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

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Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
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Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
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Ian Lee	Youth Minister

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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.



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 - 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**

Pray for our Elect



We continue to pray for our **RCIA Elect** who will be **fully initiated** into our **Catholic Faith** at the **Easter Vigil on Saturday April 4.**

First Communion



Our next session will take place on **Saturday April 25 from 10 am to 12 noon**, during which we will have a **special Mass with explanations of the parts of the Mass.** We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Communion on May 23.**

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. May 30.**

Upcoming schedule for April (7:00 to 9:00 pm):

- **Wed. Apr. 8** Preparation Session
- **Wed. Apr. 15** Milkbag Weaving activity
- **Wed. Apr. 22** Retreat Day (6:30 to 9:00 pm)
- **Wed. Apr. 29** Sacrament of Reconciliation
Letter of request to the Bishop to be submitted

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. 31 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Apr. 1 - 7:00 pm	+Henrietta Lobo req. Odette Casmiro
Thurs. Apr. 2 - 7:30 pm <i>(There will be no 8:30 am Mass)</i>	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (Followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Fri. Apr. 3 - 3:00 pm <i>(There will be no 7:00 pm Mass)</i>	Good Friday - Solemn Service Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. Apr. 4 - 7:30 pm <i>(There will be no 5:00 pm Mass)</i>	Easter Vigil Initiation of RCIA Elect
Sun. Apr. 5 - 9:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY
Sun. Apr. 5 - 10:30 am	EASTER SUNDAY
Sun. Apr. 5 - 12:00 Noon	EASTER SUNDAY

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,814.19** (which includes **PAG amount of \$3,354.69**). **Thank you for your support and generosity.**

Please return your Lenten calendars

Please return your Lenten donation calendars in the collection basket or to the parish office in the next two weeks. **Thank You to all who donated to this initiative in support of Richmond Hill Community Food Bank.**



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.



Holy Week 2026

Prayer for Holy Week

God our Father, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sin and weakness.

Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son Jesus has won for us.

Give us the grace to remember the infinite love and mercy You have shown by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

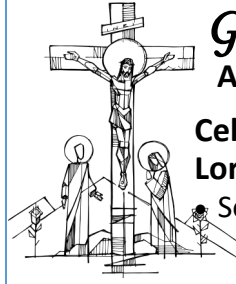


Holy Thursday

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



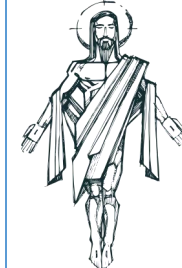
Holy Saturday

April 4, 7:30 pm

Please note the earlier start time for this year's Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil Mass:

- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



Easter Sunday

April 5

Masses at:

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon



Through the Eyes of a Donkey

Today marks the beginning of **Holy Week**, the most sacred week in the entire liturgical calendar of the church. It opens with the celebration of **Palm (Passion)**

Sunday where Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem riding a donkey amidst the waving palm branches. We can gain a great insight into true discipleship, when we reflect on this event through the eyes of the donkey which is a metaphor for our lives. From the donkey's perspective, he sees a great crowd ready to welcome him into Jerusalem. He hears the singing of praises and sees them laying their coats and branches on his path.

It would be easy for the donkey to feel prideful as he walks along. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. As disciples, offering ourselves to serve God and our community, we can be tempted to think that all of the compliments, praises and thanks we receive is properly owed to us. However, from this image of the donkey, we should strive to humbly recognize that all of our good works should lead others to Christ, not ourselves. The donkey served Christ just as we, through our time and talents, should serve Him and His Body, the Church. During this Holy Week let us strive for an inner conversion of heart, so that we may dedicate our lives, service, and the praise, glory and honour we receive, to Jesus!

- 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
- April 11 to May 10 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

No Children's Liturgy on Easter weekend (April 4/5).

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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