



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

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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

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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.



MUSIC CONCERT & PARISH FUNDRAISER

Jonathan Michael will be in concert at OLQW church on Saturday February 1 at 7:00 pm also featuring organist/pianist, Joshua Tamayo and the Beaux Strings Orchestra. Jonathan will sing a Communion reflection song at all Masses this weekend, January 11/12, and will also speak about the concert and the amazing work he and his team are doing with the Sacred Project. Please support Jonathan and this concert which will help raise funds for our parish.



Tickets: Adults: \$25 | Seniors: \$ 20 | Children 12 and under: \$10
 Tickets on sale after weekend Masses in the Narthex or at www.olqw.com
 Visit www.thesacredproject.ca to learn more about The Sacred Project.

First Communion



We pray for our young people preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**. They just began their program this Saturday, and will participate in the **Service of Light ceremony at all Masses on the weekend of January 25/26.**

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,536.99 including PAG amount of \$3,594.69. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you for living the Gospel

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish Richmond Hill raised **\$90,995 for ShareLife** **111% of our parish goal for 2024!**

Jubilee Year 2025



The Catholic Church worldwide will celebrate a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "**Pilgrims of Hope**". In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."* The Holy Father opened the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, by officially **opening the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica**. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Archbishop Leo opened the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass on December 29, 2024, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**.

To learn more about the Jubilee year and for more resources please visit: <http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee>

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 Yolanda Judd, Colman Hon, Sadie Mullings, Frank Mangiardi, and Robert Wong Mew Wah.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Jan. 14 - 8:30 am	+Gnanambigai Paramanathan req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Jan. 15 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. Jan. 16 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Jan. 17 - 7:00 pm	+Francesco Lanzillotti req. Family +Rosario Zapanta req. Zapanta Family
Sat. Jan. 18 - 5:00 pm	Special Intention for Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Jan. 19 - 9:00 am	+Erminia Cavallaro req. Gabriela Silvestri
Sun. Jan. 19 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 19 - 12:00 Noon	+Joanne Bruno req. Donata DiRezze

Please pick up your 2025 offertory envelopes from the Narthex.



Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. If you recently changed your address or if the address on your envelope box is incorrect, please call the office at 905-884-7006 (ext. 0) and let us know. Thank You!

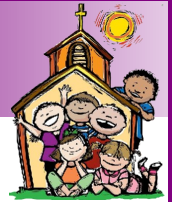
Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is organizing a special Pilgrimage to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year which was recently launched in Rome by Pope Francis. This is a unique opportunity for the faithful to come and join us as **Pilgrims of Hope**, in keeping with the **theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year**.



We will visit the **Holy Doors at the Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec City**, which will be open for pilgrims to walk through, to gain special graces. These are the **only permanent Holy Doors outside of Europe**. We will also visit **St. Joseph's Oratory and Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal**, the **Franciscan Mission in Kahnawake** (the burial place of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**); the **Church of St. Anne de Beaupré** on the **Côte de Beaupré**; and, **Notre Dame du Cap at Cap de la Madeleine**, the site of an approved miracle. Mark these dates in your calendars: **October 16 to 21, 2025**. Seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested please pick up an information sheet from the church entrances, or the parish office, or visit our website at www.olqw.com, for more information including itinerary, pricing and registration.

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



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular Saturday or Sunday Masses):

- January 11/12 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- January 18/19 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- January 25/26 - 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.



Milk Bag mat weaving resumes soon!

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday January 18** in the parish hall from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers in need.

Marriage Sunday 2025



The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 8/9, 2025**. As part of the **Marriage Sunday** celebrations, **Bishop Ivan Camilleri** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (**25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+**) in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are invited to **register online** at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Milestone anniversary celebrants may register for reserved seating, which is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend in person at the Cathedral may join the celebration via livestream Mass at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

We will also honour **all married couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2025 at OLQW Parish**, at all masses on the weekend of **February 8/9, 2025**. Please call the office (**905-884-7006**) and let us know if you are celebrating a Milestone Anniversary, so we can include you in the special blessings at the Mass you attend that weekend.



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm: Exercise Class** - In person in our parish hall. (**Starts on January 21**).
 - **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.
- All Classes are led by qualified instructors. Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register.



New Bible Study: St. Paul and his letter to the Romans

We are about to begin a new Bible Study which covers **St. Paul and his letter to the Romans** on **January 13/14**. This study will be available in person and online via Zoom. All registered participants should now have received an email with all the important details.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

We thank all our talented young people who entered our **Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest** organized by the **Knights of Columbus**. Our panel of judges is making their final decisions and we will announce the winner's names in the coming weeks.

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