



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2 | Phone: 905-884-7006 | olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org | www.olqw.com

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

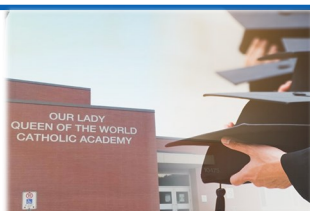


Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Congratulations Graduates and Teachers!

Having reached the end of another school year, we congratulate all who have graduated from our school community, as well as the university and college graduates from our parish. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours. We also commend all our teachers and school staff, especially those who are retiring or moving to new roles. We pray for all our students, school staff, and their families to have a safe and blessed Summer, and for them to return well rested and refreshed to embrace new opportunities in September.



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!



In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man, and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room for Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of discipleship for all of us.

How do we use our gifts to serve others?

The woman is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As Christians we should reflect on how we can use our time and talents to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps we could volunteer to serve in a parish ministry.

- (Archdiocese of Toronto: Sunday Reading Reflections)



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 Iglia Rossi, Rosa Loschiavo, and Anthony Smyj.



Mass Intentions

Tues. June 30 - 8:30 am	+Mirtha Llontop req. Family
Wed. July 1 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. July 2 - 8:30 am	+Ivan D'Souza req. Myra D'Souza
Fri. July 3 - 7:00 pm	+Nicole Ellerbeck req. Kwon Family +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Cresencia Bartolome req. Lynne Gonzalez +Anthony Smyj req. OLQWCA school staff
Sat. July 4 - 5:00 pm	+Rosario Zapanta req. Zapanta Family
Sun. July 5 - 9:00 am	+Pulyahm Ramde req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. July 5 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 5 - 12:00 noon	+Joyce Duncan req. Christine Duncan

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 \$8,741.10 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,343.15). 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**.

We will have a special Mass on **Saturday August 1 at 9:30 am** in honour of this sacred visit. The Mass will be followed by a **Living Rosary**, where we gather around the church to form a rosary, with each person representing a rosary bead. Each person is invited to say one of the Rosary prayers (Our Father or Hail Mary) according to their specific rosary bead, in the language of their choice. **Please sign up in advance for the Living Rosary**, the sign up sheet can be found in the Narthex (foyer of church).

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 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!

Happy Canada Day!



*We wish everyone a safe, blessed, and joyful **Canada Day**!*

Join us this Sunday for great food and lots of fun!

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).

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)



We will now take our summer break until September. We wish all our children, their families, and all of our parish family a safe and enjoyable summer!

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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