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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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SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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St. John Paul II	905-709-3134
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.



We give thanks for our Grandparents and Elderly

In the Bible, God repeatedly shows his providential care by turning to people in their later years. This was the case not only with Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, but also with Moses, who was called to set his people free when he was already eighty years old (Ex 7:7). God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope.



The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled (Gen 48:8-20). If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance. We do and in turn make our work more fruitful.

— *Extract from Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 27, 2025*

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. July 29 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. July 30 - 7:00 pm	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +Ivan Lee req. Mary Lee +Rose and Leo Primeau req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. July 31 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Aug. 1 - 7:00 pm	+Bruno Del Grosso req. Family +George and Carmel Whelton req. Joyce Whelton +Blanche Nazareth req. Family
Sat. Aug. 2 - 5:00 pm	+George Flanagan req. Jo-Anne & Tony
Sun. Aug. 3 - 9:00 am	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Sun. Aug. 3 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 3 - 12 noon	+Rosario and Jose Faller req. Victoria Iwanow

Prayer for Grandparents — Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, That they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,601.86** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,449.31**). 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:

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org



OLQW Parish Feast: Assumption and Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday August 15 - 7:00 pm Mass)

We will celebrate our parish feast, the combined feast of the **Assumption and Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with a special Mass on Friday August 15 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to celebrating this special feast with our parish family.

OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2025

Save the Dates!

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26



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.



Vacation Bible School Last Week to Register!

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

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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