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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
 - **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
- 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.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,111.42** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,452.77**). 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 Michele Di Nallo, Josephine Aranha, Benjamin Go, Nestor Chan, and Benedicta Cecilia Aranha.



Mass Intentions

Time	Mass
Tues. Apr. 1 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Apr. 2 - 7:00 pm	+Leung Pui Kwan & Leung Wong Sui Kuen +Peter Luey req. Victoria Leung +Kwan and Natalie Ho req. Victoria Leung +Vince Pincente req. Cynthia Gracilla +Josephine Aranha req. Daisy Swamy
Thurs. Apr. 3 - 8:30 am	+Scott Jeng req. Mary Lee
Fri. Apr. 4 (Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +Laura Deligio req. Bavaro Family +Jung Ok Yoo req. Kwon Family +Michele Loschiavo req. Rossi Family +Tak Nestor Chan req. Daisy Fisher
Sat. Apr. 5 - 5:00 pm	+George Wong req. Liz MacKinnon
Sun. Apr. 6 - 9:00 am	Mass offered for RCIA Elect - 3rd Scrutiny
Sun. Apr. 6 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 6 - 12:00 Noon	+Teresa Cruz req. Gamboa Family



Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to grow more in their spiritual life! Our youth will learn more about the Mass through a program called **Now and Forever**. We will focus on learning the importance of the **Mass and the Eucharist**, and how we can **bring ourselves closer to Christ**.

To register visit www.olqw.com/olqwyouth
Sessions include engaging discussions, and fun activities! Snacks and learning materials are provided. **Cost is \$30.**

This is a perfect opportunity to meet new friends within your church community!

Schedule: Saturday March 29 to Saturday June 21 (every other Saturday)

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (right after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

For more information, contact:

Youth Minister: Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org

Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



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

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. June 7 at 10:30 am.**

Upcoming schedule:

- **Wed. Apr. 2** — **Preparation Session** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 9** — **Confirmation Retreat** - 6:30 pm
- **Wed. Apr 23** — **Milkbag weaving/ Reconciliation preparation** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 30** — **Reconciliation Prayer Service**
Letter of request to the Bishop to be submitted - 7:00 pm
- **Wed. May 7** — **Preparation Session** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. May 14** — **"Innerviews"** (7:00 to 9:00 pm)
- **Wed. May 28** — **Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass** (7:00 to 9:00 pm)
- **Sat. June 7** — **Confirmation Mass (10:30 AM)**
- Candidates & Sponsors to be in parish hall by 10:00 am



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 of food. **Please bring your food donations to the food truck in the church parking lot this weekend and the next.**

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

First Communion



Our next preparation sessions will take place on: **Saturday April 5 and May 10, from 10 am to 12 noon.** We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive the **sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday June 14.**



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.

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.

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



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

- **March 29/30 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
 - **April 5/6 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
 - **April 12/13 (Palm Sunday) - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
 - **April 20 (Easter Sunday) - No Children's liturgy**
- Parents are kindly asked to stay in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

New Bible Study

THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

September to November 2025

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cost: \$50 | Register at www.olqw.com



Join us as we journey through Scripture to uncover the of the Seven Sacraments.

- Explore their Old Testament roots and how they were instituted by Christ.
- Learn how they shape our lives and prepare us for eternity.
- Deepen your understanding of these central pillars of the Catholic faith.

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