



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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.



Sacramental Preparation Registration

2025/2026

Register by September 15



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, note that **registration closes on September 15**. Please also 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**.
- To register, scan QR code or visit our website at:
www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation



← First Communion

Confirmation →



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 am

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team and Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services will talk about:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



WebSept27

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebSept27>
3. Email: development@archtoronto.org and write "Estate Planning - Sept 27" in the subject line and add your name(s) in the body of the message.

Mission Co-op Program

Special Collection: September 13 and 14

Next weekend we will extend a special welcome to OLQW parish, to **Sister Nancy, of the Little Sisters of St. Francis**. Sr. Nancy will speak at all the Masses, about the beautiful work she and her fellow missionaries are doing in East Africa, and ask for our generous support to help in this wonderful and important mission. We ask you to give generously to support this important work.



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. Sept. 9 - 8:30 am	+Eva Fernandes req. Jovita and Family
Wed. Sept. 10 - 7:00 pm	+Deborah Minoza req. Family +Rose and Leo Primeau req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. Sept. 11 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Barbara Flanagan req. Jo-Anne & Tony +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Blanche Nazareth req. Family
Sat. Sept. 13 - 5:00 pm	+In Myung Chung req. Kwon Family
Sun. Sept. 14 - 9:00 am	+Sandra and Everest Correa req. Myra D'Souza
Sun. Sept. 14 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 14 - 12 noon	+Deceased members of Chaisson Family

OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2025

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

For details or to reserve a vendor table:

Email: debrasusanturco@gmail.com

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,412.11 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,420.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.



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



Giving the Gift of Ourselves

Jesus says "whoever of you does not give up their possessions cannot be my disciple." Jesus doesn't mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions, but rather to live our lives with gratitude, seeing our material wealth as gifts from God, that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of God's people. As the new school year is beginning and many ministries in the parish are starting up, we should ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others?

— 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>



RENEW TORONTO 2024 Young Adult Conference

November 21 to 23

Canada Event Centre, 300 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9B6



Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 19 to 39. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. The event includes keynote speakers, praise and worship sessions, various workshop speakers, as well as Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This amazing conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples, families, men and women.

For more details or to register visit: www.renewtoronto.org

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 with Limor - 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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