



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 CRAFT & Vendor Show

Sat. Nov. 16 (9 am to 6 pm); Sun. Nov. 17 (9 am to 2 pm)

- Access to a variety of exquisite Vendors and skilled Crafters (including our parishioners)
- Great place to shop for Christmas and other gifts
- Wonderful Prizes and beautiful Gift Baskets to be won in our Raffles and Silent Auction

All proceeds go to OLQW Church! Support your parish!


To volunteer or book a table email debrasusanturco@gmail.com



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!



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. Panela, Ladunni Oyewumi, Liberato Ciano, Zeki Devli, Salma Kanaan, and Maria Pompilio.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Sept. 17 - 8:30 am	+Amador Paguirigan req. Erlinda Paguirigan
Wed. Sept. 18 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Sept. 19 - 8:30 am	+Joanne req. Donata DiRezze and family
Fri. Sept. 20 - 7:00 pm	+Avril Nazareth req. Family +Maria and Rinaldo Ciotola req. Gaetano Ciotola
Sat. Sept. 21 - 5:00 pm	+Rita Shaughnessy req. Tammy Chan
Sun. Sept. 22 - 9:00 am	+Betty Hull req. Family
Sun. Sept. 22 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 22 - 12:00 noon	+Tony Pontieri req. Marc and Lucy Poles

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows September 15

The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. Simeon's Prophecy to Mary during the presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The removal of Jesus body from the Cross
7. The laying of Jesus in the Tomb




Please pray for all adults, children, and families in our RCIA program. They have just begun an exciting new faith journey.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,805.81 (including PAG amount of \$3,555.46). Thank you for your support and generosity!

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2024/25 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 2024, please note that **registration will close in the next week, 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 — *Parish Life* — *Be a Volunteer* and complete the volunteer application form.

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



Thank You Fr. Vigil!

We express our heartfelt thanks to **Fr. Vigil Parassery**, the beloved cousin of Fr. Jojo, who celebrated several Masses at OLQW parish and assisted with confessions, baptisms and funerals in the summer. This enabled Fr. Jojo to get some much needed rest. Fr. Vigil will soon return to Rome, to complete his studies, before returning to his home diocese in India. We offer him our prayers and best wishes in his future ministry.

Reflection on today's readings



A Living Faith

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

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

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 scan the QR code above or visit:
www.olqw.com — *Parish Life* — *Be a Volunteer* and complete the volunteer form. Thank You!



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.

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. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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