



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
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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)

### 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.



**Pope Leo XIV releases first encyclical**

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, **Magnifica Humanitas** ("Magnificent Humanity"), was released by the Holy See on May 25, 2026.



**Key points of the encyclical:**

**Humanity Over Optimization:** Pope Leo warns against treating humans as projects to be "optimized," affirming that vulnerability and suffering are vital parts of the human experience.

**Technology is Not Neutral:** The Pope states that artificial intelligence (AI) reflects the biases of its creators and can never replace human conscience, empathy, or heart.

**"Disarming" AI and Warfare:** The Pope calls for the "disarmament" of artificial intelligence (AI), sharply criticizing how automated warfare and autonomous weapons systems desensitize society to the human cost of conflict. He boldly declares that traditional "just war" theories are increasingly outdated.

**Worker Rights:** Pope Leo urges governments to regulate tech organizations, protect workers from mass automation displacement, and secure fair labor practices.

**The Civilization of Love:** The Pope asks us to build "the civilization of love" by seeking practicable paths of peace through deeds, and not only words.

For more details visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org> and under **Latest News**, click "**Pope Leo XIV releases Encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas" calling for disarmament of AI**".

*Congratulations to our newly confirmed!*

**We offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to all our young people who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation and were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We encourage them to share their gifts in their homes, schools, our parish, and our world.**

**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 CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

**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, Yuet Tim Eng, and Iole Ardizzi.

Mass Intentions	
Tues. June 2 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. June 3 - 7:00 pm	+Maria and Nicola Silvestri req. Family
Thurs. June 4 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Bredin Family
Fri. June 5 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Tanto Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles
Sat. June 6 - 5:00 pm	+Nino Marchione req. Mario Marchione & family
Sun. June 7 - 9:00 am	+Ambrosio Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo
Sun. June 7 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. June 7 - 12:00 noon	+Peter Romita req. Teresa Romita

*New Bible Study starts August 24/25*

**James** - Pearls for wise living

Monday Mornings: 10:00 am to 12 Noon	1. Register online at <a href="http://olqw.com">olqw.com</a>
Tuesday Evenings: 7:00 to 9:00 pm	
In-person or on ZOOM	2. Register in person at Parish Office
Cost: \$50 with Study Book (special rate for first 40 registrants)	

**Weekly Collection**

**This past week's collection was \$7,757.57 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,331.62). 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.



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

## 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.**

## 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](mailto: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 30 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.

Fun

OLQW  
**BBQ**

Games

**Sunday June 28**  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
OLQW Parish Grounds

**\$10** for a choice of:  
Beef or Veggie Burger or  
Beef Hot Dog or Pork Sausage  
(includes bag of chips  
and a drink—pop or water).

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