

# 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

Fr. Jojo George **Pastor** 

Fr. Jim Huth Weekend Assistance Mr. Robert Tunnev **Permanent Deacon** Mr. Domenic Rinaldi **Permanent Deacon** 

**Donata DiRezze Administrative Assistant** 

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# SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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Please visit our website olgw.com for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events.

### **MASS TIMES**

**WEEKDAY MASSES SUNDAY MASSES** 

Tuesday: 8:30 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Wednesday: 7:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am Thursday: 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon Friday: 7:00 pm

# **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: olgwsacraments@archtoronto.org

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: olgwsacraments@archtoronto.org



# **Work and Prayer**

One of the important pillars of stewardship is hospitality. The person who is hospitable can welcome anyone into their home, serve them, and make them feel loved. By serving strangers and friends alike, they serve God who is present in every person. This gift of hospitality is so important in the work of stewardship, as people will readily come back when they are welcomed with open arms.



In the Gospel, when Jesus visited the town of Bethany and stayed at the home of Martha and Mary, we see an example of hospitality, where Martha was running around to ensure that Jesus was taken care of. Yet unlike the first reading when the angels who visited Abraham rewarded him for his hospitality, Jesus tells Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part by being at his feet and listening to him.

When we live a life centered around stewardship, we can be like Martha, making ourselves busy with various daily tasks. It is easy to get caught up in our work and lose sight of what is truly important, and that is our relationship with Jesus. Our work is important, but just as important is our prayer, and we need both to be a good disciple and steward. When our prayer precedes our work, our work then truly becomes an extension of our prayer, and everything we do becomes rooted in Christ. If prayer is not part of our work of stewardship, let us make a greater effort to start off everything we do in prayer, allowing it to transform the work we do and in turn make our work more fruitful.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Reflections on Sunday Mass Readings



# 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.

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
Tues. July 22 - 8:30 am	Deceased Members of So Family
Wed. July 23 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro Thanksgiving to Mother Mary req. Derrick Fernando
Thurs. July 24 - 8:30 am	+Frank D'Andrea req. D'Andrea Family
Fri. July 25 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Christine Carvalho req. Sylvester Carvalho & Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Sat. July 26 - 5:00 pm	+Donato & Onoria Petrozzi req. Donata Direzze
Sun. July 27 - 9:00 am	+Manoel Alves De Barros req. Cardona Family
Sun. July 27 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 27 - 12 noon	+Domenico Donato req. Family

# Summer Registrations for Catholic Elementary Schools for 2025-2026 REGISTER NOW!



- To register your child(ren) online or for more information about admissions criteria and required documents, visit: www.ycdsb.ca/admissions (or scan QR code)
- 2. After submitting the online registration form, you will receive instructions via email and will be contacted to book an appointment with school registration staff.

For more information call: 905-713-1211, 416-221-5051 or 1-800-363-2711 ext. 13830.

For Secondary School registration visit: www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



# **Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was \$8,574.54 (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!



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

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# Volto Santo Festa

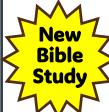
The annual Mass for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Face (Volto Santo Festa) will take place at Our Lady Queen of the World Church on Sunday August 10 at 3:00 pm. All are invited to this beautiful celebration.



# THE BIBLE and the **SACRAMENTS**

# **September to November 2025**

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm Cost: \$50 | Register at www.olgw.com or call the parish office at 905-884-7006



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**

**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 lan Lee at 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.olgw.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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