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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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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.



Reflections on this Sunday's Feast Day

Baptized as God's beloved

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**. Reflecting on Jesus' baptism, we can learn more about the mystery of **our own baptism** which the Catechism describes as "**God's most beautiful and magnificent gift**" (CCC, 1216). Firstly, we realize that being God, Jesus did not need to be baptized, yet chose to do so as a model for us and to reveal Himself more fully. Firstly, the Father reveals Jesus as His "**beloved Son**." So too, in our baptism we receive our renewed identities as **beloved sons and daughters of God**. St. Paul also describes baptism as **clothing ourselves with Christ** (Gal 3:27). It is during this most special sacrament that our entire lives are changed for we fully recognize who we are in the eyes of God. Secondly, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove reveals Jesus as the **Anointed One**, or the **Christ**. Following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. Similarly, during our baptism we are **anointed with sacred chrism** which "**signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit**" (CCC, 1241). Like Jesus, we too will be led by the Spirit into mission. We are all called to accept our baptismal responsibility "to place our gifts, our resources, ourselves at God's service in and through the Church." - *USCCB Pastoral Letter* To live out our baptism is to live as true disciples, by fully following the call of discipleship we receive during our baptism.

— *Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday scripture reflections*



Thank You!

We express our sincere gratitude to all our kind and generous parishioners, the Knights of Columbus, and Our Lady Help of Christians

School, whose massive efforts and incredible generosity, enabled us to raise over **\$22,000** and help **107 households** (individuals and families) through our **St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Angels campaign**.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,477.47** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,451.62**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Milk Bag mat weaving returns!

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday January 17** in the parish hall from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers who are in need.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) January 18 to 25, 2026

The **Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is observed from **January 18 to January 25**.

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." - *Ephesians 4:4*

We are invited to join Bishop John Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on Sunday, January 18, at 4:00 p.m. hosted at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd., Toronto, Ontario M6S 2Y8. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

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. We pray especially for Maria Khien Lai, Dale MacIntyre, Yee Fin Lee, Jefferson Ong and Josephine Maria De Souza



Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 13 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Jan. 14 - 7:00 pm	+Giuseppe Cerasella req. Filomena De Angelis
Thurs. Jan. 15 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Jan. 16 - 7:00 pm	+Rosario Zapanta req. Zapanta Family
Sat. Jan. 17 - 5:00 pm	+Faustina and Patrick Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Jan. 18 - 9:00 am	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro
Sun. Jan. 18 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 18 - 12:00 Noon	+Rhonda Cheung req. Daisy Fisher



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

We thank all our talented young people who entered our **Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest** organized by the **Knights of Columbus**. Our panel of judges is making their final decisions and we will announce the winner's names in the coming weeks.

OLQW's Many Hands, One Journey Capital Campaign

We recently launched the Our Lady Queen of the World Parish Centre **Capital Campaign**, an essential step in financing the new build of the sacristy, parish offices, ministry meeting rooms, and rectory.

- **Pledge materials are included in the 2026 Offertory envelope boxes, which are available for pickup in the Narthex.** Extra copies are also available for parishioners who do not yet have regular offertory envelopes.
- **We are asking every parish family to prayerfully consider what they may be able to pledge** in support of this important project. **Demonstrating full parish participation is critical** in receiving Archdiocese approval. We are looking for over 90% participation to contribute to our campaign goal of **\$1.5M**.
- **Pledge card provides an option to customize your family donation amount.** Also, pledge commitment can be fulfilled **over a period of up to 5 years** providing added flexibility.
- We kindly ask that you **return your completed pledge card as soon as possible**, so that we may proceed with the next steps toward a **Spring construction start**.

Together, we are building a home for ministry and service that will bless our parish and community for generations to come—Thank You in advance for your support and God Bless!



Marriage Sunday

February 7/8



OLQW Parish will join the Archdiocese of Toronto in celebrating **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 7/8, 2026**. At OLQW Parish we will honour all married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries: 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years in 2026, at all masses on **February 7/8 weekend**. Please call the office (905-884-7006) and let us know if you are celebrating a Milestone Anniversary, so we can include you in the special blessings at the Mass you attend that weekend.

For the **Archdiocese Marriage Sunday** celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** will preside at a **special Mass to honour married couples**, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **milestone anniversary in 2026**. **Reserved seating is limited, so please register early.** All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via **livestream Mass**. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

2026 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex.



Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

If you recently changed your address or if the address on your envelope box is incorrect, or if you cannot find your envelope box, please call the office at 905-884-7006 (ext. 0) and we will be happy to help you. Thank You!

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- January 3 to March 1 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*
- * There will be no Children's Liturgy on the Family Day weekend of February 14/15.

Parents are kindly requested to remain in the church during the children's liturgy, and entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

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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