



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.



Sacramental Preparation Registration 2026/2027 NOW OPEN!



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the **Sacramental Preparation Programs** for **First Communion** or **Confirmation** starting in the **Fall of 2026**, registration is now **OPEN**. 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. Please have your child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we also need a **record of their First Communion**.
- You can register online at:
www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation

Thank You!

OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2025

Save the Dates!
Saturday, November 7 & Sunday, November 8

Please register and support our parish!

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! Please fill in a registration form in the Narthex or at the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

Mail: 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation



**Happy Civic Holiday
Long Weekend!**



Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,881.25 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,343.15). Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

All are invited to a special Mass on **Saturday August 22 at 10:30 am** at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, celebrating **50 years of ShareLife**. ShareLife is the official annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and is dedicated to serving those in need in our community, through faith, compassion and service. The Mass will be led by **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, Archbishop of Toronto. This is a free event, but registration is required. **Please RSVP by August 17**. Register at www.sharelife.org/50. If you would like more information, please email: SLEvent@archtoronto.org



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.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 4 - 8:30 am	+Fr. Mark Beard req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Aug. 5 - 7:00 pm	+Jose & Rosario Faller req. Victoria Iwanow +Giovanni De Gasperis req. Maureen Whelton
Thurs. Aug. 6 - 8:30 am	Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri. Aug. 7 - 7:00 pm	+Enrico Zapanta req. Family +Peter Romita req. Teresa Romita +Doreen Tim req. Family +Robert Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles +Giovanni De Gasperis req. Maureen Whelton
Sat. Aug. 8 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Intentions
Sun. Aug. 9 - 9:00 am	Thanksgiving to St. Rocco
Sun. Aug. 9 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 9 - 12:00 noon	+Maria Khien Lai & Peter Dieu Dao req. Long Dao

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Thursday August 6)



The book of Daniel speaks about the Kingship of the Son of Man who is brought before the Ancient of Days and is adorned with splendour and glory and His dominion is declared for all ages. This prophetic vision takes shape in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke when Jesus is transfigured on the high mountain with a loud voice from the heavens proclaiming His Sonship. Discipleship transfigures us from within and makes us more like Jesus. The more we give to the Lord, the more he adorns us with His riches.

St. Thomas Aquinas said, "At His Transfiguration, Christ showed His disciples, the splendour of His beauty, to which He will shape and colour those who are His: 'He will reform our lowliness configured to the body of His glory.'" This promise Jesus makes gives us great hope, especially in times of trial. Discipleship is one of the many ways in which God invites us to be a part of His Divine plan. But unlike the disciples, we should never be afraid of hearing God's voice but rather be subject to His majesty.

Jesus reveals to His disciples the full share of His Divinity. As St. Anastasius put it, "Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the Creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here.'" We must seek opportunities to grow in holiness, and discipleship can help us to follow Jesus to the mountain, whose light, in turn, radiates in us.

Today's Gospel Reflection



Do we view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? We should deeply reflect on the importance of the Mass in our lives. **The high point of the Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ.** There are still other important moments in the Mass. One often overlooked moment is the Offertory. **The Offertory** is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, **but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.** We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet the Offertory provides us a way. **The same way that God, through Jesus, transforms simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom.** We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass let us intentionally call to mind all of the time, talents and gifts which we share with others. God will begin to transform our works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel. - Archdiocese of Toronto

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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