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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
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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St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
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.



Opening our hearts during Lent...



- **Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm Rosary
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help *(not on March 5 and March 26)*
 - **Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
 - **Lent Day of Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)**
 - ◆ Thursday April 10 (6:00 to 7:30 pm)
 - **Knights of Columbus Lent Food Drive**
(donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank)
 - ◆ Bring in food donations anytime during Lent
 - ◆ Special Designated food collection weekends:
March 29/30 and April 5/6 *(Food Bank truck will be at church)*
 - **Lenten Donation Calendars**
 - ◆ Donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank
 - **St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive**
 - ◆ Weekend of March 22/23 *(SSVP Trailer will be at the church)*
- Visit www.olqw.com for our full Lenten program of events.



Lent Begins this week!

Ash Wednesday (March 5):
We will have two Masses:
• 7:30 am and 7:30 pm

RCIA



We continue to pray for our **RCIA Catechumens** who will take part in a special retreat on Saturday March 8 at OLQW church in preparation for the **Rite of Election** at St. Clare of Assisi parish on **Sunday March 9**, when they will officially become part of "God's Elect".

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 2



The Knights of Columbus invite you to our **Pancake Breakfast this 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.



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 Joan Alexander, Antonio DiRezze, Rosa DiRezze, Edna Coutinho, Lucy Chan, and Mary Margaret Main.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 4 - 8:30 am	+Mei Ho Tam req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Mar. 5 - 7:30 am, 7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Masses
Thurs. Mar. 6 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Mar. 7 <i>(Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)</i>	+Bo Hwa Ahn req. Kwon Family Yet Tony Quan req. Daisy Fisher Thanksgiving Intention for Char Family Wayne Quan req. Daisy Fisher +Abdallah & Salma Kanaan req. Rima Kiwan
Sat. Mar. 8 - 5:00 pm	+Lidia DiRezze Malfara req. Anna & Marc Zentil
Sun. Mar. 9 - 9:00 am	+Clifton Solomon req. Hillen Family
Sun. Mar. 9 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 9 - 12:00 Noon	+Ambrosio Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,998.57** including PAG amount of **\$3,467.77**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Milk Bag mat weaving returns on Saturday March 15

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday March 15** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help those in need.

Spring Forward!

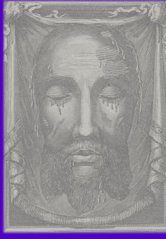


Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 9 at 2:00 am
Remember to set your clocks **1 HOUR AHEAD** before you go to bed on **Saturday Night (March 8)**.



Parish Lenten Mission Led by Allan Smith

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 24, 25, and 26
at 7:00 pm (includes Mass)



Allan Smith is 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 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 this retreat he will discuss and display **authenticated images and relics of the Holy Face of Jesus**. He also makes available holy cards which you may touch to the Holy Face relic itself. To learn more visit: www.holyfacemiracle.com

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



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

- 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
- March 29/30 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Parents are kindly asked to remain in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

LENT is a time for FASTING.
LENT is also a time for a joyous season of FEASTING.
LENT is a time to fast FROM certain things and to feast ON others.

Fast from judging others;
Feast on seeing the best in people.

Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from despair;
Feast on hope.

Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that destroy and pollute;
Feast on words that are build and encouraging.

Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.

Fast from being negative;
Feast on being positive.



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 by August 3.** If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at ILee@archtoronto.org



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.

Fast from worry;
Feast on trust.

Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility;
Feast on peacemaking and non-violence.

Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

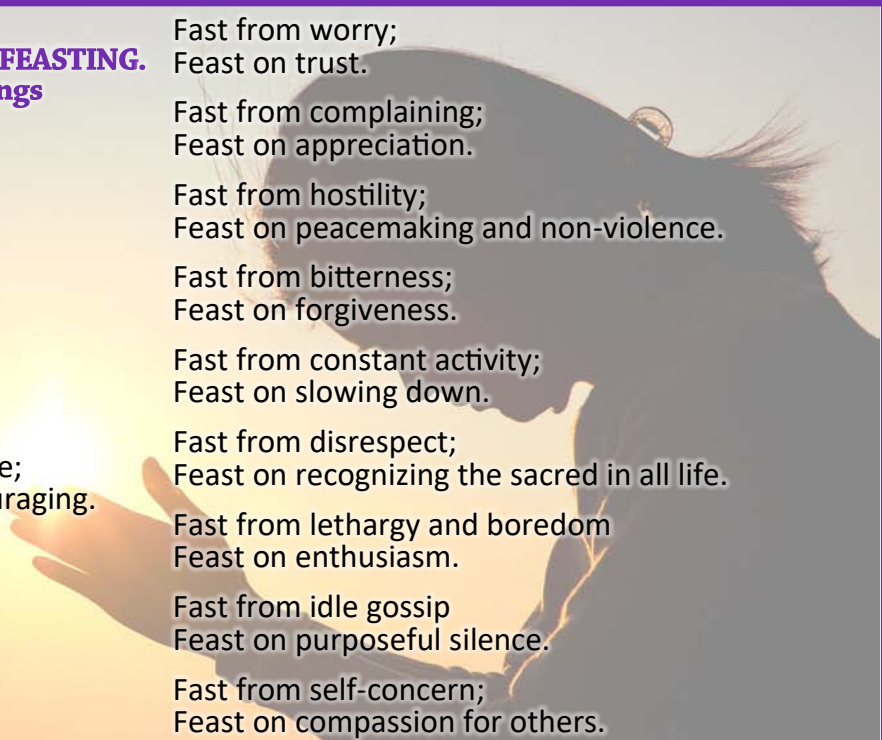
Fast from constant activity;
Feast on slowing down.

Fast from disrespect;
Feast on recognizing the sacred in all life.

Fast from lethargy and boredom
Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from idle gossip
Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others.



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