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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>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
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<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
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### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	905-884-4023
<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
<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)



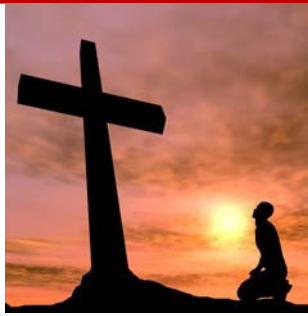
Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



## Being a Faithful Servant

The readings today speak to us about being prepared for the coming of Jesus, who will come at a time we do not expect. When Jesus comes, he will judge us based on the way that we used the gifts that were given to us, and look at our hearts to examine where our treasure is. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us, and ensuring that we are not selfish with God's gifts but rather faithful and generous servants.

— Archdiocese of Toronto: Sunday Reading reflections



## Featured Saint – St. Clare of Assisi

Saint Clare was born in Assisi in 1194. At the age of 18, she heard a sermon by (St.) Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of poverty. On Palm Sunday 1212, she secretly left home and went to the place where Francis lived with his community. In the little church, she received the habit from him and went to live in a nearby Benedictine convent. She was joined by her younger sister Agnes and others, and the small community moved to San Damiano, near Assisi. Soon after, Clare's mother and sister Beatrice also joined them. In 1215, Clare was made abbess of the Poor Clares. The women modelled their life on the ideals of St. Francis. They did without shoes, slept on the ground and never ate meat. Before long, other houses were founded in several countries. Clare led her community in practicing radical poverty as Francis and his community did. For 40 years Clare was abbess and continued caring for her community and assisting Francis. She received approval from the Pope for her own Rule, the day before she died (in 1253) - the first rule for religious life written by a woman for women. She was canonized just two years later. Her feast day is celebrated on **August 11**. — *Living with Christ*



## 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 Audrey Miller, Leonardo Lamanna, and Priscilla Fuentes Deen.

## Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 12 - 8:30 am	Thanksgiving to God - Allie Royer
Wed. Aug. 13 - 7:00 pm	Birthday Blessings for Elena Valdez +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. Aug. 14 - 8:30 am	+Joseph & Myung Hee Kwon req. Koh Family
Fri. Aug. 15 - 7:00 pm	OLQW Parish Feast — Assumption and Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Aug. 16 - 5:00 pm	+Frank Esposito req. Family
Sun. Aug. 17 - 9:00 am	+Antonia & Nicola Iacobazzi req. De Filippis Family
Sun. Aug. 17 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 17 - 12 noon	+Angela De Mello req. Raymond & Lucienne

## 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>  
Please register by Friday August 15—Thank You.



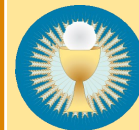
## Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,883.46**  
(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](mailto: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](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion)  
[www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation)

Thank You!



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

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## 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)** takes place at **Our Lady Queen of the World Church** this **Sunday, August 10 at 3:00 pm**. All are invited to this beautiful celebration.

## Special Collection: Canadian Missions (Aug. 16/17)

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support **Canadian Missions**. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor, and remote mission areas in our country. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in Canada, who face various unique cultural, economic, and environmental challenges. Thank you for your support of this important work!



## 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)

### 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.

## 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**

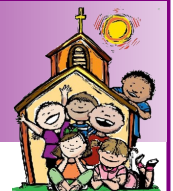
**Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall**

**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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