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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
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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. (Order by October 12).

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.

First Reconciliation & First Communion



We offer our prayers for all our children and families who are enrolled in our First Reconciliation/Communion program, which began this weekend. **All families enrolled will participate in an enrollment ceremony at all Masses next weekend: September 27/28.**

Needs of Canadian Church Collection (September 27/28)

We will have a **special collection next weekend** for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Your gifts will be used to actively support our Canadian Bishops in their important ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,363.81 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,420.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to grow more in their spiritual life! Our youth will learn more about **how God's love appears to us all!**

To register visit www.olqw.com/olqwyouth
Sessions include engaging discussions, and fun activities! Snacks and learning materials are provided. **Cost is \$30.**

This is a perfect opportunity to meet new friends within your church community!

Program Dates: November 1 to February 22 and March 29 to June 21 (every other Saturday)
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(right after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

For more information, contact:

Youth Minister: Ian Lee at ilee@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 Patrick Rodrigues.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept. 23 - 8:30 am	+William Achong req. Carol Achong
Wed. Sept. 24 - 7:00 pm	+Xavier Fernandes req. Mary Fernandes +Mamie and Brian Yu req. Marian Yao
Thurs. Sept. 25 - 8:30 am	+Filomena Colangelo req. Carmela & Joseph Colangelo
Fri. Sept. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Daniel Phillips req. Karen & Thomas Roberts
Sat. Sept. 27 - 5:00 pm	+Domenico Donato req. Family
Sun. Sept. 28 - 9:00 am	+Domenic Iacobazzi req. De Filippis Family
Sun. Sept. 28 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 28 - 12 noon	+Lawrence McGee req. Hull Family

This weekend we celebrate Stewardship Sunday



Our Parish Needs YOUTH!

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The theme, "**Your Parish Needs Youth**", chosen by our Archdiocese for this year, focuses on **our youth**.

Many young people first joined a parish ministry because a parent or family member encouraged them.

Parents - your invitation is the spark.

Young people - your "yes" sets hearts on fire. You are not just **the future of the Church... YOU ARE the Church today!**

We ask you to share your God-given gifts with our parish community.

This will help you grow closer to God, build virtue, make new friends, and have fun!

Visit our website www.olqw.com to discover the exciting opportunities available in our parish!



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Oct. 4/5

The Knights of Columbus invite you to drop off your food donations at the food collection van in our church parking lot, before and after the weekend Masses.

Saturday October 4 — 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Sunday October 5 — 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Special Blessing of Pets at OLQW Church



Sunday, October 5, 4:00 pm

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

Thank You to our volunteers!

On this **Stewardship Sunday** we express our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who so generously give their time, talent, and dedication to the service of our parish. May God bless you greatly for being devoted disciples!



Feast of Canadian Martyrs (September 26)

The Feast of the **Canadian Martyrs**, or the **North American Martyrs**, is celebrated on **September 26** in Canada. This day honours eight Jesuit missionaries martyred in the mid-17th century, in Canada and the U.S., while evangelizing Indigenous peoples. The feast commemorates their courage and sacrifice, with shrines and Masses dedicated to them at locations such as the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario.



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>



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.



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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