



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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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)

#### 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.



## Reflections on this Sunday's Gospel Reading

### Answering the Call of Jesus

"Come, follow me." This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, "come, follow me," in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today's Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call. Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, "I will make you fishers of people." Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true disciples of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they "immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn't want us to delay the plans He has in store for us. Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as disciples, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. Let us strive to follow Christ the one in whom all our fulfillment is found. — *Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday scripture reflections*



## CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING FREE WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 am

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team and Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services will talk about:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. Email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) and write "Webinar February 7" in the subject line and add your name(s) in the body of the message.

### 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, Glen Chung-Yan, Agatha Wang, Jonny Ong, and Margaret Miranda.



### Tax receipts will be mailed by mid-February

We are working with the Archdiocese to process your 2025 tax receipts. We expect that the tax receipts will be mailed out to you by the middle of February.



### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$7,778.12** (which includes PAG amount of \$3,451.62). Thank you for your support and generosity.

### Mass Intentions



Tues. Jan. 27 - 8:30 am	+Catherine Chang req. Elizabeth Sun
Wed. Jan. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Domenico Donato req. Family +Isabel Lee req. Mary Lee Special Intention for Suzie Raynor req. Anne Atton +Lourdes Botter req. Leonor Balasbas
Thurs. Jan. 29 - 8:30 am	+Wilfred Garth req. Atton Family
Fri. Jan. 30 - 7:00 pm	+Johnny Sun req. Elizabeth Sun +Isabel Lee req. Daisy Fisher +Alfonso and Anna Petrozzi req. Donata Direzze +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sat. Jan. 31 - 5:00 pm	+Anna Marie Grubber req. Noreen Alberico
Sun. Feb. 1 - 9:00 am	+Marina Coutinho req. Myra D'Souza
Sun. Feb. 1 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 1 - 12:00 Noon	+Ottaviano & Linda Valeri req. Elisa Valeri

### First Communion



We pray for our young people preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**. They will participate in the **Service of Light ceremony** at all Masses this 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 winners' names very soon!

## 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. **We are currently almost half-way to reaching our goal!**— Thank You 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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