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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
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Sunday & Monday: Closed

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
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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.

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (September 29)



Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are three of seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions.

- **Michael** ("Who is like the Lord?") is considered the special protector of Israel (*Daniel 12:1*), and of the Church, and is also known as the "Captain of the Heavenly Host" (*Revelation 12:7-9*).
 - **Gabriel** ("God is mighty") foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel (*Daniel 9*). Gabriel also announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah, and the birth of Jesus to Blessed Mother Mary. (*Luke 1*)
 - **Raphael** ("God heals") identifies himself as one of the angels who bring prayers before God (*Tobit 12*). Raphael is also associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem. (*John 5*)
- *Living with Christ monthly missal*

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,912.47 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,420.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.



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. 30 - 8:30 am	+Ani Li and Yuet King Ho req. Victoria Leung
Wed. Oct. 1 - 7:00 pm	+Michael and Christopher Di Nallo req. Family
Thurs. Oct. 2 - 8:30 am	+Maria Cecilia Lam req. Rebecca Li
Fri. Oct. 3 - 7:00 pm	+Tanto Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles +Moon Sung Heo req. Heo Family Special Intention for Deacon Bruno Hegedus req. Emily Qua
Sat. Oct. 4 - 5:00 pm	+Maria and Anthony Menezes req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Oct. 5 - 9:00 am	+Trevor Lennon req. Gerri Lennon
Sun. Oct. 5 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 5 - 12 noon	+ Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano



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/olqw youth
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



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Special Collection: October 4/5

The **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** is observed on **September 30**. This day honours the children who never returned home, and survivors of Indian Residential Schools, as well as their families and communities. **Cardinal Leo encourages us to participate in the Archdiocese of Toronto's special collection next weekend (October 4/5), to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.** This fund is part of a national effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land, and was established by the Bishops of Canada in 2022 as part of our reconciliation efforts, and is overseen by a National Board of Directors which includes Indigenous leaders and other members with relevant skills and expertise. As of September 2025, the national fund has raised more than **\$21 million**, tracking favourably to reach the five-year **\$30 million** commitment made in 2022. As pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, we remain mindful of the profound words offered by the late Pope Francis during his visit to Canada: *"May the Lord help us to move forward in the healing process, towards an ever more healthy and renewed future."* You may donate directly through our parish, or learn more about reconciliation efforts and donate online at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday October 5



For the **111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees**, the theme announced by **His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV** is **"Migrants, Missionaries of Hope."** In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His message ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those who accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants. **Cardinal Francis Leo** adds: *"As a pilgrim Church we are called to identify with the weakest and marginalized. We are reminded of Our Lord's words, 'Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. (Matt. 8:20) We too recognize that our true home is in heaven, and such we know that God not only walks with us, but He also identifies with us, with our humanity — 'The Word became flesh' (Jn. 1:14). Jesus also identifies with the weakest in our society which include the migrant and refugee — 'I was a stranger, and you welcomed me... just as you did it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me' (cf. Matt. 25:31 - 46)."*

This important day will be commemorated with a **Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral**, located at **2 High Meadow Place, Toronto**. Bishop Robert Jarjis will preside, and Bishop Ivan Camilleri will deliver the homily. All are warmly invited to attend.



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.

Feast of St. Vincent De Paul (September 27)

Saint Vincent de Paul (1581–1660) was the son of a French peasant farmer. He became a priest and devoted his life to serving the poor and needy, founding two major religious congregations, the **Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians)** and the **Daughters of Charity**. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737, and is recognized today as the universal Patron of Charity. He is also the inspiration for the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul**, founded by **Blessed Frédéric Ozanam**, which is present in 153 countries today, including Canada, in which we have a conference in our own parish of OLQW.



Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (LWC) (JK to Grade 4)



Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- 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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