



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
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
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.





**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**. The Mass will be followed by a small procession and prayers at Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto at the front of our church (weather permitting). We are looking forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family. Please note that **we will not have an 8:30 am Mass this Thursday**, as we will have this special Mass.



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


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

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Recently there has been a sharp increase in fake/scam emails being sent to parishioners all over the archdiocese. These emails are usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers and appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please be careful if you receive such emails and contact the parish via phone to validate their authenticity.


Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,174.70 (including PAG amount of \$3,550.85).
Thank you for your 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 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, Justin Madden, and Benny Wing Tai Ma.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Aug. 13 - 8:30 am	+Josep Kwon and Myunghee Nam req. Gemma Koh
Wed. Aug. 14 - 7:00 pm	+Leonora Pelejo req. Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. Aug. 15 - 7:00 pm	Mass for Assumption and Queenship of Mary (There will be no 8:30 am Mass.)
Fri. Aug. 16 - 7:00 pm	+Salvador Paez Jr. req. Canlas Family +Zayda De Pala req. Lori Canlas
Sat. Aug. 17 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving intention for Leung Family
Sun. Aug. 18 - 9:00 am	+Nicola and Antonia Iacobazzi req. Family
Sun. Aug. 18 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Aug. 11 - 12:00 noon	+Roger Li Pook Than req. Family

**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 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
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation

Thank You!



If you want to join the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Jojo after any weekend Mass.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

The Bread from Heaven

Today's Gospel begins with a response from the Jewish people that seems unfounded. Jesus had just finished performing a great miracle in their midst, and afterwards reveals his identity to them, that he is the bread of life which comes down from heaven. One would think that after witnessing the miracles, the people would believe the words of Christ, however, the response of the people to Jesus' claim was of disbelief. They could not believe or understand how Jesus could be from heaven. Didn't they know his family, know his parents, and where he came from? Jesus doesn't take back or mince his words with this teaching. In the Gospel, he goes on to tell the crowd "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Christ is the living bread, who gives himself to us to eat, so that through Him we may have eternal life and life in abundance. This teaching is the core of our belief in the Eucharist – that God loves us so much that he wants to give us the gift of himself, food that will last forever. This love that God has for his people is a deep and special one. As Catholics, we believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist leads us to eternal life. Through the Eucharist, we are given every grace needed to journey in this life and make our way to him in the next. How often do we participate worthily in the Mass, and receive the living bread? Let us make a greater effort to approach the Eucharist more often, and with greater reverence, praying for a deeper awareness of the presence of Christ, for he comes to give us life.

— 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.



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.*



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. **(ZOOM ONLY during August).**

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