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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. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
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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
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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.





Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Children and Youth of our Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite the children of our parish aged 5 to 14 to participate in our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, which starts on November 29. Children are encouraged to create a poster which portrays Jesus as being the true meaning of Christmas. **You must pick up an official entry form in the Narthex after Mass, if you would like to enter.** For more information ask one of our Knights or you may also email: olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com Prizes will be awarded for three age categories (5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 14).

Family of Schools Mass Thursday December 4 at 6:30 pm



We will have a special Mass for all students, teachers, and families, of the elementary schools of our parish on **Thursday December 4 at 6:30 pm at OLQW Parish.**



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.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov. 25 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Nov. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Domenico Donato Special Intention for Alice Whelton +Sergio Gallone req. Family
Thurs. Nov. 27 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Nov. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Marilyn Del Castillo req. Family +Departed Souls of Thomas Family +Frank Durocher
Sat. Nov. 29 - 5:00 pm	Mass for RCIA Rite of Acceptance
Sun. Nov. 30 - 9:00 am	+George Pinto req. Connie de Souza & family
Sun. Nov. 30 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Nov. 30 - 12:00 Noon	+Vito Farella req. Marc and Lucy Poles



SSVP Christmas Angels

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLQW Parish is again running the Christmas Angels campaign to support families in our community who are in need. Last year, we helped over 100 families with gift cards during Advent, thanks to your generous donations. Please support us again this year. Our preference is that you donate a **Walmart gift card**. Please place the gift card in a special Christmas Angels envelope which you can pick from the "Tree of Life" in the Narthex, and place it in the regular weekly Mass collection. Please include your full name, and address, if you would like a tax receipt. You may also donate by cash or cheque (payable to "The Society of St. Vincent De Paul OLQW Conference". Please make your donation by **Sunday December 14**. Thank You and God Bless!

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,550.68** (which includes PAG amount of \$3,408.92). 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/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

Reflection for the Solemnity of Christ the King



Building up the Kingdom

"Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great solemnity of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as faithful disciples can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Reading reflections



RCIA Rite of Acceptance

Please pray for all our adults and children in our RCIA program, who will participate in the **Rite of Acceptance** at the **Saturday 5:00 pm Mass next weekend (Nov. 29)**. This is the first significant step for them in this faith journey, after which we will welcome them as catechumens.

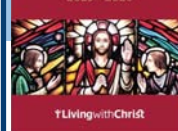


Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Thursday November 27 at 7:30 pm

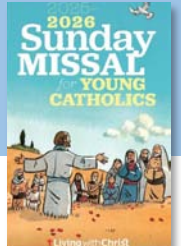
We will have a special Memorial Mass for the dearly departed members of the Knights of Columbus of our parish and our district on **Thursday November 27 at 7:30 pm at OLQW Church**.

SUNDAY MISSAL
2025 - 2026



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 7th 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**



Confirmation Enrolment

The **Rite of Enrolment** ceremony marks the start of a journey of faith for our young people and their parents, as they begin the sacramental formation process. They experience being part of a larger faith community who prays and supports them. We pray for our **Confirmation Candidates** who submit their enrolment forms at all of this weekend's Masses (**November 22/23**).

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **November 22 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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