



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

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
Fr. Jim Huth	Weekend Assistance
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
Our Lady Help of Christians	905-884-4023
St. John Paul II	905-709-3134
St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
OLQW Catholic Academy	905-770-8656



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.



The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few!

The Gospel begins by highlighting Jesus' reaction to the crowds who were "like sheep without a shepherd". Our Lord is moved with compassion for them and declares that the "harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few." Jesus invites us to lovingly share our time and talent to help build His kingdom within our parish communities, so that they may be joyful to live in and attractive to others. Discipleship is not overly complicated, but rather a humble offering of one's own time and talent in service to others, such as by joining a parish ministry we feel called to serve in, or even through the simple act of welcoming newcomers with a smile.

Through the Gospel reading, God brings our attention to the lost and all those in need of our time and talent to help guide them to the person of Jesus Christ. He promises to make us a "holy nation" if we keep His commandment to proclaim His goodness and become a living testimony to His sanctifying grace. By inviting us to partake in this mission, Jesus promises a bountiful harvest.

Our Church invites us to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." An important step in accomplishing this, is to invite the Holy Spirit to more actively work in our lives. Then, by living a life of discipleship, reach out and minister to people who are in need of our time and talent. One way we can do this, is by sharing our God-given gifts in one of the many parish ministries we may feel called to serve in. (Archdiocese of Toronto—Sunday Reflections)



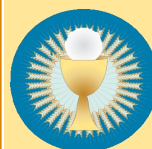
RCIA Registration

2026/2027



If you would like to join the Catholic Faith please email:

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org by **July 31, 2026** to express your interest and begin the registration process. Due to ongoing church construction, **space for this year's program is limited** and we may not be able to accommodate all inquirers.



Sacramental Preparation Registration

2026/2027



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish, and you are interested in registering your child for the **Sacramental Preparation Programs** for **First Communion** or **Confirmation** starting in the **Fall of 2026**, please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org if you need more information. **We will start taking registrations in August.** Please have the child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we will also require a **record of their First Communion**. Thank You!

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 16 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. June 17 - 7:00 pm	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. June 18 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. June 19 - 7:00 pm	+Enrico Zapanta req. Zapanta Family +Celine Zuzarte req. Wanda Rodrigues +Juanita Inocentes req. Yolanda Ladines
Sat. June 20 - 5:00 pm	+Pascalia & John Baptist Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. June 21 - 9:00 am	+Giuseppe Del Vecchio req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. June 21 - 10:30 am	+Rex Arnett req. Ann Pavilonis
Sun. June 21 - 12:00 noon	+Joseph McDonald req. Mary McDonald

New Bible Study starts September 14/15

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 **\$8,315.07** (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.



National Indigenous Peoples Day

Sunday June 21

June 21, 2026 is the 30th anniversary of National Indigenous Peoples Day. It's a time to recognize and celebrate the traditions, cultures, and contributions of **First Nations, Inuit and Métis** peoples. National Indigenous Peoples Day takes place on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. The summer solstice holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for many Indigenous Peoples, marking a time of renewal, connection, and celebration.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

O Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercede for us with your Son, that we who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous together may experience healing and reconciliation, on a renewed journey for justice and peace for our children. Mother of the Church, pray for us. - www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca



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 over **\$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)

- June 13 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
for all the
family

**OLQW
BBQ**

Games
for the
young ones

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
www.olqw.com

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