



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.



Happy Father's Day!

We praise and thank God for:

Fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Those who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Those who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

The men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

Fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD, Xavier University



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!

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 Igla Rossi, John McLean, and Armando Rodrigues.

Mass Intentions

Tues. June 23 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Carolyn Hsu
Wed. June 24 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. June 25 - 8:30 am	+Evi Kwee
Fri. June 26 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Vince & Madeleine Higgins req. Gazeley family
Sat. June 27 - 5:00 pm	+Cesar & Aurora Manalo req. Grace Manalo
Sun. June 28 - 9:00 am	+Bruno Del Grosso req. Family
Sun. June 28 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. June 28 - 12:00 noon	+Jeji Thayilchira req. Jessy Vazhapilly

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 **\$7,805.57**
(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.



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 excited to tell you that our long anticipated parish construction project is now underway. 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.

• **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 about \$1 million in pledged support from about 250 families. This is an inspiring testament to our parish community's generosity and devoted faith.

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

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 20/21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

We will now take our summer break until September.

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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