



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.





Welcome Fr. Anish! (Mission Co-op Appeal 2026)

We are delighted to welcome **Fr. Anish Alex** to OLQW parish for our **2026 Mission Co-op Appeal**.



Fr. Anish represents the **Diocese of Bijnor, India**. He will speak at all our Masses next weekend (**July 11/12**). We urge you to give generously to support Fr. Anish and the important work of his diocese, to serve those in need in their community. Please read Fr. Anish's message to us below:

Dear Parishioners,

Warm greetings in Christ.

I am grateful for the opportunity to share with you the mission of the Diocese of Bijnor, located in the northern part of India, serving the states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Ours is a vibrant mission diocese dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through works of faith, compassion, and service.

One of our primary ministries is caring for the poor and the most vulnerable, especially children with different abilities. We also support underprivileged children in their education and regularly visit remote villages to accompany struggling families, offering them hope, encouragement, and practical assistance.

On behalf of my Bishop, Bishop Vincent Nellaiparambil, and the faithful of the Diocese of Bijnor, I humbly ask for your prayers and support for our mission. Your generosity enables us to continue bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

Thank you for your kindness and compassion. Be assured that you and your families will be remembered with gratitude in our prayers and Holy Masses. Please continue to keep our Diocese of Bijnor and all our mission work in your prayers.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Fr. Anish Alex

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 Jose Montenegro.



Mass Intentions

Tues. July 7 - 8:30 am	+Peter Romita req. Teresa Romita
Wed. July 8 - 7:00 pm	+Frank Joseph Bonigut req. Enid Mills
Thurs. July 9 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Jennifer and Neil req. Allie Royer
Fri. July 10 - 7:00 pm	+Giuseppina Bavaro req. Bavaro Family +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sat. July 11 - 5:00 pm	+Margaret Miranda req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. July 12 - 9:00 am	+Avril Nazareth req. Family
Sun. July 12 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 12 - 12:00 noon	+Sauchun Linda Akam req. Family

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 \$8,279.75
(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!



Humanitarian Relief: Venezuela Earthquake



A devastating series of earthquakes struck north-central Venezuela on June 24, making it the country's largest seismic disaster in more than a century and causing catastrophic damage across much of the country.

The hardest-hit areas include Caracas, La Guaira, and surrounding coastal regions, where buildings collapsed, roads and bridges were damaged, and power and communications have been disrupted. Authorities declared a national state of emergency, while teams from Venezuela and numerous international partners continue to search for survivors.

As of June 29, official reports indicate more than 1,400 people have died, 3,000 people have been injured, thousands are reported missing and tens of thousands of families have been left homeless.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through their Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. If you wish to help you may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- Through our parish, using the special envelopes provided, by cash or cheques payable to: **OLQW – Venezuela Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief**

Please continue to pray for all those affected by this tragic situation. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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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