



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.





Volunteers needed for our parish ministries

As we begin a new school year, and a new year of sacramental preparation, we are in greater need of your help in our various ministries. We urge you to volunteer for a ministry and serve your parish family. Please scan the QR code below, or visit www.olqw.com and then complete the volunteer application form.

Thank you for your love and devotion to our beautiful parish!



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 **\$8,593.81** (including PAG amount of **\$3,555.46**).
Thank you for your support and generosity!



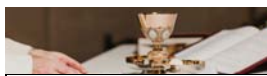
We pray for our sick

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 Cynthia Young, Marc Ferraro, Benny Wing Tai Ma and Enrico Zapanta.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 27 - 8:30 am	+Charlie Bonnet req. Paula Hillen
Wed. Aug. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Marg and John Mahoney req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. Aug. 29 - 8:30 am	+Isabel Camacho req. Paula Hillen
Fri. Aug. 30 - 7:00 pm	+Franco Esposito req. Family +Ricardo Jr. and Carmen Manera req. Eliza Schmidt +Tony Nazareth Sr. req. Family +Marg and John Mahoney req. Joyce Whelton +Anna and Alfonso Petrozzi req. Family
Sat. Aug. 31 - 5:00 pm	Paula & Rod Hillen - 43 rd Wedding Anniversary
Sun. Sept. 1 - 9:00 am	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Sun. Sept. 1 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 1 - 12:00 noon	Mass

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



Jesus, I Trust in You!

The Gospel today concludes Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life, and we see many disciples who were with Jesus beginning to leave because they were unable to accept Jesus' words. Jesus' teaching was difficult to accept, and instead of softening the gravity of his words to keep everyone around, Jesus says "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." Jesus knew that following him is a difficult task. Only those who are chosen by the Father, and willing to take up the hardships that come with belief in Christ can follow Jesus to the end. The crowd slowly begins to dwindle, from five thousand disciples down to the twelve, whom Jesus turns and asks if they also will leave. Peter responds with a beautiful confession of faith, saying "Lord to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." What differentiated the Twelve Apostles from the disciples was simply trust. The teaching of Jesus would have been just as difficult for the twelve to grapple with, however, they believed that Jesus was truly the son of God. Their trust in the person of Jesus, the man whom they've spent all this time with, and the man who performed these miracles in their midst, wasn't wavered because of the unbelief of the crowds.

To follow Jesus is not an easy decision to take, and one that can only be done through the grace bestowed on us through Jesus. When the crowds dispersed in the Gospel, the Apostles did not leave but instead proclaimed Jesus as the Lord who has the words of eternal life, a proclamation that came from trust and knowledge of Jesus the person. As we make the decision to be stewards, let us get to know Christ more intimately, especially through the Word of God, which gives us life.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship

Season of Creation



The annual event of **The Season of Creation** challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. Pope Francis in his message for the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' this year stresses that Christians are called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is "a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love."

This year the Season of Creation begins on **September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on **October 4** (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "**To hope and act with Creation**" and the symbol is "**The first fruits of hope,**" inspired by Romans 8:19-25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCiI3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>

VIDEO:

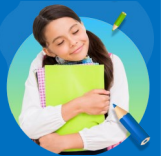
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>



Vacation Bible School

Thank You to our youth ministry, volunteers, and all our children who participated in our Vacation Bible School. This was a wonderful and fun way for our young people to learn about their faith!

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

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

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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