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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

PARISH TEAM

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SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
OLQW Catholic Academy	905-770-8656



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.



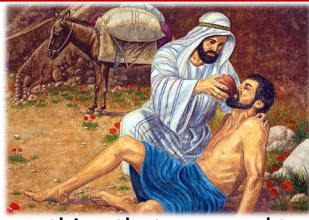
The Good Samaritan

The law of God is not so far away that it is difficult to find, or so dense that it takes an educated person to be able to understand and practice it. Rather as Moses tells the people in today's first reading, the law of the Lord is already in our hearts, all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up the kingdom of God here on earth is written by God in our hearts!

Yet knowing the law is only half the battle, what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the parable of the good Samaritan. In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that in the case this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean and they didn't want to take that risk. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not picky with whom he helped and acted out of genuine love.

As disciples, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, are we like the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or like the priest and Levite in the parable, do we only act when it is in our best interest? Is there a way in which we are being called by God to share our gifts but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us repent and make an effort to give to the Lord the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer, or by volunteering our time with our parish.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Reflections on Sunday Mass Readings



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: <https://bit.ly/JubileePilgrimageToMartyrsShrine>

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,165.99 (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 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 Akram Shasha.

Mass Intentions

Tues. July 15 - 8:30 am	+Cinci Coutinho req. Myra D'Souza
Wed. July 16 - 7:00 pm	+Giuseppe Pedota req. Bavaro Family +Antonio Fernandes req. Jovita and Vince +Norma Lamis req. Sally Sardito +Giovanna Bruzzese req. Frank Bruzzese
Thurs. July 17 - 8:30 am	+Deceased Members of Chan Family
Fri. July 18 - 7:00 pm	+Chiara Bavarro req. Bavaro Family +Eva Fernandes req. Jovita and Vince +Lilia & Felipe Fernandez req. Mark Family
Sat. July 19 - 5:00 pm	+Joan Greer req. Elizabeth Tobin
Sun. July 20 - 9:00 am	+Michele Di Nallo req. Klein Family
Sun. July 20 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 20 - 12 noon	+Sauchun Linda Akam req. Family



If you want to join the Catholic Faith, and need more guidance please email:

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2025

Save the Dates!

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

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.

Volto Santo Festa

The annual Mass for the celebration of the **Feast of the Holy Face (Volto Santo Festa)** will take place at Our Lady Queen of the World Church on **Sunday August 10 at 3:00 pm.** All are invited to this beautiful celebration.

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!

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
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.

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>

Vacation Bible School Registration closing soon!



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 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**

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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