



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. 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.

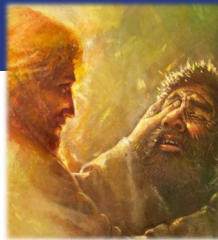


Reflection on today's Gospel

Raising our Hearts in Prayer

Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as disciples. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Gospel reflections on stewardship



Bereavement Mass

We will have our annual Bereavement Mass on **Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 PM**, in memory of our dearly departed who have died this past year. We have sent out invitation letters to the members of our parish, who we know have lost loved ones this past year. If you do not receive a letter or if someone in your immediate family (parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or sibling) passed away within the year, and the funeral did NOT take place at OLQW, please call the parish office and give us their name so that we may remember them at this Mass.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints Day: Fri. Nov. 1 at 7:00 pm

All Souls Day: Sat. Nov. 2 at 9:30 am



Young Adult Conference

November 23 to 24

DAY 1: Sat. Nov. 23: 9:30 am to 11:00 am | Canada Event Centre, Whitby

DAY 2: Sun. Nov. 24: 1:30 to 5:00 pm | St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto

Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 19 to 39. This is a great opportunity for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life.

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

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,476.14** including PAG amount of **\$3,592.38**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to grow more in their spiritual life! Our youth will learn more about the Mass through a program called Now and Forever. We will focus on learning the importance of the Mass and how we can bring ourselves closer to Christ.

To register visit www.olqw.com/olqwyouth. Sessions include engaging discussions, and fun activities! Snacks and learning materials are provided. **Cost is \$30.**

This is a perfect opportunity to meet new friends within your church community!

Schedule: November 2, 2024 to June 21, 2025 (every other Saturday)

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (right after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

For more information, contact:

Youth Minister: Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org



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 Michael Sautner and James Bredin.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 29 - 8:30 am	+Madalena Rubino req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Oct. 30 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Oct. 31 - 8:30 am	+Jilliane Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow
Fri. Nov. 1 - 7:00 pm	Mass for All Saints Day
Sat. Nov. 2 - 9:30 am	Mass for All Souls Day
Sat. Nov. 2 - 5:00 pm	Mass for All Souls in the Book of Life
Sun. Nov. 3 - All Masses	Mass for All Souls in the Book of Life

OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: debrasusanturco@gmail.com

ORDER BAKED GOODS & FOOD ITEMS:

Place your order online at www.olqw.com

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!*

Money raised from sales of baked goods, gift basket raffle and silent auction goes towards our church.

Remember, the success of OUR Craft Show is in OUR hands and greatly supports OUR Church!

Thank You!

We express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your continued support of our parish and also for your generous donations for our recent special collections and charitable activities:

- Canadian Missions
- Needs of the Church in Canada
- Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation
- World Mission Sunday
- Knights Thanksgiving Food Drive



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday November 3

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour on Saturday night (November 2).

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular weekend Mass)

- October 26/27 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- November 2/3 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- November 9/10 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- November 16/17 - No Liturgy with Children (Due to OLQW Craft and Vendor Show)
- November 23/24 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Parents are kindly requested to remain in the church and entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.



Advent Lunch

Sunday December 8 at 1:30 pm

The **Knights of Columbus** are delighted to invite you to our **Advent Lunch**, one of our most popular events, on **Sunday December 8 at 1:30 pm**. Enjoy a delicious meal and a fun afternoon for all the family. Details to follow. Tickets will be on sale in mid-November.

SUNDAY MISSAL

2024-2025



†Living with Christ

New Sunday Missal on sale for \$5.00.

You may purchase a copy of the new **Sunday Missal** in the Narthex for **\$5.00**.

Come & See: Discernment Weekend Retreat

St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, November 15 to Sunday, November 17



The Office of Vocations will host a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat** for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary** on Friday, November 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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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