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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>
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<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
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<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.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> (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](http://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](http://www.olqw.com). **Registration is open only to parishioners until Feb. 14, and then to others.**



### 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 Stephen Gibbons, Canning Lee, Isabel Kuei-Lien Lee, and Ana Goulart Da Rosa.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 11 - 8:30 am	+Giuseppe Del Vecchio req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Feb. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Colman Hon req. Liz MacKinnon +Mary McCormick req. Colleen and Jim Smith
Thurs. Feb. 13 - 8:30 am	+Fr. Joseph Lam Tran req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Feb. 14 - 7:00 pm	+Marilyn Lok req. Daisy Fisher +Isabel Kuei-Lien Lee req. OLOW Parish Staff +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Edward Baker req. Bob Lato
Sat. Feb. 15 - 5:00 pm	+Mike Zentil req. OLOW Parish Staff
Sun. Feb. 16 - 9:00 am	+Mavis Solomon req. Hillen Family
Sun. Feb. 16 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 16 - 12:00 Noon	+Teresa, Barbara, and Kazimierz Bakowicz

### Tax receipts will be mailed by mid-February



We are working with the Archdiocese to process your 2024 income tax receipts. We expect that the tax receipts will be mailed out to you by the middle of February.

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,337.68 including PAG amount of \$3,486.23. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 2



The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 2, in the parish hall after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our knights, in the company of our parish family. Your donations are welcome and are greatly appreciated.

*Congratulations*  
to our married  
couples who are  
celebrating  
milestones this year!



On this **Marriage Sunday** we congratulate, and pray in a special way for married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. We also pray for all married couples and all those preparing for marriage. We are also grateful for the opportunity to witness the special blessings of the married couples who celebrate milestones at this weekend's Masses.

## 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.**



## 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.

## 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](mailto:olqueenoftheworldVS@archtoronto.org)



## Congratulations Keep Christ in Christmas Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest organized by the **Knights of Columbus**. We thank all our youth for participating and for sharing their amazing talent.

- Our Winner for the **5 to 7 years age category** is **Mannah Prebin Padamadan**
- Our Winner for the **8 to 10 years age category** is **Kaaytlin Lam**
- Our Winner for the **11 to 14 years age category** is **Elena Archibald**

We will soon contact the parents of our winners to arrange for the prizes to be presented to them.



## 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 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
- March 1/2 - 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.



## Milk Bag ministry returns on Sat. Feb. 22

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday February 22** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help our brothers and sisters in need.

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