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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 Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
Our Lady Help of Christians	905-884-4023
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.



Upcoming Saints Feast Days:



August 23:

St. Rose of Lima

Patron of Latin America and Philippines



August 24:

St. Bartholomew (Nathaniel)

One of Jesus' twelve apostles



August 27:

St. Monica (Mother of St. Augustine – see below)

Patron of homemakers, married women, mothers, widows



August 28:

St. Augustine (of Hippo)

Bishop and Doctor of the Church



August 29:

Passion of St. John the Baptist

To learn more about saints visit: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>
or <https://mycatholic.life/saints/>

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



1. 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 \$8,854.31
(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!



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

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

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 Brother Brendan Madden.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 19 - 8:30 am	+Clair Ng req. Peggy Chan
Wed. Aug. 20 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Amelia Mendes req. Theresa Mendes +Br. Brendan Madden req. Kevin & Norman Birthday Blessings for Ethel De Veyra
Thurs. Aug. 21 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Chen Family
Fri. Aug. 22 - 7:00 pm	+Frederick & Anne Chan Fong Rodrigues +Antonia Rodrigues req. Peter Rodrigues +Joanne Hui req. Peter Rodrigues +Peter Way Special Intention for Jo-Anne Flanagan
Sat. Aug. 23 - 5:00 pm	+Anthony Cheng req. Eric Cheng
Sun. Aug. 24 - 9:00 am	+Vito and Annunziata De Filippis req. De Filippis Family
Sun. Aug. 24 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 24 - 12 noon	+May Yee Quan req. Daisy Fisher

Reflection on this Sunday's Readings



The Christian Life

Although Jesus is the Lord of peace, He never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy or peaceful. In fact in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that he comes not to bring peace, but division, to set the world on fire. The division that Jesus talks about is that which comes from the people who reject the teachings of Jesus, and the way that the Gospel will divide people who accept and reject it.

Jesus was aware that those who would follow him would face opposition from people around them. Not everyone is keen to hear the message of the Gospel, and so there will be pushback as a result. This was happening for the entire history of Israel, as we see in the first reading that even the prophets were rejected and persecuted. We see in the first reading how certain men hated Jeremiah for his teachings and sought to put him to death. If the people rejected and persecuted the prophets, Jesus Christ, and all his disciples, then we too must be ready for similar treatment.

Despite the challenges, however, we can take heart in knowing that God does not abandon those who are his disciples and are persecuted for his sake. St Paul says in the second reading to consider how much opposition Jesus endured, and to keep our eyes fixed on him when we ourselves go through the same opposition. As we live a life of discipleship, let us ensure that we make time to go to the Lord in prayer to seek his help in our own struggles. If we aren't spending time with Christ in prayer, let us make an earnest effort to spend a few minutes each day with the Lord, asking for his strength to face all opposition.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Reading Reflections

OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2025

Save the Dates!

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26



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 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.



SSVP Bundle Up Clothing Drive (September 6th and 7th)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul will have a **Bundle Up Clothing Drive** the weekend of **September 6th and 7th**. Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and shoes to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people.

For more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.

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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