

Our Lady Queen of the World

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He is Risen!

Alleluia, Alleluia



Blessed Easter to all!

We at Our Lady Queen of the World wish you a blessed Easter! May the resurrected Lord helps us to renew our baptismal commitments. Congratulations to the newly initiated who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. May you continue to live out your lives according to the teachings of Christ.

Thank you to everyone for making our Holy Week celebrations beautiful and meaningful for our parish family and faith community. We gratefully acknowledge everyone in our various ministries, and those behind the scenes, who have worked devotedly to plan for these celebrations.

We are grateful for the many gifts and talents you have shared with our church.

The pastoral team at Our Lady Queen of the World wishes you continued blessings this Easter season.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$11,249.52 (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. 22 - 8:30 am	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Wed. Apr. 23 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Antonia & Antonio Tribuzio +Antonio, Maria Luigia, & Salvatore Cerasella req. Filomena De Angelis +Raffaele & Guerino Rossi req. Rossi Family +Christopher Montague req. Lana Kale +Chan Soo Kim and Nicole Ellerbeck req. Kwon Family
Thurs. Apr. 24 - 8:30 am	+Michele Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Fri. Apr. 25 - 7:00 pm	+Sophie Li Kwong Ken req. Marie Wong +John Da Rosa req. Klein Family +Dorothy Garth req. Atton Family Special Intention for Thomas Family Thanksgiving to God req. Luca Anjo and family
Sat. Apr. 26 - 5:00 pm	+George Pinto req. Connie, Januario, and family
Sun. Apr. 27 - 9:00 am	+John and Adele Shearer req. Liz MacKinnon
Sun. Apr. 27 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 27 - 12 noon	+Mercedes Delgado req. Joni Rodrigo

Archbishop Leo's Easter Message



*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.*

The enthusiastic and traditional greeting on Easter morning and throughout the Easter Octave is: "Christ is risen!" - "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!" - and it fills us with a renewed sense of hope and deepened trust in the Lord Jesus, our Saviour.

How can we not be overjoyed in considering that singular event of Jesus rising out of the tomb, just outside of Jerusalem and therefore, is alive today, among us, in our midst, in our hearts, in the sacraments, in his Word and in the Church! That life-giving happening of yesteryear has incredible and lifechanging effects on our life, today. By his death on the Cross, we today are freed from sin, from all sin, every sin and its destructive grip on our lives. By his glorious Resurrection, we today are given new life, a new beginning, new freedom, new opportunities.

And so, it is with that incomparable Easter joy that I extend my warmest greetings to you and your loved ones this Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season.

(Full message available at www.archtoronto.org)

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.**

Please return your Lenten calendars

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



Congratulations, Prayers and blessings for our newly initiated!

We offer our congratulations and prayers for all those who were initiated into our Catholic faith this Easter:

Ella, Linsey, Hayden, Lewis, Madelyne, Jonathan, Kelly, Isabella, Ruixi, Ruiting, Angela, Max, Li, Jessica, Yan, Cynthia, Shahrzad, Isha, Tobias, and Alexandra.

May the joy of the resurrection fill their hearts, and guide them into a new life of hope and joy!



A Day with Mary

Saturday May 31



We are cordially 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 special keynote address by **Dr. Josephine Lombardi**, as well as inspiring witnessings for the adults, children's catechesis for the kids. There will also be music, food and fellowship. We strongly urge 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

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 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.

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



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

- **April 26/27 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
- **May 3/4 - 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.

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