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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

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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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.



Peace be with You!

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."** How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs. We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. **St. Teresa of Avila** says **"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything."** God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, **"Jesus I love you."**

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Scripture Reflections



Pope Leo XIV speaks to the world at his Mass of Inauguration



"I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

Pope Leo XIV presented himself with those words on Sunday, May 18, at the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry. He is a missionary bishop, grandson of migrants, and the 267th Bishop of Rome.

The simple and profound words of the homily at the Mass represent a guide for his pontificate that speaks to us of an 'otherness' and his unique style. It could be said his words show an otherness, because in our world so marked by wars, hatred, violence, and division, the humble word of the Successor of Peter proclaims the Gospel of love, unity, compassion, fraternity—a God who wants us to be one family. His words seek to bear witness to love, dialogue, and understanding, to overcome hatred and war that begin in the human heart, whether one takes up arms against a brother or crucifies him with the arrogance of words that wound like stones.

"We are called to offer God's love to everyone," said Pope Leo, to be "a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a haven for a reconciled world." Pope Leo invites us to cast our gaze far, to go forth to confront the questions, the restlessness, and the challenges of today. — vaticannews.va



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. May 27 - 8:30 am	+Patricia Yulo-Collantes req. Reynaldo Collantes
Wed. May 28 - 7:00 pm	+Domenico Donato req. Family +Michel Lompo req. Ramde Family +Lina Bellissimo req. DiIorio Family Special Intention for Francis Adio req. Cecilia and Kola Oyewumi
Thurs. May 29 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 30 - 7:00 pm	+Nicola Rea req. Stella Rea +Franco Paonessa and Luigia Porretta req. Stella Rea +Gaetano Pedota req. Bavaro Family +Jelena, Danilo, and Alex Zlatic req. Nena Zlatic
Sat. May 31 - 5:00 pm	+Lawrence & Emilia D'Souza req. Cellie & Tony Gonsalves
Sun. June 1 - 9:00 am	+J.J. Panela req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. June 1 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. June 1 - 12 noon	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people who have now completed their preparation and will receive their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday June 14**.

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people who have now completed their preparation and will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Saturday June 7**.

- **Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass**
Wednesday May 28 (7:00 to 9:00 pm)

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,555.11 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,450.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.



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 .



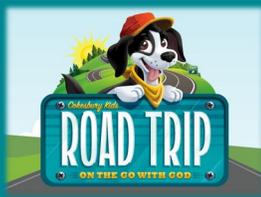
Prayer Shawl Ministry

OLQW Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all knitters and crocheters to join us. No matter what your skill level, come and experience an uplifting sense of creating warmth and comfort for people in need! If you are interested in joining this beautiful ministry, please call the office at **905-884-7006** or visit www.olqw.com/list-of-ministries/ to learn more.

Please register and support our parish!

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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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



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** in the parish hall. 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.



My Parish App: Your Faith at your fingertips

- **PRAYERS:** Collection of traditional prayers and ability to submit prayer requests to the Parish
- **READINGS:** Daily Mass Readings
- **ACCESS TO OTHER CATHOLIC**

WEBSITES: Access to helpful faith resources

- **GROUPS:** Ability to sign up for parish groups and stay better connected with our parish.
- **MESSAGES/BULLETIN:** Important current information and announcements about our parish.

Learn more or download our parish app at: www.myparishapp.com (Available on Apple or Android phones)

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



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

May 24/25, May 31/June 1, June 7/8, 14/15 and 21/22 at 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses.

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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