



# 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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<b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>	905-770-8656



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.



## The Harvest is Plenty

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus commissions the disciples who were following him and sent them out two by two to all the places which Jesus intended to go. They were sent to prepare the way, and to prepare the hearts of the people, that they will be able to receive Jesus and his message when he comes. However, there are two stark realities that Jesus conveys to the disciples about their journey.

First, the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. The world is ripe for the harvest, but unfortunately, the number of people willing to go out and work for the sake of the building up of the Kingdom of God is few. This reality was present in Jesus' time and continues to be a reality today. Jesus calls many yet only a few listen and answer the call. The second reality is that when we are sent, we are like lambs in the midst of wolves. Jesus knew that the preaching of the Gospel would come with its opposition and persecution. These same oppositions are what would ultimately lead Jesus to the cross and cause the deaths of many of his disciples.

Jesus knows that the work will be difficult and warns the disciples of this, yet he promises to be with us. As the Lord speaks through Isaiah in the first reading, he tells us that as a mother comforts her child, so the Lord will comfort those who are doing his will. As disciples, we are called to labour for God's kingdom, a work that can be difficult and a work that is lifelong. The harvest is plenty, and the labourers are few. Let us spend time to reflect on the ways that the Lord calls us, and to be open-hearted to accept Christ's invitation to share our time and talent. Let us also pray in a special way this week for those who are labouring, and that even more people may hear the Lord's call and work in his harvest. — Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday reflections



## Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Sunday, August 24, 2025



During this Jubilee Year, join **His Eminence, Cardinal Leo** for a pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland**, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. Their faith journey represents a nearly 400-year-old story of love, faith, and discovery that inspired and influenced the formation of Canada.

The pilgrimage will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction along with fellowship among our Catholic community.

For more information and to register visit: [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

## Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$8,562.59 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,443.54). Thank you for your support and generosity.**



## Sacramental Preparation Registration 2025/2026



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish, and you are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2025, please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org) if you need more information. **We will start taking registrations in August.** Please have the child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we will also require a **record of their First Communion**. Thank You!

## 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 Nelson Gonzales and Sandra DiRezze.

## Mass Intentions

Tues. July 8 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Leonor Balasbas
Wed. July 9 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. July 10 - 8:30 am	+Giuseppina Bavaro req. Bavaro Family
Fri. July 11 - 7:00 pm	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano +Marilyn Del Castillo req. Family +Bridget and Saverimuthu Samiapillai req. Maxwell Samiapillai
Sat. July 12 - 5:00 pm	+Yolanda Judd req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. July 13 - 9:00 am	+Ana Goulart Da Rosa req. Family
Sun. July 13 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 13 - 12 noon	+Ernesto De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra



If you want to join the Catholic Faith please speak to Father Jojo after any weekend Mass. If you have questions please email:

[olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



# OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2025

**Save the Dates!**

**Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26**

## Attention Pilgrims!

(OLQW Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy 2025)

We are currently sharing with you, by email, inspiring articles about the lives of the saints who lived in the places we will visit, and detailing the sacred sites on our pilgrimage. If you are not receiving these emails please call the parish office at 905-884-7006. In the coming weeks, we will share these articles on [www.olqw.com](http://www.olqw.com)



## THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

**September to November 2025**

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cost: \$50 | Register at [www.olqw.com](http://www.olqw.com) or call the parish office at 905-884-7006



### New Bible Study

Join us as we journey through Scripture to uncover the power of the Seven Sacraments.

- Explore their Old Testament roots and how they were instituted by Christ.
- Learn how they shape our lives and prepare us for eternity.
- Deepen your understanding of these central pillars of the Catholic faith.



## 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 **8:30 am to 3:00 pm**.

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](http://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](mailto:ILee@archtoronto.org)

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within our archdiocese to the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Masses throughout the GTA and Barrie will take place for the souls of the faithful departed who are buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. The Mass in our area will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Joy-Filled Marriage

**Preparation Program  
September 15 to October 27**



### Getting Married in 2026?

Start your special journey together with a strong, faith-filled foundation through our **Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation Program**.

Over the course of 6 engaging sessions, you and your fiancé(e) will explore essential topics like communication, faith, and the sacrament of marriage. Join other engaged couples in a warm and supportive environment as you prepare for a lifetime of love and commitment.

**Sessions: September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 20, 27**

**Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall**

**To Register: Call the parish office at 905-884-7006.**

**Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to register early!**

A great marriage doesn't just happen—it's built on love, faith, and intentional preparation. Begin your journey with us!

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



### We need Volunteers:

to help our children to better understand the Word of God and how it applies to their lives.

You can volunteer as a:

- Leader • Adult Assistant • Youth Assistant

***Come and be part of this beautiful, vibrant and rewarding ministry!***

To learn more, scan the QR code, or call the office at 905-884-7006 or visit the parish website at:



<https://www.olqw.com/parish-groups/childrens-liturgy>

## 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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