



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 you 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!

Thank You!
Summer Bible Camp



A special **Thank You** to our Youth Ministry, our volunteers, and all our children who participated in our **Summer Bible Camp**. This was a huge success, and a wonderful and fun way for our young people to learn about their faith!

**OLQW CRAFT
& Vendor Show 2026**

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 want to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! Please fill in a registration form at the main entrance of the church 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



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 Marion Aguiton and Jeric White.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug. 25 - 8:30 am	+May-Yee Quan req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Aug. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Tae Woo Shin req. Victoria Iwanow
Thurs. Aug. 27 - 8:30 am	+Elena Valdez req. Leticia Farrales
Fri. Aug. 28 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Tony Nazareth Sr. req. Daisy Fisher +Tae Woo Shin req. Rona Faller
Sat. Aug. 29 - 5:00 pm	+Mathias Menezes req. de Souza Family
Sun. Aug. 30 - 9:00 am	+Mario Scarcelli req. Family
Sun. Aug. 30 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 30 - 12:00 noon	+Alfonso and Anna Petrozzi req. Family

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,251.40** (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



Milk Bag mat weaving returns soon!

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 12** in the parish hall from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers who are in need. Our next sessions will be on: **October 10** and **November 21**.

Season of Creation

The annual event of **The Season of Creation** challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the **11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, Pope Leo XIV, invites us "to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction."



The Season of Creation begins on **September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on **October 4** (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "**Living Water**" and the symbol is "**Immersion in Living Water**", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found by visiting: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living.

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

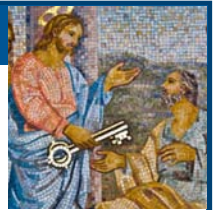
Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall
Registration Fee: \$275.00 per couple (includes learning materials and refreshments) - *Be sure to register early!*

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!



Who Do You Say That I Am?



Who is Jesus Christ? In today's Gospel, Jesus poses this significant question to His disciples. Having traveled with Jesus, witnessing His ministry to people for quite some time, observing His miracles, and listening to His teachings, the disciples were in a unique position to answer. Jesus asks, "**Who do people say that I am?**" They offer various opinions, reflecting the Israelites' comparisons of Jesus to different individuals. Then, Jesus poses the crucial question, "**Who do you say that I am?**"

This question ultimately holds important significance. It disregards the opinions and beliefs of others regarding the person of Christ. When confronted with this question, we may consider the teachings of renowned saints and their insights on the identity of Jesus or rely on the lessons shared with us. Nevertheless, in the end, **Jesus directly asks us today about our personal perception of Him**. It is our individual relationship with Jesus and how we define His significance in our lives that shapes our discipleship.

Jesus is indeed the Messiah, the Son of God, our savior, redeemer, and friend, just as He was to Peter. As such, Jesus reveals our purpose to us. Our task is to actively contribute to the growth of the church. This responsibility is given to us as disciples. Jesus instructs Peter that he will serve as the foundation upon which He will build His church, a community whose members may possess weaknesses but find strength through their relationship with Christ. Let us take a moment this week to contemplate the significance of Jesus in our lives. What are we doing to help nurture the Body of Christ? What gifts are we offering for the sake of building up the Church?

- Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Scripture Reflections

OLQW Parish Centre Construction Update



Our parish construction project is now fully underway. This project will enhance our facilities, support our ministries, and provide a welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and outreach, as well as a priest's residence. We are very grateful for the generosity and dedication of our parishioners, who have helped us reach this milestone. **The old office has been demolished, and the construction team is currently digging the foundation for the new building. Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer grotto has been moved near the entrance to the parish hall.**

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!

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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