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

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| Fr. Jojo George | Pastor |
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| Mr. Robert Tunney | Permanent Deacon |
| Mr. Domenic Rinaldi | Permanent Deacon |
| Donata DiRezze | Administrative Assistant |
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| 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.



Opening our hearts to God during Lent...



- **Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm Rosary
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- **Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
- **Parish Lenten Mission (with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly)**
 - ◆ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday March 2-4, 7:00 pm
- **Knights of Columbus Lent Food Drive**
(donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank)
 - ◆ Bring in food donations anytime during Lent
 - ◆ Special Designated food collection weekend: **March 7/8** (Food Bank truck will be at church)
- **Lenten Donation Calendars** (available in the Narthex)
 - ◆ Donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank
- **St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive**
 - ◆ Weekend of March 21/22 (SSVP Trailer will be at the church)

Visit www.olqw.com for our full Lenten program of events.

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 and Peter Romita.

Mass Intentions



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| Tues. Feb. 17 - 8:30 am | +Mei Ho Tam req. Daisy Fisher |
| Wed. Feb. 18 - 7:30 am/pm | Ash Wednesday Masses |
| Thurs. Feb. 19 - 8:30 am | +Giuseppe De Angelis req. Filomena De Angelis |
| Fri. Feb. 20 - 7:00 pm | +Joseph & Myung-Hee Kwon req. Gemma Koh +Danny Phillips req. Carol McCormick |
| Sat. Feb. 21 - 5:00 pm | +Pasquale Cerundolo req. Young at Heart Ministry |
| Sun. Feb. 22 - 9:00 am | +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao |
| Sun. Feb. 22 - 10:30 am | Mass for all parishioners |
| Sun. Feb. 22 - 12:00 Noon | +Giuseppe Mete req. Rosa Valela |

Lent Begins this week!



Ash Wednesday (February 18):

We will have two Masses:

- 7:30 am and 7:30 pm

RCIA



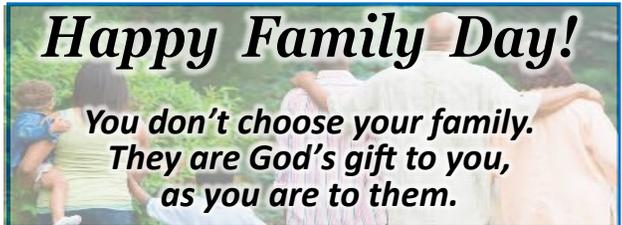
We continue to pray for our **RCIA Catechumens** who will take part in a special retreat on Saturday February 21 at OLQW church in preparation for the **Rite of Election** at St. Clare of Assisi parish on **Sunday February 22**, when they will officially become part of "God's Elect".

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday February 15



The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to our **Pancake Breakfast this Sunday February 15**, in the parish hall after the **9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses**.

Happy Family Day!



You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.



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 who are in need.

Tax receipts are in the mail



We have worked 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 \$8,057.27 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,392.77). Thank you for your support and generosity.

LENT is a time for FASTING.

LENT is also a time for a joyous season of FEASTING.

LENT is a time to fast FROM certain things and to feast ON others.

Fast from judging others;
Feast on seeing the best in people.

Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from despair;
Feast on hope.

Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that destroy and pollute;
Feast on words that are build and encouraging.

Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.

Fast from being negative;
Feast on being positive.

Fast from worry;
Feast on trust.

Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility;
Feast on peacemaking and non-violence.

Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from constant activity;
Feast on slowing down.

Fast from disrespect;
Feast on recognizing the sacred in all life.

Fast from lethargy and boredom;
Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from idle gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.

OLQW Many Hands, One Journey Capital Campaign



We have launched our **OLQW 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 each 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 **every family's participation** to contribute to our campaign goal of **\$1.5M**.
- Please pick up a pledge card at the church entrances. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, is much needed and greatly appreciated! We are currently at **32% participation**.



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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