



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.



Getting Married next year?

Start Your Forever with a Strong Foundation:

Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation

Are you and your fiancé(e) preparing for your special day? We invite you to begin your journey together with our Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation Program.



Building a great marriage doesn't just happen—it is crafted through love, faith, and intentional preparation. Over the course of six engaging sessions, you will explore essential topics such as communication, shared faith, and the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage, all within a warm and supportive community of other engaged couples.

Program Details:

Dates: Monday evenings (September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 19, 26)

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: OLQW Parish Hall

Registration Fee: \$275.00 per couple (includes learning materials and refreshments)

Registration is now open! As spots fill up quickly, we encourage you to sign up soon to secure your place.

Take this beautiful step toward a lifetime of love and commitment. We look forward to walking this path with you!

Register online at: <https://www.olqw.com/joy-filled-marriage>

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 Frances Chaisson.

Mass Intentions

Tues. July 21 - 8:30 am	+Rosa Loschiavo req. Sera Rossi
Wed. July 22 - 7:00 pm	+Mary Mosser req. Joyce Whelton
Thurs. July 23 - 8:30 am	+John and Louis Mendes req. Theresa Mendes
Fri. July 24 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Johnny Jones req. Joyce Whelton
Sat. July 25 - 5:00 pm	+Cinci Coutinho req. Myra D'Souza
Sun. July 26 - 9:00 am	Mass
Sun. July 26 - 10:30 am	+Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 26 - 12:00 noon	+Frank D'Andrea 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 \$8,273.35 (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.



Our God of Love and Mercy



In the Gospel, Jesus shares a parable about a sower who sows seed on a field. In the middle of the night, an enemy comes to the field and plants weeds at the same time to hinder the wheat. When the sower realizes what the enemy has done, instead of trying to remove all the weeds immediately, he allows both to grow together, only to separate them at the time of the harvest. This parable reveals a very important part about the reality of the world, which is the existence of both good and evil. When God looks at the heart of people, he sees the good and evil that exists within. Although God could easily uproot those that have evil in their heart and are straying from the path of righteousness, God in his mercy and kindness gives everyone a chance to repent. In the first reading, we hear that God does not unjustly condemn, but rather permits us to repent of our sins. We see this in a profound way with Jesus on the cross, where the good thief was able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven because of his repentant heart. Our God is a God of mercy who gives us till our last breath to repent and seek Him. As we read in the second reading, God gives us the Holy Spirit above all to aid us, for we ourselves are weak, but the Holy Spirit strengthens us and teaches us to pray, leading us to the path of righteousness. - *Archdiocese of Toronto Sunday Reflections*

OLQW Parish Centre Construction Update



We are very excited to tell you that our long anticipated parish construction project is well 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 (front foyer of church).

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 devastating death tolls, severe injuries and homelessness.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations 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.

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!

Volto Santo Festa



The annual Mass for the celebration of the **Feast of the Holy Face (Volto Santo Festa)** takes place at **Our Lady Queen of the World Church** on **Sunday August 9 at 3:00 pm**. All are invited to this special event.

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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