



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.



OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show

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

ORDER BAKED GOODS & FOOD ITEMS:

Place your order online at www.olqw.com
(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.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Reflection on this Sunday's Readings



The Gift of Faith

How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions, and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner. This is why we too need to earnestly ask the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153).

Let us set aside time each day to pray to God the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Reading Reflections

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,817.50 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,403.15). 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 in their spiritual life! Our youth will learn 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.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 7 - 8:30 am	+Angela Sicigliano req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Oct. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Elson De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra
Thurs. Oct. 9 - 8:30 am	+James Bredin req. Bredin Family
Fri. Oct. 10 - 7:00 pm	+Gérard Lavoie req. Thériault Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Sat. Oct. 11 - 5:00 pm	+Pasqualina Greco req. Anna & Marc Zentil
Sun. Oct. 12 - 9:00 am	+Pedro Lim Jr. req. Zapanta Family
Sun. Oct. 12 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 12 - 12 noon	+Roger Li Pook Than req. Family

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 church entrance, or at the office. If you wish to donate, you may use offertory envelopes (available at the parish office or church entrance) or donate by:

Mail: 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation



Come & See: Discernment Weekend Retreat

St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, October 31 to Sunday, November 2



The Office of Vocations will host a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat** for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2:00 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday October 5



This Sunday is the **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)."

There will be a **special Mass** to commemorate this day on **Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral**, located at **2 High Meadow Place, Toronto**. All are invited.

Upcoming Saints Feast Days

To learn more about the Saints visit <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>

October 11



St. (Pope) John XXIII

October 15



St. Teresa of Avila
(Doctor of the Church)

October 16



St. Marguerite
d'Youville
(First Canadian-born saint)

October 18



St. Luke
(Gospel writer)

October 22



St. (Pope) John Paul II

RENEW TORONTO 2025

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 18 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. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

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

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- 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)

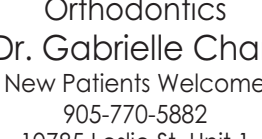
If you want to volunteer in this beautiful ministry, scan the QR code, or call the office at 905-884-7006 or visit the parish website at: <https://www.olqw.com/parish-groups/childrens-liturgy>



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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