



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
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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.



We give thanks for our Grandparents and Elderly

Through the prophet Isaiah, God promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands (*Is 49:16*) and that his love is greater than a mother's love for her child (*Is 49:15*).

The celebration of the **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly (July 26, 2026)** helps us to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all, and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God.

It is a joy, at any age, but especially when we are no longer young, to discover, as John Paul I said, that we are the recipients "of undying love on the part of God. We know: he always has his eyes open on us, even when it seems to be dark. He is our father; even more he is our mother" Even if it does not come naturally to think this way, the truth is that even in old age we do not cease to be sons and daughters; therefore, the invitation to return to the arms of God — whose love is both paternal and maternal — remains worthwhile at any age.

Pope Francis spoke of the elderly as a "new people". It is very important to reflect on what our vocation might be when fragility seems to take over. Do not be afraid of fragility! This weakness holds within itself a new potential that also illuminates the other stages of life. Indeed, when "we acknowledge our fragility, our hearts become open to supporting one another and to invoking God who can grant what no human power can ensure: the profound reconciliation of hearts and, with it, true peace".

This is how we can live out our old age as Christians: "fragile" yet at the same time "called." We can, in fact, be born anew in old age (*Jn 3:4-6*) and exclaim, with the prophet: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength" (*Is 30:15*).

— *Extracts from Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026*



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 28 - 8:30 am	+Giovanna Bavaro req. Bavaro Family
Wed. July 29 - 7:00 pm	+John & Ana Da Rosa req. Family +Mirtha Llontop req. Patricia and Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Thurs. July 30 - 8:30 am	+Benny Wing Tai Ma req. Family
Fri. July 31 - 7:00 pm	+Bruno Del Grosso req. Family +Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Ivan Lee req. Mary Lee
Sat. Aug. 1 - 5:00 pm	+Manoel Alves De Barros req. Cardona Family
Sun. Aug. 2 - 9:00 am	+Elisabeth & Christopher Di Nallo req. Family
Sun. Aug. 2 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 2 - 12:00 noon	+Priscilla Fuentes req. Daisy Fisher

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 **\$8,370.70** (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 next weekend (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 will say one of the Rosary prayers (Our Father or Hail Mary) according to their specific rosary bead, in the language of their choice. **Thank you to all who have signed up for the Living Rosary.**

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**.



The Greatest Treasure

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us a parable of two different people and their dealing with treasure. The first person stumbles upon a treasure by chance, whereas the second person is searching intently for a pearl of great price. Although the way that the two people come across the treasure is different, the response of both individuals is the same. Both people sell everything that they have for the treasure they found. Is our faith the greatest treasure we have? Regardless of how we received our faith in God, one thing is certain – that faith is a gift from God. What is our response to the gift of faith that God gives us? Is our faith the pearl of great price that we are willing to give everything for, or is our true treasure elsewhere? If we believe that this gift of faith is the greatest treasure we have, we should have great zeal to share this gift with others. This is our calling as Christians, to receive this gift of faith with reverence and to share it. This is a challenging task, and it is easy to feel unworthy. As we hear from St. Paul in the second reading, God calls us and predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son from the beginning. As God equipped Solomon with all the graces he needed for his duty as king of Israel, so He does with us, giving us all the graces and gifts necessary to do His will on this Earth.

- Archdiocese of Toronto Sunday Reading Reflections



OLQW Parish Centre Construction Update

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 very grateful for the generosity and dedication of our parishioners who have helped bring us to this milestone.



Our Parish Office has now moved to the Narthex .

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!

Joy-Filled Marriage

Preparation Program
September 14 to October 26

Getting Married next year?

Start your special journey together with a strong, faith-filled foundation through our **Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation Program**.

Over the course of 6 engaging sessions, you and your fiancé(e) will explore essential topics like communication, faith, and the sacrament of marriage. Join other engaged couples in a warm and supportive environment as you prepare for a lifetime of love and commitment.

Sessions: September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 19, 26

Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall

Registration Fee: \$275.00 per couple (includes learning materials and refreshments) - *Be sure to register early!*

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

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



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within our archdiocese to the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Masses throughout the GTA and Barrie will take place for the souls of the faithful departed who are buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. The Mass in our area will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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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