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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.



Welcome to Pope Leo XIV!

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost of the United States was elected the **267th pope** on **May 8, 2025**, and stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica as the new leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics. He's now known as **Pope Leo XIV**. Born in 1955 in Chicago, Illinois, he is the **first US-born Pope in history**. He is a past provincial prior for the Augustinian Province in Chicago and also previously served as a missionary in Peru (he was also Bishop of the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru since 2015). In his first words to the people, the new pope said, speaking in Italian, "We still have the sound in our ears of the weak voice of Pope Francis who was blessing Rome here. Giving his blessing to the world on that day of Easter Sunday. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves everyone. Evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. So without fear, united, hand in hand, with God in ourselves, we go forward." He added: "We are disciples of Christ ... the world needs his light. Humanity needs him." Leo then thanked his predecessor. May we all build bridges with dialogue ... so that we can all be one people in peace. Thank you, Pope Francis." Pope Leo XIV said he wants this message of peace to "enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are." He urged the faithful to "move forward, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and with each other." The new pope called for the light of Christ to serve "as the bridge" to God's love.



Cardinal Leo's Message on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

With hearts filled with joy and deep gratitude, we celebrate the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. I was most humbled and grateful to participate in the conclave these last few days. It was both moving and profound to gather together and invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit for this most serious ecclesial discernment made by the College of Cardinals. We felt truly supported by your prayers and those of so many Catholics throughout the world. Thank you for your prayerful contribution to this supreme act of Catholic faith.

I invite the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be united in faith and devotion, interceding earnestly each day for His Holiness, just as we do at every Mass, lifting him up in our prayer intentions. Let us be obedient and loving to this Servant of the Servants of God, supporting his leadership and shepherding ministry for the growth of the Church, walking along the path of holiness.

May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people.



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.



Special Collection:

The Pope's Pastoral Works
May 24/25



Next weekend we will have a special collection for **The Pope's Pastoral Works**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. We are invited to participate in this true display of Christ's love and compassion for our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need.

Mass Intentions



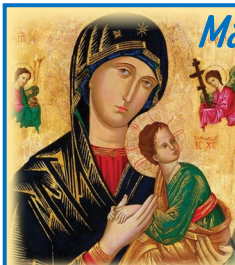
Tues. May 20 - 8:30 am	+Angelo Alberico req. Noreen Alberico
Wed. May 21 - 7:00 pm	+Edmondo & Adele Colella req. Donata DiRezze +John & Maria Mucciaccio req. John Colombo +Rufina, Celestino, & Carolina Colombo req. family +Michele Di Nallo req. Lynne DiIorio +Mary Matilda & Quintus Fernando req. Derrick
Thurs. May 22 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 23 - 7:00 pm	+Ivan & Iva Bilic and Mariana Vuceta req. Nena Zlatic +Alana Lynn Celestial req. Mr. & Mrs. Celestial +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro Special Intention for Volto Santo Community +Lawrence & Maria Adio req. Cecilia & Kola
Sat. May 24 - 5:00 pm	+Fran Peake req. Young at Heart Seniors Group
Sun. May 25 - 9:00 am	+J.J. Panela req. Mylin Rabena
Sun. May 25 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 25 - 12 noon	+Angelo Alberico req. Noreen Alberico

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,302.22 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,436.62). Thank you for your support and generosity.



We wish you a safe and enjoyable long weekend!



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.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m | You will learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Scan the QR code on the right
- Follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJune7>
- Email: development@archtoronto.org and include "webinar June 7" in the subject line along with your name(s) in the body of the message .



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**, inspiring witnessings for the adults, and 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
Deadline to register is May 19



Next Milk Bag mat weaving is on Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1

We invite you to join us for our next milk bag weaving sessions on **Saturday May 31** from **10 am to 2 pm** and **Sunday June 1** from **10 am to 12 pm**. We weave sleeping mats by using milk bags, to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

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.

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



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

May 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.



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**.

We also need volunteers to help with the Bible Camp. (Volunteers can register at the same link above).

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at ILee@archtoronto.org



We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to our **Lenten Food Drive** and **Lenten Calendar initiative** in support of the **Richmond Hill Community Food Bank**.

We collected **3,500 pounds of food** and **\$2,000 in cash donations**. The **Knights of Columbus** also donated an additional **\$2,000** to the Food Bank.

May God Bless You for your generosity, and steadfast commitment to our parish!

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