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### OFFICE HOURS

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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### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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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)

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



## Reflections on this Sunday's Gospel

### Playing our Part in the Church

Even in today's short Gospel passage, we can learn a lot about authentic discipleship through the example of St. John the Baptist. John used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. He readily used his gifts for the service of Christ and His mission. How are we using our gifts to serve Christ? Cardinal Thomas Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude. If we do that ... then we will experience the joyful serenity of deep stewardship." As we are still in the month of January, it is never too late to commit to a deeper life of stewardship this year. Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards. For starters, it is important to gratefully acknowledge that all we have in our lives is from God. Let us begin to take time each day in prayer to thank God for all of His blessings. Secondly, by prayerfully examining our talents, let us seek groups or ministries in the parish in which we can give our gifts back to God. We don't need to be intimidated if we feel we cannot do great things for our parish, for all of us has a role to play. Let us conclude today's reflection by pondering the following words of encouragement by St. Teresa of Calcutta. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

— Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday scripture reflections



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



As the Catholic Church prepares to join Christians around the world in commemorating the **2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, the theme chosen also reflects Pope Leo XIV's hope of unified humanity in an increasingly individualistic world. The theme is "**There is one body and one Spirit**," drawn from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

The theological vision of Christian unity has also been a recurring theme since the start of Pope Leo's pontificate, starting with his motto: "In Illo uno unum" ("In the One, we are one.") While returning from a recent apostolic visit to Turkey and Lebanon, Pope Leo stated, that although his motto is a Christ-centric hope for unity, that hope is not limited to just Christians, but an invitation "to all of us and to others" to promote "authentic unity and understanding, respect and human relationships of friendship and dialogue in the world. The pope said that true and sincere unity increases the hope that "we will put aside the arms of war, that we will leave aside the distrust, the hatred, the animosity that has so often been built up, and that we will find ways to come together and be able to promote authentic peace and justice throughout the world." - OSV News



### 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 Cissie Riswick, Leon Kehoe, Maria Khien Lai, Yee Fin Lee, Jonny Ong, and Josephine De Souza.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 20 - 8:30 am	+Pasqua Del Vecchio req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Jan. 21 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Benjamin Kim +Michelaine Merrilees
Thurs. Jan. 22 - 8:30 am	+Ivan Lee req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Jan. 23 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Andre Sue-A-Quan
Sat. Jan. 24 - 5:00 pm	+Lino DiIorio req. Liz MacKinnon
Sun. Jan. 25 - 9:00 am	+Ivan and Canning Lee req. Mary Lee
Sun. Jan. 25 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 25 - 12:00 Noon	+Pasquale Cerundolo req. Domenic and Mary Rinaldi

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$7,434.97 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,451.62). Thank you for your support and generosity.

### First Communion



We pray for our young people preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**. They just began their preparation last Saturday, and will participate in the **Service of Light ceremony** at all Masses next weekend (January 24/25).



### 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## Please pick up your 2026 offertory envelopes from 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)



### Schedule of 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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