



# 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)

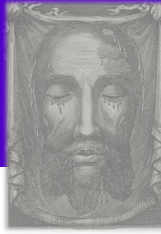


Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





*Parish Lenten Mission*  
with *Allan Smith*  
Save the Dates! (March 24 - 26)



**Allan Smith** has served the Church for fifteen years as a Catholic evangelist, radio host, writer, Internet broadcaster, and retreat leader. He is a gifted speaker giving presentations at seminaries, schools, parishes, and Catholic conferences. He is often featured on Catholic media such as EWTN, Radio Maria, The Catholic Channel, Relevant Radio, and Shalom TV.

He is the founder and director of the **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada** and has served on the Board of Directors of the Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Foundation in Peoria, Illinois, which promotes the cause of Fulton J. Sheen's canonization process.

He is also an enthusiastic promoter of the devotion to the **Holy Face of Jesus**. Allan is the founder of **Holy Face Miracle** which is an apostolic outreach which fosters a better understanding of this **special devotion to the Holy Face**. In recent years, he has given presentations on the Holy Face of Jesus and the works of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at parishes and Catholic Conferences. At these events he displays **authenticated images/relics of the Holy Face of Jesus for veneration and display**. He also makes available holy cards which people may touch to the Holy Face relic itself. To learn more visit: [www.holyfacemiracle.com](http://www.holyfacemiracle.com)



**Lent Begins soon!**

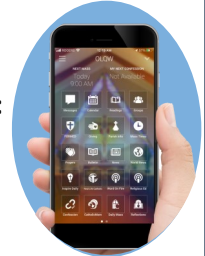
**Ash Wednesday (March 5):**

**We will have two Masses:**

- 7:30 am and 7:30 pm

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**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 Isobel D'Souza, Antonio DiRezze, Stephen Gibbons, and Mary Margaret Main.



**Mass Intentions**

Tues. Feb. 25 - 8:30 am	+Francesco Pedota req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Feb. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Mary McCormick req. Colleen and Jim Smith
Thurs. Feb. 27 - 8:30 am	+James Lam req. Lam Family
Fri. Feb. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Annie Gordon req. Paula Hillen +Isabel Kuei-Lien Lee req. Liz MacKinnon +Basil and Lucy Koh req. Francis Koh
Sat. Mar. 1 - 5:00 pm	+Harold Chard and departed members of Chard family req. Gregory Chard
Sun. Mar. 2 - 9:00 am	+Giorgia Leggio-Nicolo req. Mario Nicolo
Sun. Mar. 2 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 2 - 12:00 Noon	+Selvamany Amirthanathar req. David Family

**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.

**Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was **\$5,530.78** including **PAG amount of \$3,486.23**. (We realize that the collection was impacted by lower attendance at Mass due to the severe weather). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025 (Feb. 5 to April 15)**



**Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity**

High school students (**aged 13 to 19 years**) in the **Catholic School Boards** in the **Archdiocese of Toronto** are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the **United Nations International Human Fraternity Day** (February 4). Students are encouraged to create a **3 minute video** that captures this year's theme. For more information and to enter visit <https://bit.ly/DFVCSsubmission> or email: [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call: **416-934-3400 ext. 527**



# Vacation Bible School

Pack up and join us for our **Summer Bible School Road Trip**

**adventure** as we travel together to various places to remember that **God is with us wherever we go!** With themes of **faith, trust and adventure**, campers will travel through different **Bible stories** through various activities, **arts, crafts, music**, and more! Join us at Our Lady Queen of the World the week of **August 18-22, from 8:30am to 3pm.**

Registrations are open for children from **JK to Grade 6, (Open to children going into Grade 7 as well)** and the fee will be **\$120** for the entire week which will include **snacks** and a **T-shirt**, (lunch not provided). **Register at [www.olqw.com/olqwyouth](http://www.olqw.com/olqwyouth) by August 3.**

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at **[ILee@archtoronto.org](mailto:ILee@archtoronto.org)**

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

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Adult Rally \$49 Youth Rally \$25

## 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.

## Anointing of the Sick in hospital



If you or your loved one are **admitted to hospital** and you **would like (them) to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** and/or **Holy Communion**, please speak to the **hospital staff** and tell them that you would like a **Catholic priest (chaplain)** to visit for anointing and to give Holy Communion, if needed.

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



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

- February 22/23 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
  - March 1/2 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
  - March 7/8 & 15/16 - No Children's liturgy (March Break)
  - March 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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