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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.



Pentecost Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost**, which we celebrate **50 days after Easter**. Pentecost is often called the **"birthday of the Church."** It commemorates the day the **Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel**. This marked the successful completion of Jesus' earthly mission. We should always marvel at the fact that **2000 years later the Church is still active and growing**. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that **the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost. As disciples, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church.** We can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ's love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church. *(Archdiocese of Toronto—Sunday Reflections)*



We offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to all our young people who just received their First Holy Communion, and were nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. We pray for them to continue to grow in faith and love, and to spread the love of Jesus to all the world!

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

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.

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 Lucrezia Fantozzi and Yuet Tim Eng.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. May 26 - 8:30 am	+Carmel Kalainathan req. Vijay Sandrasagra
Wed. May 27 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. May 28 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 29 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Rita Sandrasagra req. Vijay Sandrasagra Special Intention for Elliott and Chuyi Char req. Char Family
Sat. May 30 - 5:00 pm	+Sylina Cheng req. Eric Cheng
Sun. May 31 - 9:00 am	+Gaetano Pedota req. Bavaro Family
Sun. May 31 - 10:30 am	+Pietro Mancini req. Family
Sun. May 31 - 12:00 noon	+Nerino Calcina req. Family

New Bible Study starts August 24/25

James - Pearls for wise living

Monday Mornings: 10:00 am to 12 Noon
Tuesday Evenings: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
In-person or on ZOOM
Cost: \$50 with Study Book (special rate for first 40 registrants)

1. Register online at olqw.com
2. Register in person at Parish Office

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$7,530.29 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,354.69). Thank you for your support and generosity.

St. Bernadette relic to visit OLQW Parish!

We are delighted to announce the visit of the relic of **St. Bernadette of Lourdes** to **OLQW Parish** during the weekend of **August 1 to 2**. *(More details to follow).*

In 1858, aged 14, **Bernadette Soubirous** received a series of heavenly visions of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** in the Massabielle Grotto in **Lourdes, France**.

The Blessed Virgin revealed her identity with the words **"I am the Immaculate Conception"** and, among other messages and affirmations, told Bernadette that a chapel should be built there. Bernadette steadfastly defended the authenticity of these visions despite strong opposition from her parents, the local clergy, and civil authorities, and she faithfully transmitted Our Lady's messages. **Bernadette was officially declared a saint in 1933 by Pope Pius XI**, who approved her visions and the veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes.



We pray in a special way for our young people who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Saturday May 30**.



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.**

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 and include "Webinar June 6" in the subject line along with your name(s) in the body of the message.



OLQW Parish Centre Construction Project Update

We are very pleased to share exciting news about the start of our long anticipated parish construction project. This project will enhance our facilities, support our ministries, and provide a welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and outreach. We are deeply grateful for the generosity and dedication of our parishioners who have helped bring us to this milestone.



• Archdiocese Approval & Construction Timeline

We received full approval from the Archdiocese and are pleased to confirm that construction is scheduled to begin in **June**. This marks the official start of transforming our vision into reality.

• Project Financing

The total estimated construction cost is **\$4 million**. Through careful planning and stewardship, we currently have **\$3.5 million** in available funds (including the expected proceeds from the sale of the existing priest residence) for the project, positioning us strongly as we move forward.

• Capital Campaign Progress

Our campaign goals are **\$1.5 million** and participation from **500 parish families**. To date, we have received **\$1 million in pledged support** from **240 families**. This is an inspiring testament to our parish community's generosity and devoted faith.

We ask for your continued prayers, and graciously ask our parish families who have not yet responded for your financial support. Together, we are building not just a structure, but a stronger, more vibrant parish home for generations to come!

OLQW World Youth Day Pilgrimage

August 1 to 11, 2027



OLQW parish is planning a **young adult, 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 in different countries across the world, and features different events, fellowship **at an international level**, and **Mass with the Pope!** The pilgrimage will be from **August 1-11**, and registrations are open to young adults ages **18-39!**

If you would like to learn more or want to join in the group pilgrimage, please contact our youth minister Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org.

Deadline for the first deposit is coming soon in the second week of July!

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



Schedule of Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- May 23 to June 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

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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