



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
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Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
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Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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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.



2025 Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy (November 3 to 16, 2025)

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is organizing a special Pilgrimage to Italy to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year. This is a unique opportunity for you to come and join us as Pilgrims of Hope, in keeping with the theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year. The pilgrimage is for 14 days from November 3rd to 16th (with 12 nights accommodation). Summary of the proposed itinerary:



Rome (Vatican Museum, Basilicas of Santa Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, Scala Santa, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, Holy Doors, Trevi Fountain, Piazza del Popolo, Spanish Steps and Pantheon, and if possible audience with Pope Francis).

San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Assisi (St. Francis), Loreto, Lanciano (site of Eucharistic Miracle), Cascia (St. Rita), Siena (St. Catherine), Florence, Padua (St. Anthony), Venice, and Milan.

Preliminary cost is estimated at CAD \$5,500 (subject to change). The Tour Operator is currently confirming airfare and hotel pricing, and availability. Price includes air travel, hotel accommodation (first or superior tourist class), 2 meals daily, sightseeing with English speaking guide, and all tips in restaurants and hotels and to bus drivers and guides.

The Tour Operator is **International Heritage Tours**. You can visit their website at: www.ihtours.com, where you can learn about the company and read reviews from pilgrims who have travelled with them. For more detailed information including pricing, complete itinerary, and registration details, please visit our parish website at www.olqw.com.



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 Patra Lee, Ana Goulart Da Rosa, Canning Lee, and Isabel Kuei-Lien Lee.

OLQW 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy — Information Session



If you are interested in our pilgrimage to Italy, join us for an information session with the tour guide on **Friday February 7 at 7:45 pm** in the parish hall. If you are unable to join in person, join us on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 876 7282 7860
Passcode: Italy



Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 4 - 8:30 am	+George Pinto req. Connie de Souza & Family
Wed. Feb. 5 - 7:00 pm	+Mary McLean req. Whelan Family +Mary McCormick req. Karen & Thomas Roberts
Thurs. Feb. 6 - 8:30 am	+Rosa Loong req. Pauline Loong
Fri. Feb. 7 - 7:00 pm	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +Pasqua Del Vecchio req. Daisy Fisher
Sat. Feb. 8 - 5:00 pm	Marriage Sunday – Blessing of Couples
Sun. Feb. 9 - 9:00 am	Marriage Sunday – Blessing of Couples
Sun. Feb. 9 - 10:30 am	Marriage Sunday – Blessing of Couples
Sun. Feb. 9 - 12:00 Noon	Marriage Sunday – Blessing of Couples

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,434.43** including PAG amount of **\$3,486.23**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Confirmation



We pray for our young people preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. They will begin their preparation program this **Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm**.

Anointing of the Sick

Friday February 7 (after 7 pm Mass)



To commemorate the **World Day of the Sick** which coincides with the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, we will have a special **Anointing of the Sick** on **Friday February 7**. All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick **immediately after the 7:00 pm Mass**.

OLQW Parish Marriage Preparation Program



Getting Married Soon?

The Joy-Filled Marriage program includes two main components: Life Skills for Couples and **God's Plan for Love**. This is a six week program, two hours a week on Monday evenings. "Joy-Filled Marriage" presents a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation that covers not only the sacramental aspect and theology of marriage but also the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage.

Mondays, Oct. 6 to Nov. 17 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM
OLQW Parish Hall | Call the office to register.



We need more Altar Servers!

We encourage our young people to **step forward and become Altar Servers**.

Altar serving is a very special way for you to **participate and assist in the Mass**, which is considered to be the **most important prayer in our Catholic faith!**

Parents of children who would like to be an Altar Server, are asked to email our volunteer screening team at: olqueenoftheworldVS@archtoronto.org



Vacation Bible School

August 18 to 22 (8:30 am to 3:00 pm)

Please save the dates in your calendars for our **Summer Vacation Bible School** for children who are in **JK to Grade 6**. We will run this program daily in the parish hall during the week of **August 18 to 22**. More details to follow.

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.

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**. 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.
 - **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.

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



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

- February 1/2 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
 - February 8/9 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
 - February 15/16 - No liturgy due to Family Day weekend
 - February 22/23 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- Parents are kindly asked to remain in the church and entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

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