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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

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Fr. Jojo George</b>        | <b>Pastor</b>                         |
| <b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>           | <b>Weekend Assistance</b>             |
| <b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>      | <b>Permanent Deacon</b>               |
| <b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>    | <b>Permanent Deacon</b>               |
| <b>Donata DiRezze</b>         | <b>Administrative Assistant</b>       |
| <b>Tony Nazareth</b>          | <b>Office Assistant</b>               |
| <b>Lori Canlas</b>            | <b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b> |
| <b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b> | <b>Music Director</b>                 |
| <b>Ian Lee</b>                | <b>Youth Minister</b>                 |

### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

|                                    |              |
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| <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> | 905-884-4023 |
| <b>St. John Paul II</b>            | 905-709-3134 |
| <b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>   | 905-884-5077 |
| <b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>       | 905-770-8656 |



Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



## Bereavement Mass

We will have our annual Bereavement Mass on Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 PM, in memory of our dearly departed who have died this past year. If someone in your immediate family (parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or sibling) passed away within the year, please call the parish office at 905-884-7006 or email: [olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org) and give us their name so that we may remember them at this Mass.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY The Prophets

January to March 2026

Mondays at 10:00 am or Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$50 | Register at [www.olqw.com](http://www.olqw.com)

or call the parish office at 905-884-7006

(Available in-person and online via Zoom)



**Come and see how the prophets are not just voices of the past, but living messengers of God's mercy for us today!**

- Together, we'll uncover how their timeless words connect to our lives, revealing God's desire for justice, His unfailing love, and His invitation to renewal.
- Whether you are new to Bible study or looking to deepen your faith, this study offers prayerful reflection, engaging discussion, and practical lessons for daily living.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11

*Loving God,  
Have mercy on your people,  
and open our hearts to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died for their country,  
with the gift of eternal life in your kingdom.  
Grant that Canada and all nations  
may continue to work for peace and justice.*

*Bless us in your service,  
and help us to follow  
Jesus Christ, who is  
our Saviour and our Lord  
For ever and ever, Amen.*



[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

In the month of November we pray for the souls of our departed loved ones and for all the faithful departed. We are able to write the names of our loved ones in the **Book of Life**, which is placed beside the altar. We then pray in a special way for all of them during the Masses in November.

### 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. In this month of November, we pray in a special way for all souls and the dearly departed members of our families and parish family.



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](http://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](mailto:ilee@archtoronto.org)

### Mass Intentions

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues. Nov. 11 - 8:30 am   | Special Intention for Du Quesnay Family                                                                                                                                         |
| Wed. Nov. 12 - 7:00 pm    | +Leon Martin Cuyegkeng req. Cora Cuyegkeng<br>+Sergio Gallone req. Family<br>Special Intention for Alice Whelton                                                                |
| Thurs. Nov. 13 - 8:30 am  | Mass                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Fri. Nov. 14 - 7:00 pm    | +Hansel Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow<br>+Isabel Lee req. Mary Lee<br>+David Du Quesnay req. Family<br>+Departed Souls of Thomas Family<br>Special Intention for Alice Whelton |
| Sat. Nov. 15 - 5:00 pm    | Mass for All Souls in the Book of Life                                                                                                                                          |
| Sun. Nov. 16 - All Masses | Mass for All Souls in the Book of Life                                                                                                                                          |



## Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Rome



The most important temple is the temple of a person's soul because God dwells within each one of us, through the Holy Spirit. In the most secret centre of our being is that sacred sanctuary where we meet God. Saint Teresa of Ávila called it the Presence Chamber, the most central and interior dwelling place within us.

In addition to the temple of the soul, there are many sacred places throughout the world. There are shrines, churches, basilicas, grottos, cathedrals, and other holy places that are set aside for the sole purpose of worship of God. They are to be a Heaven on earth, a place where we join with the heavenly host in their angelic praises of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast commemorates one such place, the most important church on earth.

In Rome, there are four major basilicas. The first three are **Saint Peter's Basilica** in Vatican City, the **Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls**, and the **Basilica of Saint Mary Major**. The fourth is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called **Saint John Lateran**, or the **Lateran Basilica** for short. These four basilicas, all have Holy Doors which were opened by Pope Francis at the beginning of this Jubilee Year. **A group of pilgrims from our parish, led by Fr. Jojo, are currently in Italy visiting various holy sites including these basilicas.**

Of the four major basilicas, the oldest and most important is Saint John Lateran, the dedication of which we remember today. Though the pope now lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world. — *My Catholic Life!* ([mycatholic.life](http://mycatholic.life))



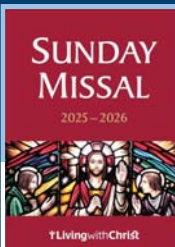
## Shepherd's Trust

Collection: November 15/16



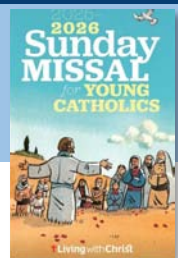
We will have a special collection next weekend (**November 15/16**) for **The Shepherds' Trust**.

The primary mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a modest, but active, independent and dignified life in retirement, after many years of ministry. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. We sincerely thank you for your support of this important work. *To learn more please visit: <https://www.shepherdstrust.org>*



## New Sunday Missals on sale for Adults and Youth.

You may purchase a copy of the new **Sunday Missal** in the Narthex for **\$5.00**.



We also have limited copies of the **Youth Missal** for **\$10.00**

## Advent Lunch

Sunday December 7 at 1:30 pm, in the Parish Hall

The **Knights of Columbus** warmly invite you to our **Advent Lunch**, one of our most popular events on **Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**. Enjoy a delicious meal and a fun afternoon for all the family. Please join us for this special event. Tickets are now on sale after every weekend Mass. **Ticket Prices: Adults: \$35 Children (4 to 12 years old): \$20**



## Young Adult Conference November 21 to 23, 2025

**DAY 1 & DAY 2:** Canada Event Centre, Whitby  
**Friday November 21: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm**  
**Saturday November 22: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**DAY 3:** St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto — Mass with Cardinal Leo  
**Sunday November 23: 2:00 to 5:00 pm** (Social after Mass)

**Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 18 to 39.** This is a great opportunity for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life.

To learn more or to register visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **November 1 to 30 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**
- **December 6 to 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**

If you would like 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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