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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
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.





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 captures the theme of Jesus being the centre of Christmas. All youth are asked to email a digital version of their entry including 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)**.



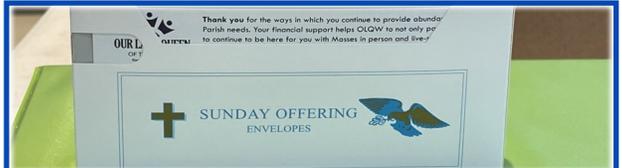
OLQW can now accept electronic payments!

Our parish can now accept electronic payments for various transactions including donations, religious items, Mass intention offerings, sacramental preparation programs and much more. We encourage you to take advantage of this very convenient and efficient feature.



We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Edmondo Petrozzi and Greg Shearer.



2023 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box.



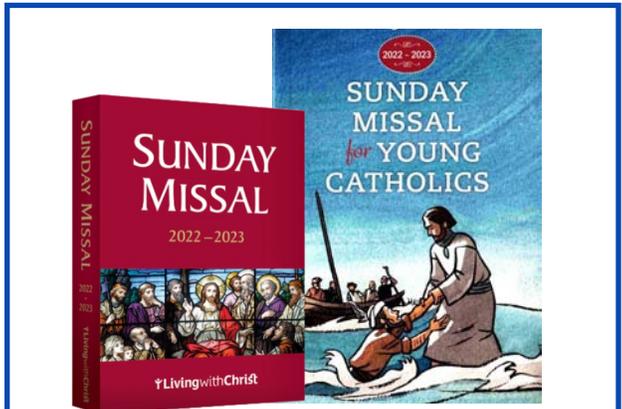
We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died especially those from our parish family. We pray especially for Joseph Chan, Barbara Bakowicz, Janusz Kuczynski and Leo Sit. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home.



Mass Intentions

Tue. Dec. 13 7:00 pm	+Saveria Melino req. Carmine Melino
Wed. Dec. 14 7:00 pm	Mass
Thur. Dec. 15 8:30 am	+Hansel Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow
Fri. Dec. 16 7:00 pm	+Dale Park req. Millie Wan +Anna Leong req. Nancy Yap
Sat. Dec. 17 5:00 pm	+Leung Wong Sui Kuen req. Victoria Leung
Sun. Dec. 18 9:00 am	+Pascalia & John Baptist Rodrigues req. Family
Sun. Dec. 18 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 18 12:30 pm	+Giles Anthonipillai req. Lindsey Uong



Sunday Missals on sale

You may purchase a copy of the new **Adult Sunday Missal** for **\$5.00**, and the **Sunday Missal for Young Catholics** for **\$ 10.00**, in the Narthex after all the weekend Masses, or from the parish office.

CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm (with Christmas Pageant) 12:00 Midnight
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm
Friday, December 30	Feast of the Holy Family	7:00 pm
Saturday, December 31	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	9:00 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm



Thank You! from St. Vincent De Paul

Thank You to all who donated to our Christmas Angel Campaign.

Our campaign officially comes to an end this Sunday, Dec. 11. Your generosity will greatly help bring Hope, Peace, Joy and Love to families who are in need in our community.

First Reconciliation and First Communion update



We continue to pray for 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.

Prayer Shawls available

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been busy knitting prayer shawls for you to give to a loved one this Christmas. There are still some prayer shawls available in the narthex. We encourage you to take one for a loved one and make a donation which will go to purchase yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Advent Day of Confessions

Friday December 16: 6 to 7 pm

For confession times in other parishes visit: www.archtoronto.org/confession

The Food Bank needs our help!

The Richmond Hill Food Bank is in desperate need of donations especially in this Christmas season. The Knights of Columbus encourage you to support our efforts to collect donations for the food bank. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the marked bins in the narthex or donate online at: <https://richmondhillcommunityfoodbank.ca/>

Office Hours for Christmas

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Noon on December 24 until 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2022.

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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