



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata DiRezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
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<b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>Ian Lee</b>	<b>Youth Minister</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)

### CONFIRMATION

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.





“The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God.

Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.”

- Pope Francis, 2013

# SACRED HEART

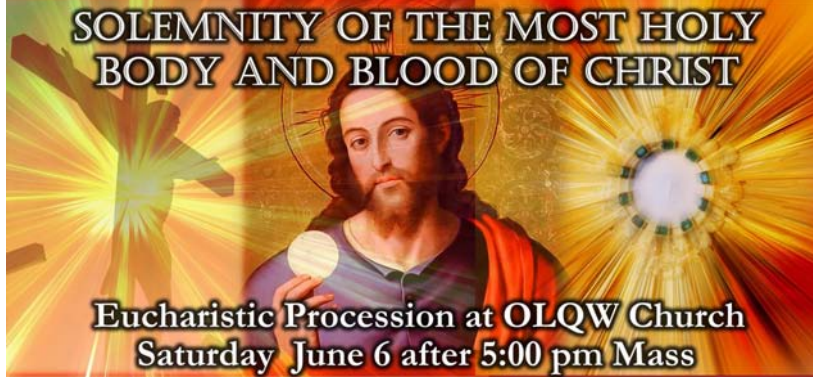


PRAYER & WORSHIP  
Friday June 12, 6:00 pm

We invite you to join us for a special time of prayer, praise, and worship as we celebrate the **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday June 12.**

We will have **Confession** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We will then have **Mass**, followed by **Adoration**, which will include silent prayer as well as praise and worship songs to celebrate this beautiful feast day.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Eucharistic Procession at OLQW Church  
Saturday June 6 after 5:00 pm Mass



### Special Collection: The Pope's Pastoral Works May 16/17

This weekend we will have a special collection for **The Pope's Pastoral Works**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. We are invited to participate in this display of Christ's love and compassion for our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need.



### 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 Mario Scarcelli.

### 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. May 19 - 8:30 am	+Ming Guat Lau req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. May 20 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. May 21 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 22 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Joseph Pacione req. OLHC Staff +Marisa Fraccaro req. Sara lafrate +Barbara Pascoe req. Pacione & lafrate Families
Sat. May 23 - 5:00 pm	67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Yolanda and Cipriano Ladines
Sun. May 24 - 9:00 am	+H.B. Weligodapola req. Roshan Ekanayake
Sun. May 24 - 10:30 am	Volto Santo Community
Sun. May 24 - 12:00 noon	+Corradina Catalano req. Maria Capocelli



We wish you a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,529.54** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,354.69**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

## CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m

All are welcome to join this free webinar (online on Zoom) hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Scan the QR code on the right
- Follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJun6>
- Email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) and include "Webinar June 6" in the subject line along with your name(s) in the body of the message .



## OLQW Parish Centre Capital Campaign



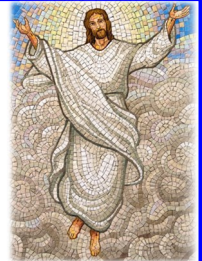
We have launched our **OLQW Parish Centre Capital Campaign**, an essential step in financing the new build of the sacristy, parish offices, ministry meeting rooms, and rectory.

- 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!

## 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.**

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** which is ripe with spiritual importance and depth. **How does Jesus' ascension affect us as disciples?** When the apostles watched the Lord ascend into heaven, two angels appeared and asked them "why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" The apostles were not meant to stay there constantly gazing heavenward. Instead, they, like us, are called to live on earth with **our whole purpose set on reaching heaven and leading as many people with us as possible.**





We see this at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel when **Jesus gives the great commission** to "make disciples of all nations." **Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action. A call to be disciples using our gifts to spread the Gospel** within our parishes and the Church. **We do this through the strength of Christ within us**, who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." **It is now up to us to cooperate with the Spirit and make disciples of the whole world.**

Let us end by pondering the beautiful saying of **St. Teresa of Avila**. "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on this world. **Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**"

*Archdiocese of Toronto – Sunday Reflections*

We pray in a special way for our young people who will be receiving the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** within the next two weeks.

## 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/olqwyoung](http://www.olqw.com/olqwyoung)

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at [ILee@archtoronto.org](mailto:ILee@archtoronto.org)

## 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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