



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.



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**.
- 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

Second Collection: Canadian Missions Aug 15/16

This collection supports two missionary projects.

1. It supports the two northern dioceses: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centred in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, NWT.
2. It supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." **Thank you for your support of this important work!**



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. 11 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Aug. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Valentino Del Fabro
Thurs. Aug. 13 - 8:30 am	+ Joseph and Myung—Hee Kwon
Fri. Aug. 14- 7:00 pm	Maria Khien Lai
Sat. Aug. 15 - 5:00 pm	Assumption of Bl Virgin Mary
Sun. Aug. 16 - 9:00 am	+J.J. Jhon Panela
Sun. Aug. 16- 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 16 - 12:00 noon	Mass

**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
Credit card | Pre-Authorized Giving
To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,895.65 (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



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **Saturday, August 15**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** to commemorate the end of Mary's earthly life and her physical entry into the glory of heaven.

Defined as an infallible dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, the Church teaches that when the course of her mortal life was completed, the Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory. Unlike the Ascension of Jesus—which was achieved by His own divine power—Mary was raised up into heaven by the grace of her Son. This ancient belief, rooted in early Christian tradition and celebrated since at least the sixth century, points forward to our own ultimate destiny.

The Assumption is a profound sign of **hope** and **comfort** for all believers. It reminds us that God desires the redemption of our whole person—body and soul. As Mary shares uniquely in the resurrection and glory of Christ, she stands as the first fruits of the Church and a pure reflection of what every Christian is called to become. Join us as we honor Our Lady and look toward the promise of eternal life.

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!

Today's Gospel Reflection



Today's Gospel places the disciples in a storm-tossed boat facing heavy headwinds, a powerful image of the trials and fears we encounter in daily life. When Jesus

walks toward them on the water, their initial terror mirrors our human tendency to panic when unexpected difficulties arise. Yet, Christ immediately calms their anxiety, calling out with reassuring words: "Courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter's impulsive yet deeply faithful response—stepping out of the boat to walk toward Jesus—teaches us a profound lesson about discipleship. As long as Peter keeps his eyes fixed firmly on the Lord, he transcends the natural world. However, the moment he allows strong winds and turbulent waves to distract him, doubt creeps in, and he begins to sink beneath the white-capped waves.

This narrative serves as a vital spiritual reminder for our parish community. Life's storms inevitably test our resolve, but Jesus is always present, stretching out His hand to rescue us whenever we call upon Him in faith. When we feel overwhelmed by our weaknesses or life's uncertainties, this Gospel invites us to surrender our doubts, renew our trust in Christ, and remember that we are never walking alone through any tempest we face today, bringing profound peace to our weary souls and strengthening our faith in God's grace always.

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!



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.

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.

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