Our Lady Queen of the World
Roman Catholic Church

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Tuesday to Friday:	9 am to 4 pm
Saturday:	10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday:	Closed

PARISH TEAM

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SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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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		SUNDAY MASSES	
Tuesday:	8:30 am	Saturday:	5:00 pm
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Sunday:	9:00 am
Thursday:	8:30 am		10:30 am
Friday:	7:00 pm		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.

October is Mission Month - World Mission Sunday (Oct. 17/18)

Inaugurated by **Pope Pius XI in 1926**, **World Mission Sunday** takes place this weekend **(October 17/18)** marking the **100th anniversary** of this important day. The theme chosen by our Holy Father, **Pope Leo XIV**, is **"One in Christ, United in Mission."**

We celebrate our life as members of a missionary church. On World Mission Sunday, and throughout the Mission Month of October, we pray and give thanks for missionaries around the world, supporting them in our common ministry of spreading the Gospel. We also pray for the many missionary congregations sharing in the life of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and for an increase in vocations to the religious and priestly life.

We will have a special collection for World Mission Sunday this weekend: October 17/18. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and is our chance to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and sent to missions and dioceses.

World Day of Prayer for Peace

This year, we observe the **40th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Peace** in Assisi. On **October 27, 1986, Pope John Paul II** invited Christian leaders and other religious leaders to fast and pray for peace. The gathering was not political, nor did it seek to make all religions the same. It was a public sign that peace has a spiritual and moral foundation, and that religious communities can stand together against violence and remain faithful to their own traditions. The legacy of this historic event is often described as the **Assisi Model for Peace**.

- It shows a shared witness for peace in a divided world.
- It respects each faith tradition.
- It keeps prayer at the centre of peace building.
- It shows the Church's commitment to work together with other faiths.
- It honours St. Francis of Assisi, whose life reflected peace, humility, reconciliation, and fraternity.

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 George De Seram.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 20 - 8:30 am	+Matthew Pellegrini req. Lucy Pellegrini
Wed. Oct. 21 - 7:00 pm	+Mirtha Llontop req. Family
Thurs. Oct. 22 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Oct. 23 - 7:00 pm	+Maria Khien Lai req. Long Dao +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro
Sat. Oct. 24 - 5:00 pm	+Kim Eng req. Ong Family
Sun. Oct. 25 - 9:00 am	+Pedro Lim Jr. req. Family
Sun. Oct. 25 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 25 - 12:00 noon	+Peter Romita req. Teresa Romita

Pray for Pope Leo

Our Holy Father Pope Leo has been diagnosed with lung cancer. We unite in prayer with our beloved leader, as he faces this time of trial.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was $9,613.60 (which includes PAG amount of $3,387.00). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Our annual **Bereavement Mass** takes place on **Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 PM**, in memory of our dearly departed who have died this past year. We will be sending invitation letters to all members of our parish, who we know have lost loved ones this past year. If you do not receive a letter or if someone in your **immediate family (parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or sibling)** passed away within the year, and the funeral did NOT take place at OLQW, please call the parish office and give us their name so that we can remember them at this Mass.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

- **ALL SAINTS DAY — October 31/November 1**
  - **Sat. Oct. 31: 5:00 pm**
  - **Sun. Nov. 1: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon**
- **ALL SOULS DAY — Monday November 2**
  - **Masses at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm**

All Souls Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the **All Souls Day Mass on Saturday November 7 at 2 p.m.** Masses throughout the GTA will take place for the souls of the faithful departed. The Mass in our area will be held at **Holy Cross Cemetery** at **Holy Family Mausoleum**.

OLQW Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, November 7, 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, November 8, 9 am to 2 pm

GRAND PRIZE AND ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKET RAFFLE NEEDED:

Please consider donating a grand prize item and/or items for our Gift Basket Raffle and Silent Auction.

We can only accept NEW and UNUSED items.
Donations can be dropped off at the church office up to one week prior to the show. - *Thank You!*

Remember, the success of OUR Craft Show is in OUR hands and greatly supports OUR Church!

Money raised from sales of baked goods, food items, Gift Basket Raffle, and Silent Auction goes towards our church renovation fund.

ORDER BAKED GOODS & FOOD ITEMS:

Place your order online at **www.olqw.com or in-person after every weekend Mass**.

Or scan QR Code →

Thank you for your support and generosity!

OLQW Youth Group

Team Player EDGE Loving Thy Neighbour

We welcome our young people to join the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to grow more in their spiritual life! In this program, we learn how we can better love ourselves and our neighbours!

Sessions include engaging discussions and fun activities! Snacks and learning materials are provided. **Cost is $40**. This is a perfect opportunity to meet new friends in your church community!

Program Dates: **October 31 to February 20** & **March 20 to June 26**
(every other Saturday)
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

Our **High School Youth Group** has resumed and is open to anyone from **Grades 9 to 12**! Come join us for fellowship, activities, snacks and more as **we grow together in our Catholic faith**! If you're also interested in helping out with various events and programs that our parish offers, the Youth Group is the perfect place to learn more and to invite your friends to join as well. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends within your church community!

Program Dates: **September 25 to June 18**
(every other Friday)
Time: **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

To register for any of our youth programs please visit: **www.olqw.com/olqwyouth**

If you have any questions or need more information please email **our** Youth Minister, Ian Lee, by at: ilee@archtoronto.org

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Milk Bag mat weaving returns soon!

We invite you to our next milk bag mat weaving session which takes place on **Saturday October 24** 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.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses
Upcoming liturgies: Oct. 17/18, 24/25, and Oct. 31/ Nov. 1

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.

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, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration**, and **fellowship**. If you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

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

Young at Heart
Weekly Activities

OLQW Young at Heart 55+

- **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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