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

### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
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<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
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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: 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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org).

#### CONFIRMATION

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





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLQW Parish is again having the **Christmas Angels** campaign to support families in our community who are in need. Last year, we helped about 100 families with gift cards during Advent, thanks to your generous donations. Please support us again this year. Our preference is that you donate a **Walmart or grocery gift card**. Please **place the gift card in a special Christmas Angels envelope** which you can pick from the **Angels tree in the Narthex**, and place it in the **regular weekly Mass collection with your name, and address**. You may also donate by cash or cheque (payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul"). Please make your donation by **Sunday December 10**. Thank You and God Bless!



Congratulations to all our adults and children in our RCIA program, who took part in the retreat on Saturday and participated in the **Rite of Acceptance** at the **Sunday 9 am Mass** this weekend. They have taken their first significant step in this special faith journey, and we welcome them as catechumens.



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



**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. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home. We pray especially for Elsie Lin, Leslie Lau and Bill Vent.



**Mass Intentions**

Tues. Dec. 5 - 7:00 pm	+Therese and George Atton req. Family
Wed. Dec. 6 - 7:00 pm	+Jeji Thayilchira req. Jessy Vazhapilly
	+Walter Kirk req. Todkill Family
	+Patrick Todkill req. Todkill Family
	+Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Dec. 7 - 8:30 am	+Jose Lira Hochman req. Jose Lira Alegria
	Jilliane Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow
Fri. Dec. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Jenny and Michelle Luong req. Phung Anh Du
	+Tu Anh Du req. Phung Anh Du
	+Giles Anthonippilai req. Phung Anh Du
	Joseph Yeh req. Family
Sat. Dec. 9 - 5:00 pm	Lucy Kok Moey Chin req. Nancy Yap
	+Sue Hart Ma and Dun Yee Nui req. Family
Sun. Dec. 10 - 9:00 am	+Gary Kee req. Cowle Family
Sun. Dec. 10 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 10 - 12:30 pm	+Delfin Zapanta req. Family

**Adult Bible Study - 2024**  
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<https://www.olqw.com/john-revelation-bible-study>  
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**Weekly Collection**

**This past week's collection was \$7,349.08 including PAG amount of \$3,642.23 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

**First Reconciliation**



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





# 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**. Our youth are encouraged to submit 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. All youth are asked to email a digital version of their entry including their name, age and grade to [olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com](mailto: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).



## 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, led by Fr. Philip Chircop.



## Advent Day of Confessions

**Friday  
December 15**

**6:00 to 7:00 pm**



## Advent Lunch

**Sunday December 10 at 1:30 pm**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket to our **Advent Lunch** on **Sunday December 10 at 1:30 pm**. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event. Tickets are sold out. Thank You for your support!



## 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

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St. Monica Institute:

<https://bit.ly/3PKIWVK>



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## Prayer Shawls available Weekend of December 2/3

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been busy knitting prayer shawls for you to give to a loved one this Christmas. The prayer shawls will be blessed at the **5 pm Mass this Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and will be available at all Masses this weekend. Donations are welcome, and will help cover costs for our Prayer Shawl Ministry and raise funds for our parish.



## 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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