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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
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Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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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.



OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

**Saturday, October 25, 9 am to 6 pm and
Sunday, October 26, 9 am to 2 pm**

INTERESTED VENDORS:

Book your table now at www.olqw.com (limited spots!)

ORDER BAKED GOODS & FOOD ITEMS:

Place your order online at www.olqw.com or at the church after every weekend Mass until September 28.

GRAND PRIZE AND ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKET RAFFLE NEEDED:

Please consider donating a grand prize item and/or items for our Gift Basket Raffle and Silent Auction.

We can only accept NEW and UNUSED items.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office up to one week prior to the show. - *Thank You!*

Remember, the success of OUR Craft Show is in OUR hands and greatly supports OUR Church!

Money raised from sales of baked goods, food items, Gift Basket Raffle, and Silent Auction goes towards our church renovation fund.

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.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,714.66 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,420.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2025/26 CLOSING THIS MONDAY!

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, be aware that **registration is CLOSING this Monday September 15**. 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**.
- 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 →

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 Tom Krysiak.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept. 16 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Sept. 17 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Sept. 18 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sept. 19 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Sept. 20 - 5:00 pm	+Maria and Anthony Menezes req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Sept. 21 - 9:00 am	+Agostino Di Nallo req. Christ the King School
Sun. Sept. 21 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 21 - 12 noon	+Vito Valella req. Valella Family

Reflection on this Sunday's Feast Day



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, reminds us of God's infinite love for us, shown through the selfless and perfect Sacrifice of Jesus, the Son of God, and the boundless mercy that has poured forth upon us and all the world as a result. The Cross itself was a cruel instrument of torture and death. The fact that it is now the symbol of God's perfect love only further magnifies that love and showcases God's infinite power to use the worst for the best: to use death to bring life and to transform the greatest act of cruelty ever known into the greatest act of mercy ever bestowed upon the world.

The Cross of Christ must permeate each one of us, transforming us and making us new. First and foremost, this happens when we open ourselves to the infinite mercy of God flowing from that selfless Sacrifice. It also occurs when we allow every one of our sufferings, the injustices we endure, the crosses, hardships, and most undesirable aspects of our lives to share in the redemptive power of Christ. We do this when we embrace Jesus' commands to share in His sufferings, unite them with His own, and allow Him to bear an abundance of good fruit through us. *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"* - (Matthew 16:24-25).

— Reflections from My Catholic Life! - <https://mycatholic.life/>

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows: September 15 The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. Simeon's Prophecy to Mary during the presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The removal of Jesus' body from the Cross
7. The laying of Jesus in the Tomb



**New
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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.

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 (LWC) (JK to Grade 4)



Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- **September 20/21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
- **September 27/28 - All Masses**
- **October 4/5 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
- **October 11/12 - NO LWC (Thanksgiving Weekend)**
- **October 18/19 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
- **October 25/26 - NO LWC (Craft and Vendor Show)**

If you want to volunteer in this beautiful ministry, 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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