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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

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Fr. Jojo George</b>        | <b>Pastor</b>                         |
| <b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>           | <b>Weekend Assistance</b>             |
| <b>Mr. Robert Tunney</b>      | <b>Permanent Deacon</b>               |
| <b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>    | <b>Permanent Deacon</b>               |
| <b>Donata DiRezze</b>         | <b>Administrative Assistant</b>       |
| <b>Tony Nazareth</b>          | <b>Office Assistant</b>               |
| <b>Lori Canlas</b>            | <b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b> |
| <b>Michelle Morello-Hayes</b> | <b>Music Director</b>                 |
| <b>Ian Lee</b>                | <b>Youth Minister</b>                 |

## SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Christ the King</b>             | 905-771-6036 |
| <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> | 905-884-4023 |
| <b>St. John Paul II</b>            | 905-709-3134 |
| <b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>   | 905-884-5077 |
| <b>OLQW Catholic Academy</b>       | 905-770-8656 |



Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)



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





## Congratulations to our newly initiated!

We joyfully welcome **Oswald, Aviya, Victoria, Alivia, Aviana, Jee, Alicia, Aaron, Odyli, Humberto, Sher, and Corrado**, 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.

### Solemnity of the Annunciation

We will have a special Mass to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation** on **Monday April 8 at 7:00 pm**. This feast was moved due to Holy Week. In this Mass, we will also include **Prayers of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**, as encouraged by Archbishop Leo at the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who recently invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska** in the 1930s, our **Lord Jesus** called for a **special feast day** to be celebrated on the **Sunday after Easter**. Today, we know this feast as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, named by **Pope St. John Paul II** at the **canonization of St. Faustina in April 2000**. It points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery, – the passion, death, resurrection, and glorification of Christ, made present for us in the Eucharist.



Christ, made present for us in the Eucharist.

### 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.



### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$10,886.78** 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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### Mass Intentions

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|---------------------------|--|
| Tues. Apr. 9 - 8:30 am    | +Jung Ok Yoo req. Kwon Family                                |
| Wed. Apr. 10 - 7:00 pm    | +Elsie Lau req. Lau Family                                   |
| Thurs. Apr. 11 - 8:30 am  | Mass   |
| Fri. Apr. 12 - 7:00 pm    | Special Intention for Brian and Jacqueline Cheng             |
| Sat. Apr. 13 - 5:00 pm    | +Pascalina and John Baptist Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes |
| Sun. Apr. 14 - 9:00 am    | +George Wong req. Family                                     |
| Sun. Apr. 14 - 10:30 am   | Mass for all parishioners                                    |
| Sun. Apr. 14 - 12:00 noon | +Anibal Pacheco req. Tatiana Pacheco                         |







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. Important Dates to remember:**

- **Wed. April 10** - Letter to the Bishop to be submitted at 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. April. 10** - Day of Reconciliation after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. April 17 and 24** Innerviews between candidates, catechists and parents (7 to 9 pm)

## 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 6: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 7: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sat. April 13: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 14: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sun. April 21: 9:00 and 10:30 am



## Healing Retreat for adult children of divorce or separation

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, will be offering a unique healing retreat from **Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Seminary. This is for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated. The retreat includes time for prayer, informative witness talks, and fellowship. (Cost to attend).  
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024> | More info: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2024> [https://youtu.be/\\_gIKDVmodvk](https://youtu.be/_gIKDVmodvk)



## Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest Deadline for submission: Monday, April 15

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever." **High school students (ages 13-19 years)** in **Catholic School Boards** located in the **Archdiocese of Toronto** are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates **United Nations International Human Fraternity Day** every year. Students are encouraged to make a 3-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling in the details on the submission form located here: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest> For more information: email: [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call: 416-934-3400 ext. 527



## Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:** Exercise Class - in person in our parish hall.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm:** 1 hour of Chair Yoga on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:** Line dancing and fitness program led by Susan Lao on Zoom, and in person in the hall.

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

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