



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

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| 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

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| 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

SAVE THE DATES:

**Saturday, November 16, 9 am to 6 pm and
Sunday, November 17, 9 am to 2 pm**

INTERESTED VENDORS:
Email debrasusanturco@gmail.com for details including how to reserve a table at the show.

GRAND PRIZE AND ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKET RAFFLE NEEDED:
Please consider donating a grand prize item and/or items for our Gift Basket Raffle and Silent Auction.

We can only accept NEW and UNUSED items.
Donations can be dropped off at the church office up to one week prior to the show. - *Thank You!*

Remember, the success of OUR Craft Show is in OUR hands!

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

We continue praying our novena to **St. Michael the Archangel**, leading up to the **Feast of St Michael on Sunday September 29**. We will pray the novena at every Mass, and end on Saturday September 28. You can access the daily Novena prayer at: www.archtoronto.org



Needs of Canadian Church Collection (September 28/29)

We will have a **special collection next weekend** for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Your gifts will be used to actively support our Canadian Bishops in their important ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,516.56** including PAG amount of **\$3,555.46**. Thank you for your continued 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 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 Ladunni Oyewumi, Liberato Ciano, Salma Kanaan, Cecilia Teng Tan and Maria Pompilio.



Mass Intentions

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| Tues. Sept. 24 - 8:30 am | Special Intention for Bredin Family req. Francis Koh +Antonio Ciaramitaro req. Family |
| Wed. Sept. 25 - 7:00 pm | Special Intention for Bredin Family req. Francis Koh +Katherine Hauw req. Ahchong Family |
| Thurs. Sept. 26 - 8:30 am | +Emilia D'Souza req. Tony & Cellie Gonsalves |
| Fri. Sept. 27 - 7:00 pm | +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Tony Nazareth Sr. req. Daisy Fisher +Maria Pompilio req. Stella Rea Special Intention for OLQW St. Vincent De Paul Conf. |
| Sat. Sept. 28 - 5:00 pm | +Peter Dieu Van Dao req. Long Dao |
| Sun. Sept. 29 - 9:00 am | +Justin Hoang req. Martha Galvis |
| Sun. Sept. 29 - 10:30 am | Mass for all parishioners |
| Sun. Sept. 29 - 12:00 noon | +Gino Del Grosso req. Noreen Alberico |

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2024/25 CLOSING THIS SUNDAY!

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 2024, be aware that **registration is CLOSING this 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 to our volunteers!

On this **Stewardship Sunday** we express our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who so generously give their time, talent and dedication to the service of our parish. May God bless you greatly for being loving and devoted disciples!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

Sunday September 29



The theme selected by His Holiness Pope Francis for this year's **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is "**God Walks with His People.**" Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** as they continue their journey." This occasion will be commemorated with a special Mass on **Sunday, September 29, at 11:30 a.m.** at **St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, located at **2340 Hurontario St., Mississauga**. **Bishop Ivan Camilleri** will preside and deliver the homily. All are warmly invited to attend.



Knights Thanksgiving Food Drive Saturday/Sunday September 28/29

The Knights of Columbus urge you to join us in helping families who are in need. Please bring your food donations to the food truck in the church parking lot next weekend.

- Saturday Sept. 28 — 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Sunday Sept. 29 — 8:30 am to 1:30 pm



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Special Collection: October 5/6, 2024

The **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** takes place this year on **Monday September 30**. We are invited to participate in the **Archdiocese of Toronto's special collection the following weekend of October 5/6**, to support the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. The collection is part of a national effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost **50%** of its **\$6 million pledge** with **\$2.7 million in funds already allocated** to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us together accept the invitation of Pope Francis, following his recent visit to Canada and become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. You may donate through our parish or learn more and donate online at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

First Reconciliation & First Communion



We offer our prayers for all our children and families enrolled in our **First Reconciliation/Communion** program, who will begin their journey of preparation next weekend on **Saturday September 28**.



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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