

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday: Saturday: Sunday & Monday:

9 am to 4 pm 10 am to 5 pm Closed

# PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George Fr. Jim Huth Mr. Robert Tunney Mr. Domenic Rinaldi Pastor Weekend Assistance Permanent Deacon Permanent Deacon

- Donata DiRezze Tony Nazareth Lori Canlas Michelle Morello-Hayes Ian Lee
- Administrative Assistant Office Assistant Pastoral Care & Counseling Music Director Youth Minister

905-771-6036

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### **SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries**

Christ the King
Our Lady Help of Christians
St. John Paul II
St. Joseph, Richmond Hill
OLQW Catholic Academy



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 amWednesday:7:00 pmThursday:8:30 amFriday: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.



### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD**

The Ascension of The Lord

### June 1, 2025

### Preparing for Pentecost

In this special year, the year of the Jubilee of Hope, we have been celebrating by being Pilgrims of Hope. The late Pope Francis said, "May the Holy Spirit illumine all believers in the light of Hope!" This year, the **Feast of Pentecost** takes place on



Sunday, June 8. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Jesus promised them that he would send his Holy Spirit to be with them and with us forever. He called God's Spirit the Advocate (one who protects us) and the Comforter (one who looks after us). Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all that he had taught them. He told his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. They waited together for nine days, praying with Mother Mary for the coming of the Spirit as Jesus had told them. **This is believed to be the very first nine** days of prayer, the first ever novena. We still gather to pray for nine days before the feast of Pentecost. The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest novena in the Church. We are invited to pray this novena in our homes, united with our students and teachers in our schools. (This special novena was prepared by the Institute of Catholic Education (ICE) intended to be prayed in schools but can also be used for personal prayer.

To pray the novena please visit: https://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/



# 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 Charlie Tai, Sandra Correa, Shairoon Bainbridge, and John Cronin.

	Mass Intentions
Tues. June 3 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Ann & Michael Gatchalian (25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Wed. June 4 - 7:00 pm	+Maria & Nicola Silvestri req. Family +Rita Shepherd req. Marie Lehman +Lina Bellissimo req. Di <b>I</b> orio Family
Thurs. June 5 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. June 6 - 7:00 pm	+Benny Wing Tai Ma Special Intention for Amanda Atton +Ita Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles +Marco, Rinaldo, & Maria Ciotola req. Family +Leonardo & Amalia Sciullo req. family
Sat. June 7 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass for RCIA newly initiated and support team
Sun. June 8 - 9:00 am	+Angela Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Sun. June 8 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. June 8 - 12 noon	+Brian & Glenda Ekanayake req. Roshan Ekanayake

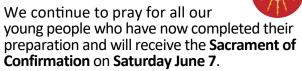


### First Communion



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



### **Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was \$7,440.06 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,450.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.

### **Special Collection:** Marygrove Camp (June 14-15)



We will have a special collection the weekend of June 14/15 for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove Girls Camp. Please support this wonderful program.

### **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
- <u>3 WAYS TO REGISTER:</u>
- 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 .



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 lan Lee at ILee@archtoronto.org

### 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 entrance of the church, or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

Mail: 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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To learn more visit: **www.olgw.com/donation** 



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"The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him. if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate." - Pope Francis, 2013



We invite you to join us on Friday evenings for Adoration and Confessions starting at 6:00 pm. We will also pray the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Archbishop Francis Leo has shared a message and reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To read the Archbishop's message, and for other resources for prayer and meditation to the Sacred Heart, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart

# 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 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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