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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

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata DiRezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
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<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>Ian Lee</b>	<b>Youth Minister</b>

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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.



# 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](http://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 Peter Romita, Kiran Singh, and Catherine Stevens.



## Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 24 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Feb. 25 - 7:00 pm	+Francesco Pedota req. Bavaro Family +Armando Notarfonzo req. Family
Thurs. Feb. 26 - 8:30 am	+Canning Lee req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Feb. 27 - 7:00 pm* <small>*Please note that Friday Mass during Lent begins at about 7:20 pm after the Way of the Cross.</small>	+Domenico Donato req. Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +James Lam req. Lam Family
Sat. Feb. 28 - 5:00 pm	+Margaret Miranda req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Mar. 1 - 9:00 am	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sun. Mar. 1 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 1 - 12:00 Noon	Special Intention for Domenico Valela

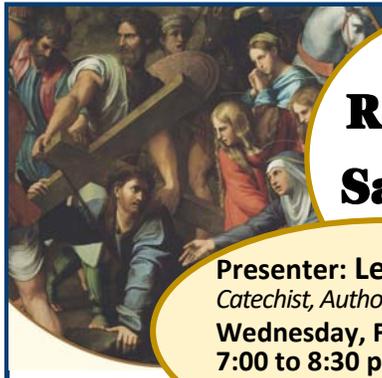
## RCIA



We pray in a special way for our **RCIA Catechumens** who will participate in the **Rite of Election** at St. Clare of Assisi parish **this Sunday February 22**, when they will officially become part of "God's Elect".

## Thank You Knights and all!

We express our sincere thanks to our **Knights of Columbus** for the wonderful **Pancake Breakfast** they served us last Sunday! We are also extremely grateful to all of you who generously donated to our parish through this event.



## Lenten Reflection with Sacred Art

**Presenter: Les Miller**  
Catechist, Author, OLQW Parishioner  
**Wednesday, February 25**  
7:00 to 8:30 pm - via Zoom

Register at: <https://bit.ly/LRSA-RegisterFeb2026>  
or Email: [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**.



## Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$8,894.07 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,392.77). Thank you for your support and generosity.**

# Parish Lenten Mission

with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly



Monday to Wednesday March 2 - 4, 7:00 pm

Father Eugene O'Reilly will lead our **Parish Lenten Mission**. He has preached Missions and retreats throughout Canada and the US since 1983. He is a member of the Redemptorists for whom he has been Vocation Director in the Eastern Province. He is also very talented singer and musician and has composed and recorded a number of religious songs. Mission preaching is his full time ministry. He brings to it a ready smile, a great sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and our complex world.

Fr. Eugene will preach at all our weekend Masses next weekend to introduce himself and begin the Lenten Mission. We strongly encourage everyone to attend the Mission which takes place on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (March 2 to 4)** starting at **7:00 pm each evening**.

Jesus revealed to His followers the secrets of God's kingdom. In this Mission, He does the same for each of us. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive.

The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Try to put off anything that may get in the way. You deserve this rich new life God offers you! We ask you to please pray for the Mission. Pray for yourself, and for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

## 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 about **32% participation**.

## Summer Bible Camp 2026



Get ready to join us for our **Summer Bible Camp Rainforest Adventure**, as we journey to learn more about the **Nature of God!** While discovering themes of hope and joy, campers will learn about different Bible stories through various activities such as **arts & crafts, science activities** and more! Join us at OLQW parish the week of **August 17-21, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**.

Registrations are open for children from **JK to Grade 6, (Open to children going into Grade 7 as well)** and the fee will be **\$150** for the entire week which will include **snacks** and a **T-shirt**, (lunch not provided). Due to the construction we expect to be ongoing during the camp, we have **limited the registration number to 70 campers** so please sign up soon! **Register at [www.olqw.com/olqwyouth](http://www.olqw.com/olqwyouth) by July 31.**

**We also need volunteers to help with the Bible Camp.** (Volunteers can register using the same link above).

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee at [ILee@archtoronto.org](mailto:ILee@archtoronto.org)**



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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- February 21 to March 29 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\*
- \* There will be no Children's Liturgy during March Break (from March 14 to March 22).

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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