



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
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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.



*Wishing you a Blessed
Long Weekend!*



We wish you and your families a happy and blessed Labour Day long weekend! We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Summer. We look forward to resuming all our ministries.



*Answer the call
to compassion*

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing **\$750,000** to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised **\$74,001 (90%)** towards our suggested goal of **\$82,000**. Please help combat hunger by donating online at www.sharelife.org/donate or you can donate at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion!

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.

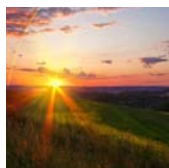
Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,967.61**
(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 J.J. Panella, Cynthia Young, Liberato Ciano, Marc Ferraro, Ladunni Oyewumi and Maria Pompilio.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept. 3 - 8:30 am	+Teresa Cruz req. Thelma Gamboa
Wed. Sept. 4 - 7:00 pm	+Marg and John Mahoney req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. Sept. 5 - 8:30 am	+Stephen Fong req. Mary Lai-Fang
Fri. Sept. 6 - 7:00 pm	+Florencia Austriaco req. Austriaco Family +Benny Wing Tai Ma
Sat. Sept. 7 - 5:00 pm	+Francis Gonsalves req. Tony and Cellie Gonsalves
Sun. Sept. 8 - 9:00 am	+Inocente Baltazar De Souza req. Family
Sun. Sept. 8 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 8 - 12:00 noon	+Nancy Samuel req. Friends and Family at Home Depot

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!



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!



Prayers and Best Wishes to Students and Teachers!

We offer our prayers and best wishes to all our students and teachers for a blessed and successful school year.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



Scheduled to resume soon. Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)

We need adult leaders, and parent and youth assistants (Grade 8 and above) to help. If you want to volunteer please visit www.olqw.com or scan the QR code above and fill the form.

Are you headed to university or college this Fall?

This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. To learn more visit:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus.



Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?



Scan QR Code to learn more.

Adult Bible Study - 2024

Unpacking the Mysteries in **Revelation**

Our Bible Study on the book of **Revelation** resumes on **Monday and Tuesday September 9/10**. Please check your email for more details.

Milk Bag mat weaving resumes on Saturday September 21

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 21** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers who are in need.



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>

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



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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