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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

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To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



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



## A Mother's Day Prayer

God our Father, you are the source of all love and blessings. We thank you for the beautiful gift of Mothers, brought to perfection in our Holy Mother, Mary. We ask you to bless all mothers, and all who play the role of mothers, who show your face to the world through their love.

We also acknowledge those who walk alongside children with the same caring hands and hearts of mothers, who share a mother's love with those who are not their children. Pour your abundant blessings upon them.

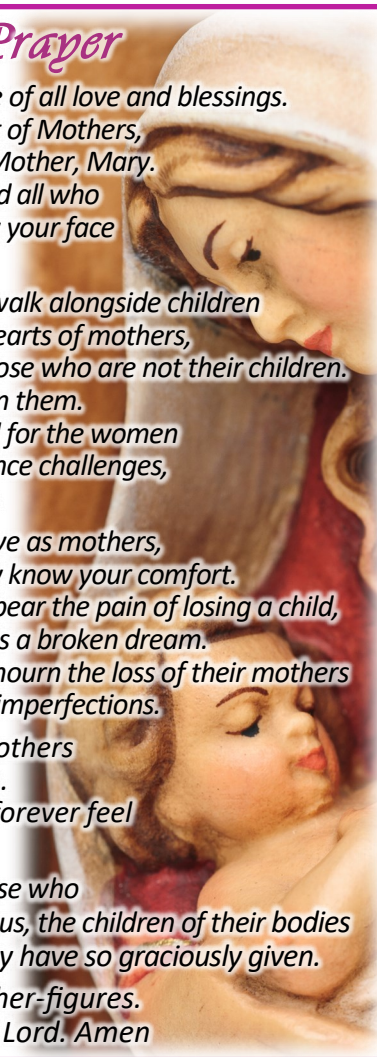
We pray for adoptive mothers and for the women who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they know your love and care.

We pray for those who long to serve as mothers, but are not able to do so, that they know your comfort. We ask you to console those who bear the pain of losing a child, and those for whom motherhood is a broken dream. Bless with your peace those who mourn the loss of their mothers or suffer wounds from a mother's imperfections.

We remember and honour all mothers who are now with you in heaven. We pray that their children will forever feel their presence in their hearts.

Give us a spirit of gratitude for those who have been mothers to us and help us, the children of their bodies and hearts, to return the love they have so graciously given.

God Bless all mothers and mother-figures. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



## Cardinal Leo's Mother's Day Message



**Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers!**

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we welcome this opportunity to pause and give thanks for the women who gave us life, nurtured us, and helped us become who we are. Mothers play a crucial role in our society and our Church. Religiously and spiritually, they contribute so very much to shape our Christian identity (cf. 2 Tim 1:5).

The reality of who we are in Christ is multi-faceted, and at face value many mothers may feel helpless when faced with the onslaught of never-ending influences upon their children. To those mothers I want you to know and remember that long before your child encounters secular social media, harmful trends or ideologies, your child experiences your love, trust, forgiveness, and belonging within your family (*Amoris Laetitia*, 174). These early experiences shape the heart and imagination in ways that make faith intelligible later in life. When a child learns what love is through the patience of a mother, the words of the Scripture about God's love begin to make sense (1 Jn 4:7-11). When a child experiences mercy and reconciliation at home, the message of Christ's forgiveness is no longer abstract (Is 66:13).

For Christians, the ultimate model of motherhood is found in Mary, Mother of Jesus. Her Magnificat recalled her "soul", her very being, her very identity. It was her "spirit", the very core of her being that gave us her fiat (Lk 1:38; 46-47). Mary provides a powerful example of how our truest self, indeed our very identity, is found in God's will, truth and provident plan for us.

On this Mother's Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are. In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me.

To read the Cardinal's full message visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)



### 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 Marisa Fraccaro, Zelinda Marconi and Yolanda Powell.



### Mass Intentions

Tues. May 12 - 8:30 am	+Gualberto Horca req. Lorna Gaweco
Wed. May 13 - 7:00 pm	+Olga Garcia req. Mariana Acosta
Thurs. May 14 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 15 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Edrulfo and Doris Bada req. Ana Bada +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Sat. May 16 - 5:00 pm	+Margaret Miranda req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. May 17 - 9:00 am	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro
Sun. May 17 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 17 - 12:00 noon	+Chan Soo Kim req. Kwon Family

### Weekly Collection

**This past week's collection was \$9,633.04 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,354.69). Thank you for your support and generosity.**

## 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.**



We pray in a special way for our young people preparing to receiving the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** at the end of May.



## Summer Bible Camp 2026

CAMP is SOLD OUT!



Thank you to all who signed up for our **Summer Bible Camp Rainforest Adventure**, at OLQW parish the week of **August 17-21**. We look forward to your participation in the camp in a few month’s time.

Thanks to your overwhelming response the camp is now sold out, and all our spots are filled up.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Bible Camp. *Volunteers can register at this link:* [www.olqw.com/olqwyouth](http://www.olqw.com/olqwyouth)

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at [ILee@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 **almost 40% participation**.
- Thank you to all who have already made their commitment!

## OLQW World Youth Day Pilgrimage

August 1 to 11, 2027



OLQW parish is planning a group pilgrimage to **World Youth Day** next year (2027) in **Seoul, Korea!** **World Youth Day** is a major Catholic event held every 3 to 4 years for **Catholic young adults across the world**, and features different events, fellowship at an international level, and **Mass with the Pope!** It is a truly amazing experience you won’t want to miss!

**The pilgrimage will be from August 1-11, and we welcome all young adults from ages 18-39 to join!**

If you would like to learn more about the pilgrimage, we invite you to our **info session on Wednesday May 13 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall.

If you are interested, please fill out our **interest form** that you can access by scanning the QR code.



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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- May 9 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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