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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
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Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
Our Lady Help of Christians	905-884-4023
St. John Paul II	905-709-3134
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 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 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** *(available in the Narthex)*
 - ◆ 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.

Pray for our Elect



During the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the **scrutinies** of our RCIA elect at the 9:00 am Mass as they continue to make their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutiny Mass readings focus on Christ being the **living water**, the **light of the world**, and the **resurrection and the life**. These scrutinies are celebrated to strengthen the elect and deepen their resolve to hold strongly to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.



Knights Lent Food Drive

March 29/30 and April 5/6

The **Knights of Columbus** urge you to join us in helping families who are in need. **Please bring your food donations to the food truck in the church parking lot over the next two weekends.**

- Saturday (March 29, April 5) - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Sunday (March 30, April 6) - 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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, Nestor Chan, Michele DiNallo, Anthony Wei, and Benedicta Aranha.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Mar. 24 - 7:00 pm	LENTEN MISSION
Tues. Mar. 25 - 7:00 pm	LENTEN MISSION — No 8:30 am Mass
Wed. Mar. 26 - 7:00 pm	LENTEN MISSION
Thurs. Mar. 27 - 8:30 am	+Basil & Lucy Koh req. Francis & Gemma Koh
Fri. Mar. 28 <i>(Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)</i>	+Ivy Hardy req. Francis Noronha +Christopher Hillen req. Hillen Family Special Intention for Adrian and Sarah Royer +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro Thanksgiving to God req. Edward Victor
Sat. Mar. 29 - 5:00 pm	+Matthew Cado req. Audrey & Joseph Cado
Sun. Mar. 30 - 9:00 am	Mass offered for RCIA Elect - 2nd Scrutiny
Sun. Mar. 30 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 30 - 12:00 Noon	+Deifin Zapanta req. Family

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,647.22** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,467.77**). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Solemnity of The Annunciation



Tuesday March 25
Mass at 7:00 pm
(Day 2 of Lenten Mission)
No 8:30 am Mass

Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



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



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)



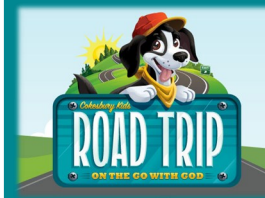
We extend a warm welcome to Allan Smith, who will lead our Lenten Mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 24, 25 and 26 immediately after the 7:00 pm Mass.

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 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, which is the theme of the Lenten Mission.** 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 reflect on 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



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.

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



We are back from March Break!

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

- **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.

HIGH SCHOOL 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. For more information please email: vocations@archtoronto.org

OLQW YOUTH GROUP

Stations of the Cross Shadow Play

Friday April 4 at 7:00 pm

The OLQW Youth Group invite you to join us for a special "Shadow Play" Way of The Cross on **Friday April 4 at 7:00 pm** in the church.



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