



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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Christ the King	905-771-6036
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St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
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.



This Sunday's Scripture Reflection

The Woman of Samaria came, sinful, but open to something better and greater. The mess that was her life had not worked out, which is why she came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day, the time no one else would be there, such was her shame and her need to avoid others. Her's was the walk of shame, slinking to the well in the heat when no one was around. But Someone was there. Jesus was waiting. The light was on for her. After the saving encounter with Jesus, she left her water-jar behind empty, a sign of her former life that led to emptiness. She became a vessel of the waters of eternal life, the waters of forgiveness and peace. Jesus had prepared this moment for her. He prepares similar moments for us. He longs to forgive and free us. "If only you knew the gift of God," he says to each of us (*John 4:10*).



- Rev. Joseph Briody, Spiritual Formation, St. John's Seminary, Boston MA

Pray for our Elect

During the **third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent**, we celebrate the **scrutinies** of our **RCIA elect** at the **9:00 am Mass** as they continue to make their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutiny Mass readings focus on Christ being the **living water**, the **light of the world**, and the **resurrection and the life**. These scrutinies are celebrated to strengthen the elect and deepen their resolve to hold strongly to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.



Milk Bag mat weaving (Saturday March 14)

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session which takes place on **Saturday March 14** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help our sisters and brothers who are 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.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 10 - 8:30 am	+Anna Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Wed. Mar. 11 - 7:00 pm	+Michele & Christopher Di Nallo req. Pullella Family +Irene Mary Lynch req. Enid Mills +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro Special Intention for Luigi Maletta Special Intention for Alice Shimoda
Thurs. Mar. 12 - 8:30 am	+Johnny Ong req. Lorgia Ong
Fri. Mar. 13 - 7:00 pm* <small>*Please note that Friday Mass during Lent begins at about 7:20 pm after the Way of the Cross.</small>	+Celestino Enriquez req. Maria Delos Santos +Maria Rivero req. Maria Delos Santos
Sat. Mar. 14 - 5:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sun. Mar. 15 - 9:00 am	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro
Sun. Mar. 15 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 15 - 12:00 Noon	+Anibal Pacheco req. Tatiana Pacheco



Feast of St. Joseph

Thursday March 19
Mass at 8:30 am



Solemnity of The Annunciation

Wednesday March 25
Mass at 7:00 pm

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,731.42** (which includes **PAG** amount of **\$3,377.67**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

OLQW YOUTH GROUP

Stations of the Cross Shadow Play

Friday March 20 at 7:00 pm

You should have received your 2025 tax receipts by now!



We expect that you will have received your 2025 tax receipts by now. If you have not yet received it or you have any questions, please call the parish office at **905-884-7006 ext. 0**



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady Queen of the World Council 14411



LENT FOOD DRIVE: This Weekend (March 7/8)
(The Food Bank Truck will be in the church parking lot).

Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



Thursday March 26, 6:00 to 7:30 pm



SSVP "Bundle Up" Clothing Drive (Weekend of March 22/23)

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) will have the "Bundle Up" Clothing Drive the weekend of **March 21st and 22nd**. Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and footwear to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people. This Lent we urge you to reach out to our neighbours in need through the SSVP. Turn your concern into action with love, respect, justice and joy. *If you need more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.*

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Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday March 21
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Le Treport Banquet Hall,
Mississauga
Registration: 8:00 am



Register at:
dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

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 **35% 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 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**

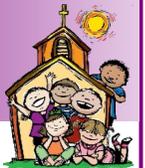
LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 14 | 9:00 am - 5:30 pm



For tickets and information visit www.LJHR.ca

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **March 7 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).**

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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