

Our Lady Queen of the World

Roman Catholic Church

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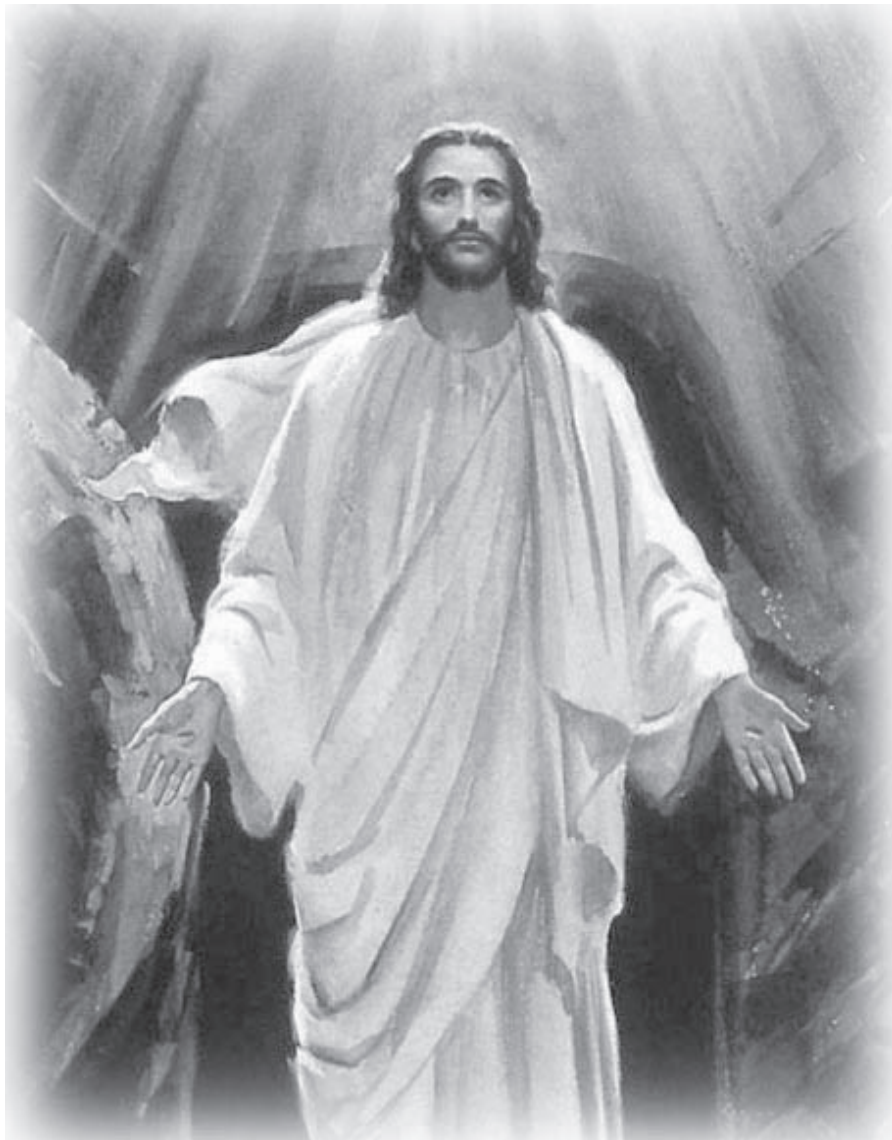
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

As we celebrate this glorious Easter season at Our Lady Queen of the World, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. Easter is the ultimate season of hope—a time when we witness the victory of life over death and light over darkness.

A New Life in Christ

This weekend, as we gather to renew our Baptismal vows, we are reminded that we are a people of "New Life." Through the waters of Baptism, we have been claimed by Christ and invited into a journey of transformation. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb, we pray that any stones weighing down your heart may be removed, allowing the peace of the Risen Lord to dwell within you.

Gratitude for Our "Project of Hope"

Our parish is currently experiencing its own season of "new life" through our ongoing construction and building project. We want to express our deepest, most heartfelt gratitude to those who have already made the sacrifice of supporting this new build. Your generosity is the foundation upon which our future community will stand. Because of your stewardship, we are ensuring that OLQW remains a sanctuary for generations to come.

Every Gift Builds the Kingdom

For those who have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, we invite you to join us in this mission of renewal. We want to emphasize that participation is what matters most. "No gift is too small when it is given with a heart for the House of the Lord." Whether it is the cost of a single brick or a larger commitment, your participation is highly appreciated and vital to our success. It is the collective spirit of our entire parish family—each of us doing our small part—that will allow us to cross the finish line together.

May the joy of the Resurrection fill your homes with peace and your hearts with the certainty of God's love. We look forward to building this future with you, stone by stone and prayer by prayer.

Happy Easter from the Parish Team at Our Lady Queen of the World!



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 God grant them eternal rest, peace, and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. We pray especially for Mirtha Llontop.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 7 - 8:30 am	+Sean Fisher Taylor req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Apr. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Peter Luey, +Kwan Ho & Natalie Ho, +Leung Pui Kwan & Leung Wong Sui Kueng req. Victoria Leung +Laura Deligio req. Bavaro family +Teresa Cruz req. Gamboa family +Umberto Teseo req. Teseo family
Thurs. Apr. 9 - 8:30 am	+Jung Ok Yoo req. Kwon Family
Fri. Apr. 10 - 7:00 pm	+Giuseppe & Maria Rubino req. Bavaro Family +Peter Romita req. Teresa Romita +Raffaele & Gary Rossi req. Rosina Rossi +Rayna Pitale req. Angela Tan Tan Yeo Chiao req. Angela Tan
Sat. Apr. 11 - 5:00 pm	+George Wong req. Liz MacKinnon
Sun. Apr. 12 - 9:00 am	+Departed Members of Colangelo Family
Sun. Apr. 12 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 12 - 12 noon	+Franca Valent req. Nancy Panacci

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



We invite you to join us for an inspiring hour of praise and worship, as we celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy 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.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$11,889.24 (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 within the next week. **Thank You to all who donated to this initiative in support of Richmond Hill Community Food Bank.**



Congratulations!

Prayers and blessings for our newly initiated!

We offer our congratulations and prayers for all those who were initiated into our Catholic faith this Easter:

Behzad, Piero, Renata, Ruby, Shelly, William, Aliana, Benny, Catalina, and Kalya.

May the joy of the resurrection fill their hearts, and guide them into a new life of hope and joy!



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

An Easter Prayer

God our Father, the Resurrection of Your Son Jesus has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of Christian perfection. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your risen son, our Lord. Amen.

OLQW Parish Centre 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.**

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/olqwyouth - 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**

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **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).
- Parents are kindly asked to stay in the church and to 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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