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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

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<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.



## 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 <https://www.olqw.com/lent-2025/> for our full Lenten program.



## SSVP Bundle Up Clothing Drive (Weekend of March 22/23)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) will have a Bundle Up Clothing Drive next weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and footwear to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people. This Lent we ask you to reach out to your neighbours in need through the SSVP. Turn your concern into action with love, respect, justice and joy. *If you need more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.*

## Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,515.97** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,467.77**). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



### 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 Josephine Aranha, Joan Alexander, Tak Chan, Edna Coutinho, Anthony Wei, and Celso Gironella.



### Feast of St. Joseph

Wednesday March 19  
Mass at 7:00 pm

(No devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help at this Mass)



### Solemnity of The Annunciation

Tuesday March 25  
Mass at 7:00 pm

(No devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help at this Mass)  
(Part of Lenten Mission).



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 18 - 8:30 am	+Tak Chan req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Mar. 19 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Sergio Gallone req. Anna Gallone and Family
Thurs. Mar. 20 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Bredin Family
Fri. Mar. 21 <i>(Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)</i>	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +John Liao req. Char Family +Celso Gironella req. Ladines Family Special Intention for Sabatina Morga +Deceased members of Schindler Family req. Johanna Van Kempen
Sat. Mar. 22 - 5:00 pm	+Anibal Pacheco req. Tatiana Pacheco
Sun. Mar. 23 - 9:00 am	Mass offered for RCIA Elect - First Scrutiny
Sun. Mar. 23 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 23 - 12:00 Noon	+Rosarina and Agazia Giancotti

## Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



Thursday April 10, 6:00 to 7:30 pm



### Knights of Columbus

Our Lady Queen of the World Council 14411



### LENT FOOD DRIVE

March 29/30 and April 5/6

(The Food Bank Truck will be in the church parking lot).



**Parish Lenten Mission**  
**"Lord show us your Face"**  
**Led by Allan Smith**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**March 24, 25, and 26**  
**at 7:00 pm (includes Mass)**



**We extend a warm welcome to Allan Smith, who will lead our Lenten Mission on March 24, 25 and 26. Allan will speak at all this weekend's Masses to introduce himself and share more on his Lenten Mission about the Holy Face of Jesus.**

Allan 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 the Lenten Mission 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.

To learn more visit: [www.holyfacemiracle.com](http://www.holyfacemiracle.com)

**Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse**  
**March 16, 2025**



Pope Francis, the Bishops of Ontario and of all of Canada have asked that a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Victims and Survivors of Sex Abuse be observed for healing and to raise awareness. Here in the Archdiocese of Toronto the Second Sunday of Lent was chosen as an appropriate day to honour the wishes of the Holy Father, to express our remorse as a community, to pray for healing and assure safety in our parish communities.

This Sunday, we come face-to-face with the Transfigured glory of Our Lord, and by contrast acknowledge our need for healing and repentance as we strive to enter into the glory of the Lord. The Transfiguration is a reminder of the glory in which we are all called to enter at the end of this life, as well as a call to remedy those times when we fall short.

Our Lenten journey is a time of preparation for Easter when we will renew our Baptismal promises—to reject evil and embrace God, His Holiness, and His community. God calls us to address our sinfulness with humility, many of us consider performing penitential acts, and engaging in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These serve as a remedy or means of realigning and nurturing our relationships with God and our neighbour.

Often, our penitential practices during Lent can be somewhat individualized: focusing on our personal relationship with God and our neighbour. But we are part of a larger community, we are part of the Catholic Church, and we need to recognize our need to approach God as a community of praise, worship and sacrifice, and also as a community afflicted by division and sorrow and in need of healing and forgiveness. Today in a special way we embody a communal penitential expression of sorrow, mourning, and humility for the sins of abuse.



**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)**



**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):**

- **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.**

**HIGHSCHOOL COME & SEE**

DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN IN GRADES 11 & 12 AT ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY



The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at **St. Augustine's Seminary**, on Sat. Mar. 29 (9 am to 3 pm). This retreat will help young men build a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. The retreat includes communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Lunch is provided. Registration at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeandsee). For more information please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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