



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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>
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### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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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.





We offer our congratulations and prayers for all those who were initiated into our Catholic faith this Easter: **Ella, Lindsey, Hayden, Lewis, Madelyne, Jonathan, Kelly, Isabella, Rui Xi, 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!



### 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 Mary Chard, Arthur Ng, and Sussanah Onuorah.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska** in the 1930s, our Lord Jesus called for a **special feast day** to be celebrated on the **Sunday after Easter**. Today, we know this feast as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina in **April 2000**. It points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery, – the passion, death, resurrection, and glorification of Christ, made present for us in the Eucharist.



### Mass Intentions

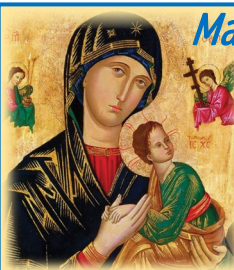
Mon. Apr. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Special Mass for Pope Francis
Tues. Apr. 29 - 8:30 am	+Leon Martin Cuyegkeng req. Cora Cuyegkeng
Wed. Apr. 30 - 7:00 pm	+Elia Antonio Giuliano req. Family Thanksgiving to God req. Vazhapilly Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Domenico Donato req. family +Elsie De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra
Thurs. May 1 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Lok Family req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. May 2 - 7:00 pm	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano Henrietta & Oswald Lobo req. Odette Casmiro +Francesca Giuga req. Family +Crescenza Susanna req. Family
Sat. May 3 - 5:00 pm	+Yolanda Judd req. Young at Heart Ministry
Sun. May 4 - 9:00 am	+Ana Goulart Da Rosa req. Annita Pullella
Sun. May 4 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 4 - 12 noon	+Rosario Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo

### Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$11,506.22 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,436.62). Thank you for your support and generosity.**

### 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**.



### May is the Month of Mary

**Please join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm followed at 7:00 pm by Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.**



## IN MEMORY OF POPE FRANCIS...

Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, **Pope Francis**. Since 2013, our shepherd guided us lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.



We now pray for the repose of the soul of our beloved Holy Father. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance, as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

At **Our Lady Queen of the World Parish** we will have a **special Mass to pray for repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Monday April 28 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us as we offer our prayers and tributes for our beloved Holy Father. *May he rest in eternal peace in God's heavenly kingdom.*

## 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 **Confession, Holy Mass**, pray the **Rosary**, and grow deeper in **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](http://www.olqw.com/mary) or [www.archtoronto.org/mary](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary)

## Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 27 to May 3, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Volunteer Appreciation Week: "Volunteers Make Waves"** from **April 27 to May 3, this year**. This is in collaboration with the National Volunteer Week observed across Canada and organized by Volunteer Canada. We are truly grateful to all our volunteers for the difference they make in nurturing our Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry. This year's theme, "Volunteers Make Waves" is reflected in *John 7:38: "Rivers of living water will flow from within him."* This scripture verse reflects the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds. Our volunteers' collective efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish community, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. At OLQW Parish we will celebrate our volunteers more formally during **Stewardship Sunday** weekend in **September**.



## L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope

Saturday May 10, 2025

- Registration at **9 am** | Walk starts at **10 am** at **OLQWCA school**
- Please join us to create awareness, fundraise and have fun!
- The goal of this year's walk is to raise **\$100,000**, which will allow L'Arche Daybreak to expand its much-needed capacity to welcome and support more individuals with developmental disabilities in York Region.
- 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.

## 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. 30 (7:00 pm)** Reconciliation Prayer Service and Letter of request to Bishop to be submitted
- 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 to 9 pm)

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



**Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular Saturday or Sunday Masses):**  
**May 3/4, 10/11, 24/25, and May 31/June 1 at 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses.** (No liturgy on May 17/18)  
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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