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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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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



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**Help Not Harm:
Take Action! - Support Bill C-218**


We are urged to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where we can e-mail our Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)** from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in **March 2027**. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. **As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.**

Visit www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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 Heaven. We pray especially for Roberta Lagani, Mirtha Llontop, and Elise Parent.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Apr. 21 - 8:30 am	+Leon Martin Cuyegkeng req. Cora Cuyegkeng
Wed. Apr. 22 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Thomas Family +Frances Markle req. Elvira Sanchez +Mercedes Delgado req. Joni Rodrigo +Rosario Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo
Thurs. Apr. 23 - 8:30 am	+Ying Chong Lok req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Apr. 24 - 7:00 pm	+Michele Deligio req. Bavaro family +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Antonio, Maria Antonia & Giuseppe Tribuzio req. Filomena De Angelis Special Intention for Richard req. Michel Theriault Special Intention for Thomas Family
Sat. Apr. 25 - 5:00 pm	+Dorothy Garth req. Atton family
Sun. Apr. 26 - 9:00 am	+Deceased Members of Cornacchia Family req. Carmela Colangelo
Sun. Apr. 26 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 26 - 12 noon	Special Intention for Georgina Schneider req. Yolanda and Cipriano Ladines

Reflecting on Today's Gospel...

In today's Gospel we reflect on the **Road to Emmaus**. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is **what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist**. The disciples were deeply touched by their walk with Christ, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" When we partake in Mass, our hearts should also burn within us from the glory and love of God. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went quickly to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after being strengthened in faith at Mass, we should be moved to support the members of our parish community by earnestly and generously giving of our time and talent.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,904.19 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,354.69). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Milk Bag mat weaving: Sat. May 9

We invite you to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday May 9** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. We weave sleeping mats by using milk bags, to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

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 now open 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 very soon will receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on **Saturday 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. 22** Retreat Day (6:30 to 9:00 pm)
- **Wed. Apr. 29** Sacrament of Reconciliation
Letter of request to the Bishop to be submitted

Spring Bible Study (runs until June 16)

We invite you to join us for an **inspiring and informal Bible Study** where we reflect on the **upcoming Sunday Mass Readings**. We gather on **Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. The study is also available **virtually on Zoom**. This study is **free of charge**. This is an excellent way to build fellowship and learn more about the **Word of God** and how it applies to our lives. **Please call the Parish Office at 905-884-7006 to register**.



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 19 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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