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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
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## PARISH TEAM

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



# Summer Bible Camp 2026

**Register Now! - Spots are filling up!**




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/olqw youth](http://www.olqw.com/olqw youth) - Spots are filling up fast!** **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)**

## 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 receiving 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.



## Solemnity of The Annunciation

**Wednesday March 25**  
**Mass at 7:00 pm**



## Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

## Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$7,783.22 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,377.67). Thank you for your support and generosity.**



## SSVP "Bundle Up" Clothing Drive

**(THIS WEEKEND: March 22/23)**




**Our first ShareLife Sunday collection takes place this weekend. Thank you for your generous support!**

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour




Please join us for an inspiring hour of praise and worship to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **Sunday April 12 at 3:00 pm.** We will have Adoration, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, have time for silent prayer, and also sing praise songs to celebrate this beautiful feast day.



### We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. We pray in a special way for those whose names are in our prayer intention book on the Altar. 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 God grant them eternal rest, peace, and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Mar. 24 - 8:30 am	+Josephine Aranha req. Daisy Swamy
Wed. Mar. 25 - 7:00 pm	+Delfin Zapanta req. Zapanta Family +John Liao req. Char Family +Celso Gironella req. Yolanda Ladines +Maria Tan Tran req. Leticia Farrales +Keith McCormick req. Family
Thurs. Mar. 26 - 8:30 am	+Keith McCormick req. Carol McCormick
Fri. Mar. 27 - 7:00 pm*	+Domenico Donato req. Family +Martin and Pavica Bilic req. Nena Zlatic +Mila Kovacevic req. Nena Zlatic +Elena Valdez req. Leticia Farrales +Fr. Collins Okafor req. Angela Tan
Sat. Mar. 28 - 5:00 pm	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Mar. 29 - 9:00 am	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Mar. 29 - 10:30 am	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Mar. 29 - 12:00 Noon	PALM SUNDAY

\*Please note that Friday Mass during Lent begins at about 7:20 pm after the Way of the Cross.

# Holy Week 2026



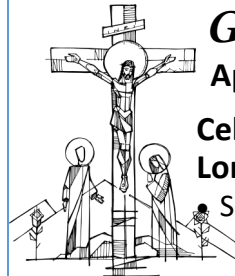
## *Palm Sunday* March 28/29

- Masses with distribution of palms
- Saturday March 28: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday March 29:**  
**9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon**



## *Holy Thursday* April 2, 7:30 pm

- Celebration of the Lord's Supper:**
- Washing of the feet and Eucharistic adoration



## *Good Friday* April 3, 3:00 pm

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion:**
- Solemn service



## *Holy Saturday* April 4, 7:30 pm

(Please note start time for Easter Vigil - Lenten Calendar was incorrect).

- Easter Vigil Mass:**
- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



## *Easter Sunday* April 5

- Masses at:
- 9:00 am**
  - 10:30 am**
  - 12:00 Noon**



*Wishing you  
a Blessed  
Holy Week!*



## Raising from Death to Life

In today's Gospel we relive the great mystery of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This apparent death of Lazarus was not in vain, for Jesus says it occurred so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus instructs the crowd to "unbind him, and let him go" This "unbinding" signifies that Jesus doesn't just raise him from the dead but also sets him free. So too, through God's great gift of forgiveness, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to inner freedom.

As we draw close to Easter, let us seek God's forgiveness by bringing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before the Paschal feast. The Catechism says that "the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God" (CCC 1468). Moreover, after Lazarus was freed it says that many people believed in Jesus. Likewise, after we receive God's forgiveness and live in freedom and friendship with God, we are asked to be true Christians by sharing God's love with those around us. Through the grace of the sacraments, we receive the necessary strength to offer our time and talents to our parish community. So let us not remain in the death of sin but turn to Jesus to receive the freedom of forgiveness and eternal life.

- Archdiocese of Toronto—Scripture Reflections

## 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 **just over 35% participation**.

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **March 28/29 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon**
- 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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