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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
Our Lady Help of Christians	905-884-4023
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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: 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.





Our Lady Queen of the World Parish wishes all our parish family a Blessed, Safe and Peaceful Christmas!

May the perfect Peace, Love and Joy that our Saviour brings into the world, be yours, this Christmas and always!

First Reconciliation and First Communion update



We continue to pray for all our young people who took part in the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** this

Saturday. They will now begin the next step of their spiritual journey as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion next year.

Office Hours for Christmas

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from Sunday December 24 until Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



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 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. 19 - 7:00 pm	+Elsie Lin req. Family
Wed. Dec. 20 - 7:00 pm	Advent Retreat and Mass
Thurs. Dec. 21 - 8:30 am	+Elsie Lin req. Family
Fri. Dec. 22 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Maricel Canivel req. Maria Gabriel +Elsie Lin req. Angela Tan +Departed souls of Marretta Family req. Del Fabro Family
Sat. Dec. 23 - 5:00 pm	+James Lam req. Lam Family
Sun. Dec. 24 - 9:00 am	Thanksgiving to God req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Dec. 24 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 24 - 12:00 pm	Special Intention for Quan Family req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm	Christmas Mass
Sun. Dec. 24 - 12 Midnight	Christmas Mass
Mon. Dec. 25 9, 10:30 am & noon	Christmas Masses

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,271.78 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 Masses	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon*
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve (Christmas Masses)	5:00 pm (with Christmas Pageant) 12:00 Midnight
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day (Christmas Masses)	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.



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.

Advent Prayer for Joy

Dear Lord, No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph, is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.

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

Upcoming Liturgies (during the Mass):

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

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.

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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