



# 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.



## Upcoming Saints Feast Days:



**August 23:**  
**St. Rose of Lima**  
 Patron of Latin America and Philippines



**August 24:**  
**St. Bartholomew (Nathaniel)**  
 One of Jesus' twelve apostles



**August 27:**  
**St. Monica (Mother of St. Augustine – see below)**  
 Patron of homemakers, married women, mothers, widows



**August 28:**  
**St. Augustine (of Hippo)**  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church



**August 29:**  
**Passion of St. John the Baptist**

To learn more about saints visit: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>  
 or <https://mycatholic.life/saints/>

## OLQW Parish Marriage Preparation Program



Getting Married Soon?



The Joy-Filled Marriage program includes two main components: Life Skills for Couples and God's Plan for Love. This is a six week program, two hours a weeknight. "Joy-Filled Marriage" presents a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation that covers not only the sacramental aspect and theology of marriage but also the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage.

**Mondays: Oct. 7, 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11, 18**  
**7:00 to 9:00 pm in the OLQW Parish Hall.**  
**Online registration will be available soon.**

## Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$8,360.05**  
**(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, Maria Pham, Benny Wing Tai Ma and Enrico Zapanta.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 20 - 8:30 am	+Yuk Yung Wong req. Family
Wed. Aug. 21 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Vazhapilly Family +Gus Pellizzari req. Lana Kale +George and Carmel Whelton req. Joyce Whelton +Enrico Zapanta req. Thelma Gamboa Birthday Blessings for Ethel Dauz
Thurs. Aug. 22 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Aug. 23 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro Special Intention for Brian Cheng
Sat. Aug. 24 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Aug. 25 - 9:00 am	+Peter Dieu Van Dao req. Long Dao
Sun. Aug. 25 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Aug. 25 - 12:00 noon	+May Yee Quan req. Daisy Fisher

## 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:  
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[www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation](http://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 Readings



### To truly understand and do God's will

In the Gospel, we hear of the crowds who were wrestling with the words of Jesus from the previous week's Gospel, as he reveals himself to be the bread from heaven. They were not able to understand how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat, and instead of taking back his words, Jesus tells them: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." These words of Jesus in today's gospel were difficult to hear, and the crowd began to quarrel among themselves trying to understand what Jesus meant. How could Jesus give them his flesh to eat and his blood to drink? The Jewish people lacked the faith and understanding to be able to accept this teaching, and many left Jesus as a result. There is a famous saying that says the longest journey one takes is that from the head to the heart. To be able to transform what we hear and know to that which we believe is one of the greatest challenges in the Christian life. Paul understood deeply that this pursuit of wisdom is a noble one, as he urges the church in Ephesus to strive to be wise, to leave ignorance and pursue understanding of the will of the Lord. The first reading from the book of Proverbs reiterates this, saying "forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." What is our response when we encounter difficult teaching? It is easy as the crowds did to leave and live in ignorant bliss, but what is truly more noble is to wrestle with the truth. How are we seeking the truth in our life? Do we ask Jesus for the gift of faith, understanding and wisdom, especially when we approach the life-giving sacrament of the Eucharist? Do we approach our priests with the questions on our hearts, seeking understanding?

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship



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 special devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is part of the Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm.

## 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)



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

Society of St. Vincent De Paul will have a Bundle Up Clothing Drive next weekend: 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.



## 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)

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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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