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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
Our Lady Help of Christians	905-884-4023
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

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.





Keep *Christ* in Christmas Creative Contest for Youth of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus invite the youth of our parish to participate in our **Keep Christ in Christmas Creative Contest, which runs until December 31.** We encourage our youth to use their talents to create an original work of theirs (i.e. a picture, short story, poem, song or video, or download a colouring page) which portrays Jesus as being the true meaning of Christmas. We ask them to then email a digital version of their entry with their name, age and grade to: **olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com** by **December 31.** We will award prizes for the following categories: **Primary (JK to 3), Junior (4 to 6), Intermediate (7 to 8) and Senior (9 to 12).** The winners will be announced in January 2024.

Confirmation Enrolment

The **Rite of Enrolment** ceremony marks the start of a journey of faith for our young people and their parents, as they begin the sacramental formation process. They experience being part of a larger faith community who prays and supports them. We pray for our **Confirmation Candidates** who submit their enrolment forms at this weekend's Masses.

First Reconciliation

Please keep in prayer our children who will participate in their **First Reconciliation** on **Saturday December 16.**

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. We pray especially for **Elsie Lin, Leslie Lau, Marilyn Del Castillo, and George Pinto.**

Adult Bible Study - 2024

Available in person or online on Zoom

FOLLOW ME
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
January to March 2024

Unpacking the Mysteries in
Revelation
April to November 2024
Summer break (Jul. to Aug.)

REGISTER TODAY at the office or at:
<https://www.olqw.com/john-revelation-bible-study>
(password: olqw)

Registration Closes on December 17

Mass Intentions	
Tues. Dec. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Maria, Carmine & Antonio Santo Pietro req. Filomena De Angelis
Wed. Dec. 13 - 7:00 pm	+George Pinto req. Connie de Souza +Aurora Dizon req. Maria Nazar
Thurs. Dec. 14 - 8:30 am	+Elsie Lin req. Family
Fri. Dec. 15 - 7:00 pm	+Hansel Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow +Elsie Lin req. Angela Tan
Sat. Dec. 16 - 5:00 pm	+John Marmora req. Donata & Angelo DiRezze
Sun. Dec. 17 - 9:00 am	+Elisabeth and Christopher Di Nallo req. Pullella Family
Sun. Dec. 17 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 17 - 12:30 pm	+Elsie Lin req. Daisy Fisher

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,231.53** including PAG amount of **\$3,642.23** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

2024 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box.

CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon*
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm (with Christmas Pageant) 12:00 Midnight
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon*
Saturday, December 30	Feast of the Holy Family	5:00 pm
Sunday, December 31	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon*
Sunday, December 31	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm
Monday, January 1, 2024	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon*

*Please note change in Morning Mass times on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day



Advent Retreat & Mass Wed. Dec. 20 at 7:00 pm

Please join us for our
Advent Retreat and Mass on
Wednesday December 20 at 7:00 pm.

The retreat will be led by
Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ.

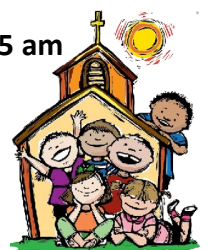
An Advent Prayer

Dear Lord just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help us to clear a path for You in our hearts too. This Advent, help us avoid the distractions in our lives that separate us from You. Give us a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help us to live our lives where we constantly seek Your presence. Amen.

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

- December 9: 5:00 pm
- December 16: 5:00 pm
- December 17: 9:00 & 10:45 am
- December 23: 9:00 am

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.



Abide in Beauty Advent Series

Join Les Miller for
Monthly online Visio Divina

(Praying and meditating with Christian art)

Sunday evenings: (Nov. 26 to Dec. 17)
& Thurs. Dec. 21 at 7:30 pm

Register for free at
St. Monica Institute:
<https://bit.ly/3PkIWVK>



SCAN ME



Advent Day of Confessions

Friday
December 15
6:00 to 7:00 pm



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- Tuesdays at 1:00 pm: 1 hour 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, in person in the hall, and on Zoom.

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

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