



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.





Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (September)

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

ShareLife *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 and generosity!

OLQW Parish Marriage Preparation Program

Joy-filled MARRIAGE 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 **\$9,031.96** (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, Zeki Devli, Ladunni Oyewumi, and Maria Pompilio.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Sept. 10 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Sept. 11 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Mary Matilda & Quintus Fernando req. Derrick
Thurs. Sept. 12 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 13 - 7:00 pm	+Blanche Nazareth req. Family +Ricardo Jr. and Carmen Manera req. Eliza Schmidt Special Intention for Maria Theresa and Joarra +Barbara Flanagan req. Family
Sat. Sept. 14 - 5:00 pm	+Roger Li Pook Than req. Family
Sun. Sept. 15 - 9:00 am	+Deceased Members of DeFilippis Family
Sun. Sept. 15 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 15 - 12:00 noon	+In Myung Chung req. Kwon Family

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2023/24 is Closing Soon!

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and you are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for **First Communion** or **Confirmation** starting in the Fall of 2023, please note that **registration will close in the next two weeks, on Sunday September 22.**

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!



Adult Bible Study - 2024

Unpacking the Mysteries in REVELATION

Our Bible Study on the book of **Revelation** resumes **this Monday and Tuesday September 9/10**. If you are registered for this study, please check your email for more details.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



Will resume on Sept. 14/15
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.

Reflection on today's Gospel



The power of faith and prayer

In the Gospel today, Jesus encounters a deaf man who is brought to Jesus to be healed of his impairment. The deaf man didn't come on his own initiative, but rather was brought by the people who begged Jesus to lay his hands on this man and heal him. This selfless action of the people, who didn't seek healing for themselves or for some favour to be granted to them, but instead sought the healing of the deaf man is a beautiful example of the power of intercessory prayer. The deaf man was healed not because of his faith or desire, but of the faith and desire of those who brought him to Jesus. As stewards, we are responsible for bringing people to Christ through our prayers and work of evangelization. Stewards understand that they have received many gifts from the Lord and wish to share that with others so that those around them can also partake in God's blessings. In what ways do we bring people to Christ so that Christ can bestow his blessings? Do we participate in the missionary action of the Church? Do we welcome new parishioners? Do we pray often for the needs of the people around us? Even if we are unable to bring people physically to church, let us make a greater effort to spend more time in prayer, praying for those we know in our lives who require Christ's healing.

— *Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship*



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.



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

RENEW TORONTO 2024

Young Adult Conference



DAY 1: Saturday November 23: 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Canada Event Centre | 300 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9B6

DAY 2: Sunday November 24: 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica | 65 Bond St, Toronto, ON M5B 1X1

Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 19 to 39.

This is a great opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. The event includes keynote speakers, praise and worship sessions, various workshop speakers, as well as Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This amazing conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples, families, men and women.

For more information or to register visit: www.renewtoronto.org

Early bird pricing available until September 30



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.
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