

Our Lady Queen of the World

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The Nativity of the Lord

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

On behalf of myself and the parish staff, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas. I hope that this season brings much hope, peace, joy and love.

I would also like to thank you for your continued presence, prayers, and support to our community at Our Lady Queen of the World, as our parish life and activities return to normal. It gives me great joy to see so many people return to church and to participate in parish life once again.

As the famous German poet Angelus Silesius wrote *“Christ could be born a thousand times in Bethlehem; but all in vain until He is born in me.”* This is my prayer for you. May the Prince of Peace be born in your hearts and homes. May He fill our lives with hope, peace, joy and love. May the reign of Christ in our lives bring us peace and prosperity for the new year to come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Fr Jojo



We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. We pray especially for Noreen Wu, Gurmit Saini, Nada and Vittorio Graziano, and Musarrat Jahan. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength.



We pray for all 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.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 27 7:00 pm	Mass
Wed. Dec. 28 7:00 pm	+Ivy Hardy req. Francis Noronha
Thur. Dec. 29 8:30 am	+Brenda Chan req. Linda Yeung
Fri. Dec. 30 7:00 pm	+Deceased members of Sabu's and Anu's families
	+Dale Park req. Millie Wan
Sat. Dec. 31 5:00 pm	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sun. Jan. 1, 2023 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Weekend Mass Schedule

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 7:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31 5:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
SUNDAY JANUARY 1 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:30 PM

Office Hours for Christmas

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Noon on December 24 until 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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

Support Our Parish

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Thank you for your dedicated support.

We need youth volunteers and catechists for our Confirmation Preparation. Please share your gifts in serving our parish family. Thank You!



Christmas Archive Display in Narthex

Thank you to **Kevin Dark** our parish archivist and **Norman McMullen** for creating another wonderful display which contains Christmas items of historical interest. Please visit the display, which is located in the narthex.



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 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)**.



Thank you to all who have registered for our new Bible Study: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass". **We will have a special guided Mass on Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 7 pm to open the study.** The study officially begins online on **Mon. Jan. 16 (10:00 to 11:30 am)** and **Tues. Jan. 17 (7:30 to 9:00 pm)**.

2023 Offertory Envelopes are here!

Please pick up your 2023 parish envelopes in the Narthex. Kindly write your name, address and phone number on the first envelope.

Please contact the office for any changes. **Do not use before 2023.**

If you are not registered or are a new parishioner, pick up a blank box of envelopes from the Narthex and fill in a registration form. Put your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use.

Marriage Sunday 2023



The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 11/12 2023**. As part of the **Marriage Sunday 2023** celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to

honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. Due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to **register online** at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

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:

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