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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
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Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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Ian Lee	Youth Minister

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



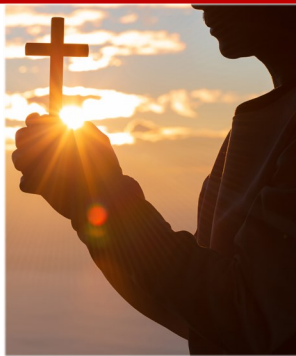
Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Vanity of Vanities

There is an emphasis on the readings today about the destructive power of the sin of greed, and what greed does to a person who is consumed by it. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and is a sin of excess desire of wealth, status, and/or money. From the first reading we hear from the book of Ecclesiastes, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The writer goes on to explain that all things are vanity not because material things are evil, but because one day, a person who labours for the things they have will lose it all when their life is demanded of them. Jesus explains this further in the Gospel when he shares the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool is foolish because he forgot the one certainty that we all have in our lives, which is death. Greed consumed the rich fool, and he began to worship things of the world when only God is due worship. He made himself to believe that the things of this world can satisfy, and forgot that only God is the one that satisfies. The things of the world perish, but the things of heaven remain forever, which is why "vanity of vanities, all things are vanity!" What can we do to combat greed? We hear the answer in the second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. To fight greed, we must always think of what is above and not of things on this Earth. We must never forget that our eternal home is heaven, and so the things we do on Earth should be with that end in sight. We must also not forget that as we look to heaven, to realize that the goods on the Earth are given to us by God, and to be thankful for them. Gratitude is another way to combat greed. An excellent way to do this is to spend a moment at the end of each day to give thanks to God for one blessing of the day. Doing this, we can overcome greed and live more fully the spirituality of discipleship.

— Archdiocese of Toronto: Sunday Reading 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: <https://bit.ly/JubileePilgrimageToMartyrsShrine>



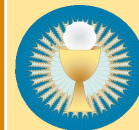
Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,154.22** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,449.31**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Sacramental Preparation Registration

2025/2026

NOW OPEN!



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for **First Communion** or **Confirmation** starting in the Fall of 2025, **Registration is now OPEN**. 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. Please have your child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we also need a **record of their First Communion**.
- You can register online at:

www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation

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.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 5 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Aug. 6 - 7:00 pm	+Enrico Zapanta req. Zapanta Family +Marg and John Mahoney req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. Aug. 7 - 8:30 am	+Doreen Tim req. Family
Fri. Aug. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Ralph Koland req. Family +John and Hilda Fernandes req. Family +Peter Pinto req. Family +Violet Castalino req. Family
Sat. Aug. 9 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Aug. 10 - 9:00 am	+J.J. Panela req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Aug. 10 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 10 - 12 noon	+Joseph David D'Vaz req. Mary Anne D'Vaz



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.



**Happy Civic Holiday
Long Weekend!**



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

**New
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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.

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. The Mass in our area will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. This year our parish will lead the celebration of this Mass.

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

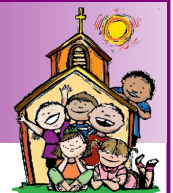
Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall

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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