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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
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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.





Vacation Bible School

August 19 to 23 | 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Gear up to join our **Vacation Bible School** camp through **Cokesbury's Camp Firelight** adventure to help kids discover the beauty of God's creation by overcoming their fears and worries with their trust in God! With the themes of courage and faith, these moments will help children learn more about the Bible through various activities such as **Bible stories, arts and crafts, snacks, music, and many more!** Join us at Our Lady Queen of the World, in the parish hall, **the week of August 19 to 23, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.**

The registration is open for children from **JK to Grade 6**, and the fee will be **\$65** for the entire week which will cover the cost of snacks, a T-shirt and other materials. **Visit www.olqw.com to register.** If you have any questions **email our youth minister, Ian, at ilee@archtoronto.org** **Deadline to register: August 4th**



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 from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 16 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Apr. 17 - 7:00 pm	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Thurs. Apr. 18 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Apr. 19 - 7:00 pm	+George Pinto req. Connie de Souza Zayda De Pala req. De Pala Family Roy Igharas req. Lori Canlas De Pala Raffaele and Gary Rossi req. Rossi Family Victor Vernon Francis req. Francis Family
Sat. Apr. 20 - 5:00 pm	+Lourdes Botter req. Nollie Balasbas
Sun. Apr. 21 - 9:00 am	+Marilyn Lok req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Apr. 21 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 21 - 12:00 noon	+Rose and Eugenio Filice req. Family



OLQW CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2024

Save the Dates!

Saturday, November 16 & Sunday, November 17



Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention (April)

For the role of women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,935.52 including PAG amount of \$3,731.08 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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! A formal registration allows us to recognize you and your contributions to our parish. Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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L'ARCHE DAYBREAK'S 2024 FUNDRAISING WALKATHON

L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope 2024 Saturday May 11

Registration at **9 am** | Walk starts at **10 am** at **OLQWCA school**
We expect to attract more than 350 participants. Please join us as we gather to raise awareness, fundraise and have fun together!
For details visit: <https://larchedaybreak.com/walk-with-hope-2024>



Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sat. May 4**. This past Wednesday, they submitted their letters to Bishop Boissonneau, expressing their readiness to receive this beautiful sacrament and to be sealed with the Holy Spirit. They also participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will now complete the final step of their preparation, which are the "innerviews" between candidates, catechists and parents, which take place over the next two weeks.

Volunteer Recognition Week April 14 - 20

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates our **Volunteer Recognition Week: "Every Moment Matters"** from **April 14 to 20**. This is in collaboration with the National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada. We are truly grateful to all our volunteers for the difference they make in strengthening our Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry. This year's theme, "Every Moment Matters" recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us. This is clearly reflected in the holy scriptures: *"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."* - Galatians 6:10

First Communion



Our next sessions will take place on: **Saturday April 20 and May 11 from 10 am to 12 noon**. We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Holy Communion on Saturday June 8**.

Adult Bible Study - 2024 Available in person or online on Zoom

Unpacking the Mysteries in **Revelation**

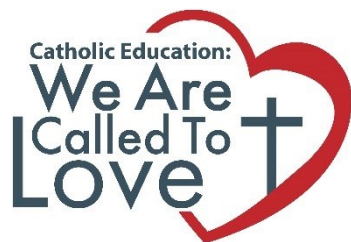
April to November - Summer break (Jul. to Aug.)

To REGISTER call the office 905-884-7006.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)

Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- Sat. April 13: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 14: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sun. April 21: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sat. April 27: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 28: 9:00 and 10:30 am



Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"We are called to love."* To learn more visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:** **Exercise Class** - 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. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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