits for us in the Mass, and it is in the Eucharist that we receive all the sustenance we need to continue and eventually complete our journey on this earth. Let us try this week to go to one more Mass than we normally do, to receive Jesus who wishes to nourish us.

— 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](http://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](http://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.



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (August)

### For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

## Special Collection: Canadian Missions (Aug. 10/11)

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support **Canadian Missions**. Catholic Missions In Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and remote mission areas in our country. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in Canada, who face various unique cultural and environmental challenges. Thank you for your support of this important work!



## 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:

**Mail:** 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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To learn more visit: [www.olqw.com/donation](http://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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