



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2 | Phone: 905-884-7006 | olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org | www.olqw.com

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

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.



A Day with Mary

Saturday May 31



Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are invited to the archdiocese's first ever **"A Day With Mary"** which will take place on **Saturday May 31** at **Villanova College in King City**. We encourage you to attend this event, where you can participate in **Mass**, pray the **Rosary**, and grow deeper in our **devotion to Our Lady**. There will be a keynote address by **Dr. Josephine Lombardi**, as well as inspiring witnessings for the adults, children's catechesis for the kids. The event also includes music, food and fellowship. We strongly encourage you to join **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** and so many others who love the Blessed Mother for this beautiful event.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.olqw.com/mary or www.archtoronto.org/mary

Pray for our Elect



We continue to pray for our **RCIA Elect** who will be **fully initiated** into our **Catholic Faith** at the **Easter Vigil** on **Saturday April 19**.

First Communion



Our next session will take place on **Saturday May 10** from **10 am to 12 noon**, during which we will have a **special Mass with explanations of each part**. We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Communion** on **June 14**.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,852.37** (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.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 15 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Bredin Family
Wed. Apr. 16 - 7:00 pm	+Stephen Fong req. Mary Lai-Fang +Victor Francis req. Francis Family +Anton Justin Francis req. Angelo Ratnasingham Special Intention for Amanda Atton +Ricardo Jr. & Carmen Manera req. Eliza Schmidt
Thurs. Apr. 17 - 7:30 pm (There will be no Mass at 8:30 am)	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (Followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Fri. Apr. 18 - 3:00 pm (There will be no Mass at 7:00 pm)	Good Friday - Solemn Service Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. Apr. 19 - 8:30 pm (There will be no Mass at 5:00 pm)	Easter Vigil Initiation of RCIA Elect
Sun. Apr. 20 - 9:00 am	Easter Sunday
Sun. Apr. 20 - 10:30 am	Easter Sunday
Sun. Apr. 20 - 12 noon	Easter Sunday

Please note that due to the Holy Week Schedule, the Mass times for Thursday, Friday and Saturday have changed for this week.



Welcome to the EDGE Program! an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to **grow in their spiritual life, make new friends, and learn more** about the **Mass** and the **Eucharist** through a program called **Now and Forever**.

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

Schedule: Every OTHER Saturday

Saturday March 29 to Saturday June 21

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

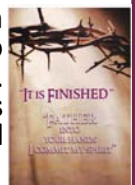
(right after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

For more information, contact:

Youth Minister: Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org

Please return your Lenten calendars

Please return your Lenten donation calendars in the collection basket or to the parish office in the next two weeks. **Thank You to all who donated to this initiative in support of Richmond Hill Community Food Bank.**



Holy Week 2025

Prayer for Holy Week

God our Father, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sin and weakness.

Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son Jesus has won for us.

Give us the grace to remember the infinite love and mercy You have shown by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Holy Thursday

April 17, 7:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- Washing of the feet and Eucharistic adoration



Good Friday

April 18, 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

- Solemn service

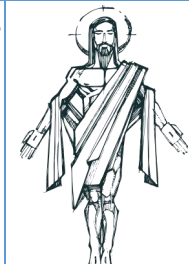


Holy Saturday

April 19, 8:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass:

- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



Easter Sunday

April 20

Masses at:

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June, and supports the parish cost for the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin by advertising your business. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 to place an ad.

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 for April:

- **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



L'ARCHE DAYBREAK'S 2024 FUNDRAISING WALKATHON



L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope 2025 Saturday May 10

Registration at 9 am | Walk starts at 10 am at OLQWCA school

Please join us as we gather to raise awareness, fundraise and have fun together!

For details visit: <https://larchedaybreak.com/walk-with-hope-2025>

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.
- Call the Office (905-884-7006) to register.

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 power 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.

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



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

- **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.

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