



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

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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.



Congratulations to 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 Eva, Shelly, William, Aliana, Benny, Catalina, and Kalya.**

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



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 and Elise Parent.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 14 - 8:30 am	+Ying Ngor Lok req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Apr. 15 - 7:00 pm	+Ernesto De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra +Nicholas Panacci req. Christ the King Catholic School Council
Thurs. Apr. 16 - 8:30 am	+Departed Souls of Thomas Family req. Betsy Thomas
Fri. Apr. 17 - 7:00 pm	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro +Stephen Fong req. Mary Lai Fang +George and Therese Atton req. Atton Family +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Ante Liubo, Iva Bilic, and Ed Ercul req. Nena Zlatic
Sat. Apr. 18 - 5:00 pm	+Pascalia and John Baptist Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Apr. 19 - 9:00 am	+George Pinto req. de Souza Family
Sun. Apr. 19 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 19 - 12 noon	+Pasquale Cerundolo req. Yolanda and Cipriano Ladines

Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska** in the 1930s, our Lord Jesus called for a **special feast day** to be celebrated on the **Sunday after Easter**. Today, we know this feast as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, named by **Pope St. John Paul II** at the **canonization of St. Faustina in April 2000**. It points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery, – the passion, death, resurrection, and glorification of Christ, made present for us in the Eucharist.



Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$11,913.89 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,354.69). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Volunteer Appreciation Week (Apr. 19 to 25)

The **Archdiocese of Toronto** will observe **Volunteer Appreciation Week**, themed "**Ignite Volunteerism**", from **April 19 to 25, 2026**. This celebration coincides with **National Volunteer Week**, observed across **Canada** and organized by **Volunteer Canada**. Our volunteers do more than contribute; they inspire our entire community to answer the call and put faith into action.

A Day with Mary

Saturday May 30 — 11 am to 4 pm

We are invited to “A Day with Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30** at **Villanova College** in **King City**.



This family-friendly day will consist of **Holy Mass** with **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, the praying of the **Rosary**, **Confessions**, a **keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones**. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is **no fee to register** – this is a **free event open to all**.

Registration is open from April 8 until May 15 at: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

If you want more detailed information please visit: <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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. 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



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** this **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.



L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope Saturday May 9, 2026

Registration at **9 am** | Walk starts at **10 am** at **OLQWCA school**

Please join us to create awareness, fundraise and have fun!

Our goal is to raise **\$100,000** to continue supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities and to foster inclusive community spaces within York Region.

For details visit: <https://larchedaybreak.com/walk-with-hope-2026>

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**

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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