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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
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Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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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.



Opening our hearts to God and those in need 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 19 and 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.

RCIA



We pray in a special way for our RCIA Catechumens who will participate in the Rite of Election at St. Clare of Assisi parish **this Sunday March 9**, when they will officially become part of "God's Elect".

Thank You Knights and all!

We express our sincere thanks to our Knights of Columbus for the wonderful Pancake Breakfast they served us last Sunday! We are also extremely grateful to all of you who generously donated towards our Youth Ministry, through this event.

You should have received your 2024 tax receipts by now!



We expect that you will have received your 2024 tax receipts by now. If you have not yet received it or you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-884-7006 ext. 0



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, Rosa DiRezze, Edna Coutinho, Lucy Chan, Tak Chan, and Anthony Wei.

ShareLife

Our 2025 ShareLife campaign has begun.
Designated ShareLife collection weekends:
● March 29/30 ● May 3/4 ● June 7/8

Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 11 - 8:30 am	+Anna Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Mar. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Wilfred and Conrad Garth req. Atton Family +Mary Margaret Main req. Georgina and Joe Schneider
Thurs. Mar. 13 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Mar. 14 <i>(Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)</i>	+Fernando Angeles req. Francis and Chiqui Gabriel +Teresa Carlesimo req. Adriana Rebellato
Sat. Mar. 15 - 5:00 pm	+Peter Dieu Van Dao req. Long Dao
Sun. Mar. 16 - 9:00 am	Special intention for Lennon and Petryshen Families
Sun. Mar. 16 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 16 - 12:00 Noon	+Lidia DiRezze Malfara req. Ferrera Family

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,639.87 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,467.77). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



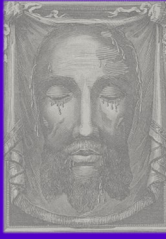
Milk Bag mat weaving returns on Saturday March 15

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.



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 will also have holy cards which you may touch to the Holy Face relic itself. **Allan will speak about the retreat at each of next weekend's Masses (March 15/16)**. To learn more visit: www.holyfacemiracle.com

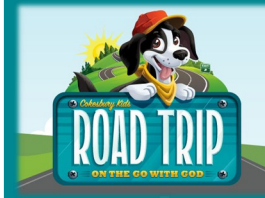
Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)



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

- March 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 stay in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.



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.

Lenten Inspiration

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." - Pope Francis

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."
- St. Catherine of Siena

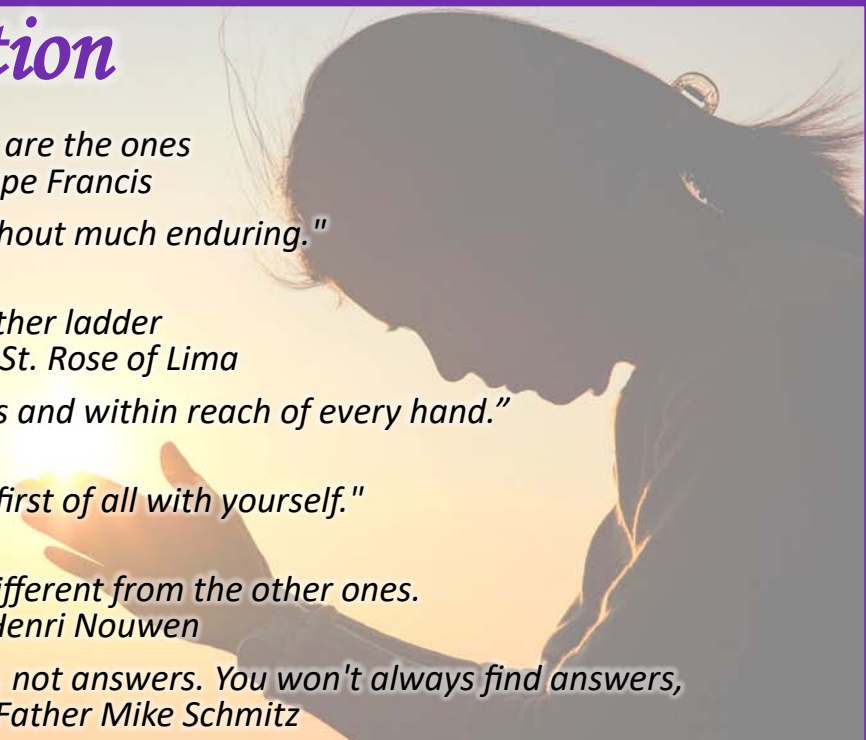
"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." - St. Rose of Lima

"Love is a fruit in season at all times and within reach of every hand."
- St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."
- St. Francis de Sales

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen." - Henri Nouwen

"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus." - Father Mike Schmitz



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