



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. Malcolm Peake	Deacon Emeritus
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata Di Rezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Lay Pastoral Associate
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
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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: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:45 am
12:30 pm

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, please email olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org.



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment. Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.





Congratulations to our newly initiated!

We joyfully welcome **Sisi, Boe, Audrey, Janny, Ly, Nelson, Elaheh, Hamid and Elina**, who were initiated into our faith at our Easter Vigil. We pray for them to continue to grow in faith and love and to embrace their call to serve as disciples of Jesus.



We pray for our sick

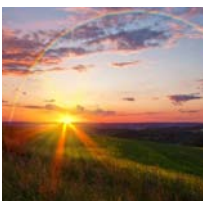
We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, and all who are homebound, especially those in our parish family. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Margaret Kung, Maria Calderaro, Kristina Stutler and Albert Eng.



New Bible Study: "What We Believe"

We begin a new Bible Study "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" on **April 17th/18th**.

This study will be online via Zoom. All registered participants should now have received an email with all the details.



We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home. We pray especially for Matthew Cado, Angelina Teodoro and Elia Antonio Giuliano.

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation

- **Wed. Apr. 19 - Confirmation Retreat**
- **Wed. Apr. 26 - Day of Reconciliation**
- **Sat./Sun. Apr. 29/30 - Letter to the Bishop** to be submitted at all weekend Masses
- **Wed. May 3/10 - "Innerviews"**
- **Wed. May 24 - Confirmation Rehearsal**
- **Sat. May 27 - Confirmation Mass**



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 18 7:00 pm	+Michele Loschiavo req. Sera Rossi
Wed. Apr. 19 7:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat Mass
Thurs. Apr. 20 8:30 am	Special Intention: Maria Gaffieri req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Apr. 21 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Apr. 22 5:00 pm	+Brian and Glenda Ekanayake req. Roshan Ekanayake
Sun. Apr. 23 9:00 am	+John and Adele Shearer req. Family
Sun. Apr. 23 10:45 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 23 12:30 pm	Special Intention for Loh Family req. Anna Cheung

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion.

- **Sat. May 20 - Teaching Mass (10:30 am)**
- **Sat. June 10 - First Holy Communion Masses at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm**

Volunteer Recognition Week April 16 - 22

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates our **Volunteer Recognition Week: "Volunteering Weaves Us Together"** from **April 16 to 22**. 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, "Volunteering Weaves Us Together" celebrates our volunteers for weaving our church community together using their unique gifts and abilities in their acts of service. This is clearly reflected in the holy scriptures: *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."* - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 We at Our Lady Queen of the World will have a more formal recognition of our volunteers during **Stewardship Sunday weekend on September 16/17**.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$11,894.83** including PAG amount of **\$3,729.23**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Milk Bag ministry returns on Saturday May 6

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday May 6** in the parish hall from **10 am to 3:30 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help those who are homeless and in need.



Young at Heart

We invite our seniors to join us for various weekly activities:

- **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** in person in our parish hall for a 1 hour **Exercise Class**.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm** for our **line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on ZOOM.
- **Thursdays at 10:00 am** for 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.

Call the **Parish Office (905-884-7006)** to register. Classes are led by qualified instructors.



The **Knights of Columbus** invite you to join us for our **Spring Dinner-Dance** on **Saturday April 22** in the **Parish Hall** from **6:45 to 11 pm**. **Tickets are \$40** and are selling fast, so be sure to get yours now! Come celebrate the joy of Easter and the Spring season with family and friends!



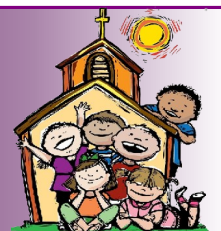
L'ARCHE DAYBREAK'S 2023 FUNDRAISING WALKATHON



L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope 2023 Saturday May 13

Registration at 9 AM | Walk and kick-off at 10 AM
We'll be "together again" and hope you'll join us for the first in-person walk since 2019. You can walk either 5 km or 2 km.
For details visit: www.larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



Please encourage your children to attend our Liturgy of the Word with Children at the **Saturday 5 pm** and **Sunday 9 am Masses**. This ministry is open to children from **JK to Grade 4**. **Parents may accompany the children if necessary.**

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