



# 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

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata DiRezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
<b>Tony Nazareth</b>	<b>Office Assistant</b>
<b>Lori Canlas</b>	<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>
<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>Ian Lee</b>	<b>Youth Minister</b>

### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	905-884-4023
<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
<b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>	905-770-8656



Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





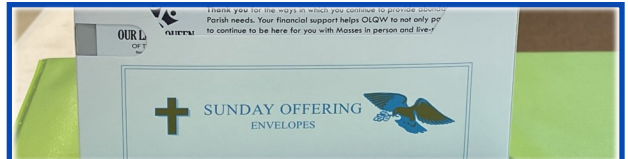
### SSVP Christmas Angels

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLQW Parish is again running the **Christmas Angels** campaign to support families in our community who are in need. Last year, we **helped over 100 families** with gift cards during Advent, thanks to your generous donations. Please support us again this year. Our preference is that you donate a **Walmart gift card**. Please **place the gift card in a special Christmas Angels envelope** which you can pick from the **“Tree of Life”** in the Narthex, and place it in the **regular weekly Mass collection**. Please **include your full name, and address, if you would like a tax receipt (for donations of \$20 or more)**. You may also donate by cash or cheque (payable to “The Society of St. Vincent De Paul OLQW”). Please make your donation by **Sunday December 8**. Thank You and God Bless!



### Congratulations RCIA Catechumens!

We congratulate and pray for all our adults and children in our RCIA program, who took part in their retreat on Saturday morning, and participated in the **Rite of Acceptance** at the **Saturday 5 pm Mass** this weekend. They have taken their first significant step in this special faith journey, and we now welcome them as catechumens.



**2025 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box.**



### 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 Helen Kehoe, Lidia DiRezze Malfara, and Des Madden.

### Weekly Collection

This past week’s collection was **\$7,306.89** including PAG amount of **\$3,594.69**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Children of our Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite the children of our parish aged 5 to 14 to participate in our **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**, which runs until **December 31**. Children are encouraged to create a poster which portrays Jesus as being the true meaning of Christmas. **You must pick up an official entry form in the Narthex after Mass, in order to enter.** For more information ask one of our Knights or you may also email: [olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com) Prizes will be awarded for three age categories (5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 14)

### Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 3 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Dec. 4 - 7:00 pm	+Jose Lira Hochman req. Jose Lira Alegria
<b>Thurs. Dec. 5 - 8:30 am</b>	Mass
Fri. Dec. 6 - 7:00 pm	+Jilliane Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow +John Mendes req. Theresa Mendes +Benny Wing Tai Ma +Betty Hull req. Susan McGee +Matilda Fernandes req. Nick and Angela Vaz
Sat. Dec. 7 - 5:00 pm	Special Intention for Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Dec. 8 - 9:00 am	+Pietro, Santa and Bruno Del Grosso req. Family
Sun. Dec. 8 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 8 - 12:00 pm	+Sue Hart Ma & Dun Yee Nui req. Family



## Knights of Columbus supporting our parish and community

OLQW Knights of Columbus have donated \$10,000 to Our Lady Queen of the World church this year, and have also supported many other charities in our local community. We were able to raise these funds through the charitable gaming fundraising at Bingo World and Gaming Richmond Hill. For more information on Bingo World and Gaming charity involvement, please visit <https://bingoworld.ca/richmondhill/charity-info>



## First Reconciliation



Please keep in prayer our children who will participate in their **First Reconciliation** on **Saturday December 14**.

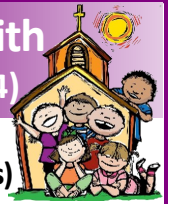


## Advent Day of Confessions

**Friday December 20**  
**6:00 to 7:30 pm**

(Followed by Mass at 7:30 pm).

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



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular weekend Mass)

- Nov. 30/Dec. 1- 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 7/8 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 14/15 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 21/22 - 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.

## Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy *Poinsettia Fundraiser* Please Order by Wednesday December 4

Please support our high school next door (Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy) to raise funds to enhance learning opportunities, by supporting their Poinsettia Fundraiser. Poinsettias are perfect for gifting or decorating your home during the holidays. Pre-order your beautiful Poinsettias through the School Day website: <https://www.school-day.com/>

1. Register and create a username and password
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Place your order today and please pick it up at the high school. Delivery Details: Pick up your poinsettias at the School on Friday December 13 between 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Wishing you a joyful Christmas and holiday season and thank you for your support. - Parent Council Fundraising Committee*

## Advent Retreat

**Friday December 6 at 7:00 pm**

We invite you to join us for our **Advent Retreat and Mass** on Friday December 6 at 7:00 pm which will be led by our very own Fr. Jim Huth. This is a beautiful way to prepare our hearts for the birth of our Lord Jesus at Christmas.



## 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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