



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. As disciples of Jesus, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation of our lives. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).



The Eucharist being the “source” means that by receiving Jesus in the Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As disciples, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us, and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as Catholics. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a Christian. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if we can. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others. *(Archdiocese of Toronto—Sunday Reflections)*

Parish Office moved to Narthex

With the construction of our new parish centre about to begin, we have moved our office to the **Narthex** (enter through main entrance of church).



We thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this transitional phase. We promise to continue to serve you with utmost care and understanding.

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.



Mass Intentions

Tues. June 9 - 8:30 am	+Angela Deligio req. Bavaro Family
Wed. June 10 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. June 11 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. June 12 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Dorothy, Joshua, and Serena Karanja req. Char Family
Sat. June 13 - 5:00 pm	+Rosina Orsi req. Rosario Orsi
Sun. June 14 - 9:00 am	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sun. June 14 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. June 14 - 12:00 noon	+Emilio Zarris req. Zarris Family

Cardinal Leo’s Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The **Sacred Heart** is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the **depth of Christ’s love for humanity**, his freely chosen passion, and his ongoing intercession for the world as our Mediator and Eternal High Priest. When viewed through the lens of hope, this timeless devotion takes on a new depth of transformative power. It is important for us to remember that the **Sacred Heart does not merely refer to Jesus’ physical heart, but to his entire interior life—his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love**. It signifies the love that motivated the Incarnation, Our Lord’s earthly ministry, his Passion, and ultimately the offering of himself on the Cross for the redemption of the world. In this way the Sacred Heart becomes not just a symbol of the **greatest love that ever existed**, but also a **wellspring of hope and endurance in the face of suffering, sin, and uncertainty for all those who approach Jesus with faith, humility and trust**.

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.

New Bible Study starts in September
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 www.olqw.com
2. Call Parish Office to register at 905-884-7006

Weekly Collection

This past week’s collection was \$9,400.47 (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.



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 about to begin. **Our Parish Office has now been moved to the Narthex.**
- **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!



Milk Bag mat weaving - Sat. June 13

We invite you to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday June 13** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the parish hall. We weave sleeping mats by using milk bags, to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Special Collection: Marygrove Camp (June 13-14)



We will have a special collection next weekend (**June 13-14**) for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove Girls Camp. Please support this wonderful program.

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)

- June 6 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).
Tickets on sale after every
weekend Mass and online at
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