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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2 | Phone: 905-884-7006 | olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org | www.olqw.com

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.



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. We pray especially for Saverio Bavaro, Mystica Beekmeyer, and Felicidade Flores.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 26 - 8:30 am	+Ladunni Oyewumi req. Cecilia & Kola Oyewumi
Wed. Aug. 27 - 7:00 pm	+Domenico Donato req. Family +Caroline Landry req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. Aug. 28 - 8:30 am	+Raymond Astaphan req. Jennifer Astaphan
Fri. Aug. 29 - 7:00 pm	+Tony Nazareth Sr. req. Family +Daniel Phillips req. Carol McCormick +David Costable req. Joyce Whelton
Sat. Aug. 30 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to God req. Leung Family
Sun. Aug. 31 - 9:00 am	+Stephen Fong req. Mary Lai-Fang
Sun. Aug. 31 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 31 - 12 noon	+Anna and Alfonso Petrozzi req. Donata DiRezze

OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2025 Save the Dates! Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

Please register and support our parish!

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,830.11**
(which includes PAG amount of **\$3,449.31**).
Thank you for your support and generosity.



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

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org



Thank You!

Vacation Bible Camp

Thank You to our youth ministry, our volunteers, and all our children who took part in our Vacation Bible Camp. This was a huge success, and a wonderful and fun way for our young people to learn about their faith!



Milk Bag mat weaving resumes on Saturday September 13

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 13** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers who are in need. Our next sessions will be on: **October 4 and November 8**.

Reflection on this Sunday's Readings



The Narrow Path

In our world, which is consumed with comfort, no one wants to hear today's Gospel message of the narrow path, a path full of sacrifice, self-denial, and carrying one's cross. However, this is the life that Jesus calls us to live, to travel the hard and narrow path following our Lord who waits for us at the end. As we take up practices of self-denial and sacrifice, we grow spiritually and become more like Jesus, and are able to travel the narrow path, rather than the broad and easy path that leads away from God.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Reading Reflections

New Bible Study

THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

September 8/9 to November 24/25

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cost: \$50 | Register at www.olqw.com or call the parish office at 905-884-7006 (Available in-person and online via Zoom)

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.



Season of Creation

The annual event of **The Season of Creation** challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, **Pope Leo XIV**, "denounces environmental and social injustice, noting that God's creation is not intended to be a battleground for vital resources."

The Season of Creation begins on **September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on **October 4** (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "**Peace with Creation**" and the symbol is "**Garden of Peace**," inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

VIDEO: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>



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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