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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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 905-709-3134

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 905-884-5077

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 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:
 7:00 pm
 Saturday:
 5:00 pm

 Wednesday:
 7:00 pm
 Sunday:
 9:00 am

 Thursday:
 8:30 am
 10:45 am

 Friday:
 7:00 pm
 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 olgwsacraments@archtoronto.org.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7, please email olgwsacraments@archtoronto.org.







## **Upcoming Saints Feast Days:**



August 23: St. Rose of Lima



August 24: St. Bartholomew (Nathaniel) (Apostle)



August 27: St. Monica



August 28: St. Augustine (of Hippo)



August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

To learn more about saints visit: https://www.catholic.org/saints/ or https://mycatholic.life/saints/



## 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 give them peace and strength.



## 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 Doreen Tim, Ella Caruk, Carole Proud, and Leonora Pelejo.

	Mass Intentions
Tues. Aug. 22 - 7:00 pm	+Norville McIlroy req. Yssa Faller
Wed. Aug. 23 - 7:00 pm	+Amelia Narine req. Caroline Habib +Norville McIlroy req. Victoria Iwanow
Thurs. Aug. 24 - 8:30 am	+Joao Ramires req. Dalia and Helena Ramires and family
Fri. Aug. 25 - 7:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Sabu & Anu's families +Maria Calderaro req. Maria Pavlich
Sat. Aug. 26 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Aug. 27 - 9:00 am	+Tony Nazareth Senior req. Family
Sun. Aug. 27 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 27 - 12:30 pm	Special Intention for Lai-Fang Family



We welcome all our children who have registered for our Vacation Bible School which takes place this week. We are also very grateful to all our youth who have volunteered to help in this lovely ministry.

## Thank you so much!

We are very grateful for your support of our recent special collections for Mission Co-op and Canadian Missions.

## **Sacramental Preparation** Registration for 2023/24 is Now Open!

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2023, Registration is now OPEN. 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: olgwsacraments@archtoronto.org if you need more information. Please have your child's Baptism Certificate ready.
- You can register online at: www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion www.olgw.com/sacraments/confirmation

Thank You!



If you want to join the Catholic Faith please speak to Father Jojo after any weekend Mass.



## A Blessed and Happy Parish Feast to all!

This weekend we celebrate our very own parish feast, the feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Parish Feast Day! We are very grateful for your generous support and devoted service to our parish.

## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael and the Conferral of the Pallium upon Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). All are welcome to join in this special celebration. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. This will be followed by an informal reception with light refreshments.



## SSVP Bundle Up Clothing Drive (August 26th and 27th)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul will have a Bundle Up Clothing Drive next weekend (August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>). Please drop off new or gently used clothing, linens and shoes to the trailer in the OLQW parking lot. We thank you for your generous and continued support, as we strive to live the gospel message of serving Christ in all people. For more information call OLQW SSVP at 905-237-8669.

## **Annual Education Mass**

The Catholic Teachers Guild of Toronto will hold the Annual Education Mass at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, 65 Bond Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Dinner, featuring an address by Rev. Archbishop Francis Leo, will follow at the Marriott Hotel (Cost: \$100). You can register for dinner at: https://learning.saintmonicainstitute.ca/products/CTG-Education-Mass-2023.aspx



# Summer Registrations for Catholic Elementary Schools (for year 2023-2024)

(Registration takes place in July and August 2023)

- 1. For details and to fill in the online form visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions
- 2. Visit the Catholic Education Centre at 320 Bloomington Rd. W. in Aurora with the relevant documents

For information on criteria and documents required call: 905-713-1211 or 1-800-363-2711

For Secondary School registration visit <a href="https://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions">www.ycdsb.ca/admissions</a>

## **Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was \$8,225.63 including PAG amount of \$3,462.00 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



August is the Month
of Devotion to
THE
IMMACULATE
HEART
OF MARY

Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by our devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is part of the Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm.

## Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

Resumes: September 16/17 Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)

We need adult leaders, and parent and youth assistants (Grade 8 and above) to help. Call the office (905-884-7006) if you want to volunteer.



## Milk Bag mat weaving resumes on Saturday September 9

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 9** in the parish hall from **10 am to 3 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers 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.
- Tuesdays at 3:30 pm for 1 hour of Chair Yoga on Zoom.
- Wednesdays from 10:15 am 12:30 pm for our line dancing and fitness program led by Susan Lao on ZOOM.

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