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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

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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.





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.



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 **\$8,513.80** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,403.15**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

First Reconciliation



Please keep in prayer our children who will participate in their **First Reconciliation** on **Saturday December 6**.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 2 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Dec. 3 - 7:00 pm	+Lorne Wall req. Lana Kale +Dr. Sebastian Kabiawu req. Rotimi Kabiawu +Chief Simeon Okikiolu req. Rotimi Kabiawu +Chief. Mrs. Eunice Okikiolu req. Rotimi Kabiawu
Thurs. Dec. 4 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Dec. 5 - 7:00 pm	+Anthony Fernando req. Gunawardena Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Sat. Dec. 6 - 5:00 pm	+John Mendes req. Theresa Mendes
Sun. Dec. 7 - 9:00 am	+Joe McDonald req. Mary McDonald
Sun. Dec. 7 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 7 - 12:00 Noon	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano



Advent Day of Confessions

Friday December 19
starting at **6:00 pm**
(Followed by Mass).



**2026 Envelopes are now
available in the Narthex.
Please pick up your box.**

Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy Poinsettia Fundraiser Please Order by Monday December 1



Please support our high school next door (Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy) to raise funds to enhance learning opportunities, by supporting their Poinsettia Fundraiser. Poinsettias are perfect for gifting or decorating your home during the holidays. You may pre-order your beautiful Poinsettias (*provided by Mona Lisa Florist Inc.*) by visiting the **School Day website: <https://www.school-day.com/>**

1. Register and create a username and password
2. Select York Catholic District School Board
3. Select Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy
4. Click "Join School"
5. Select Products
6. Click on Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser



\$15 for a 6" Pot - Nursery Grade Quality

Place your order now and please pick it up at the school. Delivery Details: Pick up your poinsettias at the School on Friday December 5 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

*Wishing you a joyful Christmas and holiday season
and thank you for your support.*

- Parent Council Fundraising Committee

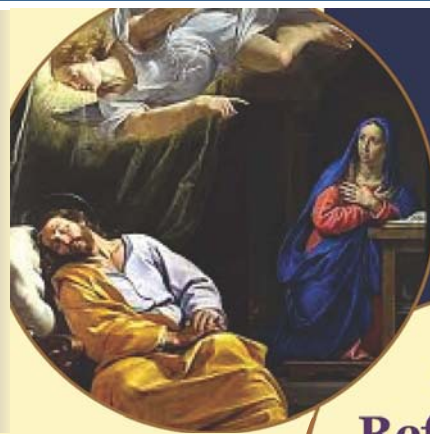
Prayer Shawls coming soon!

Every year, the members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry create lovely prayer shawls intended for a loved one who is ill or homebound or in need of some warmth and love. **Prayer shawls will be blessed at the 5 pm Mass next Saturday, December 6 and will then be available in the Narthex.** The prayer shawls come with a special prayer attached. We encourage you to make a donation which will go to support our parish and to cover costs for the Prayer Shawl ministry.



RCIA Rite of Acceptance

We congratulate and pray for all our adults and children in our RCIA program, who took part in their retreat on Saturday morning, and participated in the **Rite of Acceptance** at the **Saturday 5 pm Mass** this weekend. They have taken their first significant step in this special faith journey, and we now welcome them as catechumens.



Advent Reflection with Sacred Art

Presenter: Les Miller

Author and Catechist

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 to 8:30 pm via Zoom

Register for this free event:
<https://bit.ly/VDAW-RegisterDec2025>
email: formation@archtoronto.org
phone: **437-900-4287**



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**Thursday
December 18
at 7:00 pm**

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- November 29/30 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- December 6 to 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

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.

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 on sale after every weekend Mass. **Ticket Prices: Adults: \$35 Children (4 to 12 years old): \$20**

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