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

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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

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To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

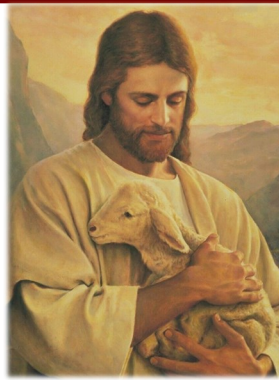


Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Imitating the Good Shepherd

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures." These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes **God as a shepherd taking care of His people**. One attribute of shepherds that is especially moving, is how hard they work for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. **Jesus did this for us as well, giving His life for us** so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love. **As Christians we are called to imitate Christ** in all things **including being a shepherd**. We too are asked to labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good disciple. As disciples, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us care for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he cares for us. One practice we can adopt, especially on this **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. - *Archdiocese Sunday Gospel Reflections*



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.

May is the Month of Mary

Please join us on **Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm followed at 7:00 pm by Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.**



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 28 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Apr. 29 - 7:00 pm	+Antonio, Maria Luvigia & Salvatore Cerasella req. Filomena De Angelis +Mirtha Llontop req. Family Special Intention for Alvin Vazhapilly req. Jessy +Roberta Lagani req. Di Rienzo Family
Thurs. Apr. 30 - 8:30 am	+Mirtha Llontop req. Mary Lee
Fri. May 1 - 7:00 pm	+Elsie De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra +Rosario Guiam req. Lorna Gaweco +Mirtha Llontop req. Family +Ita Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles +Laurie Beth Lapid req. Janiga Family
Sat. May 2 - 5:00 pm	+Nicholas Panacci req. Gonsalves Family
Sun. May 3 - 9:00 am	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sun. May 3 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 3 - 12 noon	Brian and Glenda Ekanayake req. Roshan Ekanayake



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

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,183.79** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,354.69**). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Milk Bag mat weaving

We invite you to join us for a special milk bag mat weaving session from **10 am to 12 noon** this **Sunday April 26** in the parish hall. Our next weaving session will take place 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 all invited to “A Day with Mary” on **Saturday, May 30** at **Villanova College** in **King City**. This special family-friendly day will include **Holy Mass** celebrated by **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, the **Holy Rosary**, **Confessions**, a **keynote address for adults**, and **children’s catechesis for the little ones**. There will be music, fellowship, food for purchase, and more. There is **no fee to register** – this event is 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>.

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.**

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**

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. 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**.
- Thank you to all who have already made their commitment!



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

Registration begins at **9:00 am**.

The walk starts at **10:00 am** at **OLQWCA school**.

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

The goal of this year’s walk is to raise **\$100,000**, which will allow **L’Arche Daybreak** to support its much-needed programs and homes for adults with developmental disabilities in York Region.

For more details, to register for the walk and/or make a donation to our OLQW Parish Team to support L’Arche Daybreak and their amazing work, please visit:
<https://larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope>

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- April 26 to June 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am
- No Liturgy on May 16/17 (Victoria Day long weekend)
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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