



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD 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

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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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.



Let your light shine!

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be disciples with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis said that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.” When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As Christians, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we’re on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Jesus and His Church. Let us ask ourselves today, does our behaviour as Christians reflect the reality of God’s transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as witnesses to the world? - *Archdiocese of Toronto scripture reflections*



Lent Begins soon!

Ash Wednesday (February 18):
We will have two Masses:
 • 7:30 am and 7:30 pm



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday February 15



The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to our **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 15**, in the parish hall after the **9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our knights, in the company of our parish family. Your donations are welcome and are greatly appreciated.

Anointing of the Sick Wednesday February 11 (after 7 pm Mass)

To commemorate the **World Day of the Sick** which coincides with the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, we will have a special **Anointing of the Sick** on **Wednesday February 11**. All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick **immediately after the 7:00 pm Mass**.



Milk Bag ministry returns on Sat. Feb. 28
 We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday February 28** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help our brothers and sisters in need.



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 in our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home. We pray especially for Myrna McIntosh, Margaret Farkas and Jose De Freitas.

Tax receipts will be mailed in the next two weeks



We are working with the Archdiocese to process your 2025 tax receipts. We expect that you will receive them in the mail **on or before Monday February 23rd**.

Weekly Collection

This past week’s collection was \$9,927.67 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,392.77). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 10 - 8:30 am	+Edita Cordova req. Yao and Kho Families
Wed. Feb. 11 - 7:00 pm	+Johnny Ong req. Lorgia Ong
Thurs. Feb. 12 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Feb. 13 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sat. Feb. 14 - 5:00 pm	+Noel, Jaquelin & Razik Lawrence req. Matilda Jany
Sun. Feb. 15 - 9:00 am	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro
Sun. Feb. 15 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 15 - 12:00 Noon	+Antonio Orsini req. Mary & Domenic Rinaldi

Prayer for World Day of the Sick — February 11

Loving God, rock of strength for those who trust in you; comforter of those who call on you. Hear the cry of those who suffer from sickness or weakness, and embrace them in your loving arms. Give them peace, and strengthen them with the vision of your kingdom. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

- **We are asking every parish family to prayerfully consider what they may be able to pledge. 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 materials are included in the 2026 Offertory envelope boxes, which are available for pickup in the Narthex.** Extra copies are also available.
- **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.** We are currently **only at 30% participation.**

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



*Congratulations
to our married
couples who are
celebrating
milestones this year!*



On this **Marriage Sunday** we congratulate, and pray in a special way for married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. We also pray for all married couples and all those preparing for marriage. We are also grateful for the opportunity to witness the special blessings of the married couples who celebrate milestones at this weekend's Masses.



Catholic Charities is inviting applications for this year's Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These opportunities support students pursuing a variety of studies and celebrate those whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours.

If you know a young person discerning their path, or someone in our community whose generosity and compassion shine through their daily actions, consider encouraging them to apply or nominating them for an award. For more info visit: www.ccat.ca/scholarships or email: info@ccat.ca

You can also follow Catholic Charities on social media to hear inspiring stories from past recipients.

Deadline for all applications and nominations: is April 30



Parish Lenten Mission
with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly
Save the Dates! (March 2 - 4)

Father Eugene O'Reilly, affectionately known as "Red", was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to parishes, teachers, school boards, clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the United States. He has also served in **St. John's, Newfoundland as Pastor of a large parish.** He has been Vocation Director for the Redemptorists in the Eastern Province. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Program in Canada. Mission preaching is his full time ministry. He brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and our world.

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **February 1 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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