



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



CLOSING SOON!



Registration closes on Friday September 18

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 register now. 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**.
- To register, scan QR code or visit our website at:
www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation



← First Communion

Confirmation →



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am

All are welcome to join this free online Zoom webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. The goal is to help parishioners protect themselves and their loved ones by making a proper Will and estate plan that respects their wishes and our Catholic tradition. We will also discuss the importance of including the parish in estate planning and remembering our parish in our bequests. The importance of Catholic Cemeteries and burials (especially cremation) will also be discussed.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link:
<https://qrco.de/WebSep26>
3. Email: development@archtoronto.org and write "Webinar: September 26" in the subject line and add your name(s) in the message.



OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2026

**Saturday, November 7
& Sunday, November 8**

To register as a vendor visit www.olqw.com

Please donate new and unused items for the raffle gift baskets or silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the parish office (at the front of the church). 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 Dennis Harvey.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sep. 15 - 8:30 am	+Basil & Lucy Koh req. Francis & Gemma Koh
Wed. Sep. 16 - 7:00 pm	Birthday Blessings for Sripathy Thuraiamy
Thurs. Sep. 17 - 8:30 am	+Saverio Bavaro req. Bavaro Family
Fri. Sep. 18 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao
Sat. Sep. 19 - 5:00 pm	+Mario Scarcelli req. Young at Heart Ministry
Sun. Sep. 20 - 9:00 am	+Maria Da Esperanca Faria req. Diane Waechter
Sun. Sep. 20 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sep. 20 - 12:00 noon	Special Intention: Our Lady of Piternis

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,093.11** (which includes PAG amount of \$3,360.46). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows: September 15

The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. Simeon's Prophecy to Mary at the presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight of the Holy Family to Egypt
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The removal of Jesus' body from the Cross
7. The laying of Jesus in the Tomb



Solemnity & Novena for St. Michael the Archangel

The Archdiocese of Toronto has chosen to celebrate the **Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel** on **Sunday September 27**, which means that this year's **novena to St. Michael** begins on **Friday, September 18**.



A novena, meaning nine, is an ancient style of prayer that is carried out consistently over a nine-day period for a particular intention and is usually directed to the intercession of a specific Saint, Our Lady, an Angel or to a Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. The nine days, or novena, has its Scriptural origin in the number of days in between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, during which the Blessed Mother and the Apostles were together in constant prayer until the descent of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1: 6-14).

To pray a novena, we should keep in mind a few things. First, we approach God with faith, trust and in a humble, loving manner. Second, we choose a particular intention to pray for. Third, we address this prayer, to the intercession of a Saint or Angel in particular, or Mother Mary (in this case: St Michael the Archangel).

The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. If you miss a day, just keep going: the main focus of any prayer is always about deepening our relationship with God and dwelling in his loving embrace.

We will pray the Novena at every Mass at **OLQW Parish** starting on **Friday November 18** and ending on **Saturday November 26**.

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal & Colombia

Two significant natural disasters in recent days have resulted in tremendous loss of life, widespread destruction and the displacement of thousands of people in both Nepal and Colombia.



On August 26, catastrophic flash flooding and mudslides struck Nepal following a massive glacial and rock collapse near the Nepal-China border. Communities along the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river systems have been devastated, with homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure destroyed. Over 1,000 people have died and thousands remain missing as search, rescue and relief efforts continue.

Earlier this month, on August 10, a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck western Colombia, with its epicentre near San José del Palmar. The earthquake caused widespread destruction across several regions of the country. Hundreds of people have died, thousands have been injured and hundreds of thousands of people have been affected. Homes, schools, health facilities and other essential infrastructure have sustained significant damage.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities.

If you want 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 special envelopes, cheques payable to: **OLQW – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal or OLQW – Humanitarian Relief – Colombia**

RENEW TORONTO 2026

Young Adult Conference
November 20 - 21

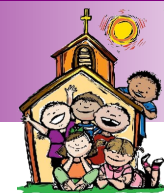
12Fifty Event Centre, 1250 Markham Rd, Scarborough, ON



Renew Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 18 to 39. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. The event includes **keynote speakers, praise and worship sessions, various workshop speakers**, as well as **Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship**. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

For more details or to register visit:
www.renewtoronto.org

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



Resumes: September 19/20
Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses

We need more volunteers to help in our ministry. We especially need youth assistants (Grade 8 and up). Call the office (905-884-7006) if you want to volunteer.

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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