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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. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

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: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon

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 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Opening our hearts to God during Lent...

- **Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm Rosary
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help
 - **Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
 - **Knights of Columbus Lent Food Drive** (donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank)
 - ◆ **Special Designated food collection weekends:** March 2/3 and March 23/24 (*donate food at anytime in Lent*)
 - **Parish Lenten Mission (March 11-13)**
 - **Lenten Donation Calendars**
 - ◆ Donations go to support Hill House Hospice
- Visit www.olqw.com/lent2024 for our full Lent program.



RCIA



We pray in a special way for our RCIA Catechumens who will participate in the **Rite of Election** at St. Clare of Assisi parish this **Sunday February 18 at 3:00 pm.**

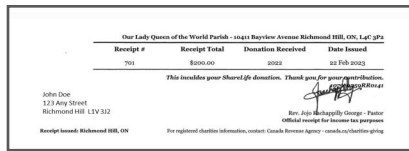
First Communion & Confirmation



We keep in our prayers our young people preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Upcoming preparation sessions:**
 First Communion: Sat. Mar. 16 — 10 am to 12 noon
 Confirmation: Wed. Feb. 21, 28 — 7:00 to 9:00 pm

You should have received your 2023 tax receipts by now!

We expect that you will have received your 2023 tax receipts by now. If you have not yet received it or you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-884-7006 ext. 0



Thank You Knights and all!

We express our sincere thanks to our **Knights of Columbus** for the wonderful **Pancake Breakfast** they served us last Sunday! We are also extremely grateful to all of you who generously donated towards our **Youth Ministry!**

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.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$7,998.96 including PAG amount of \$3,509.31 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Mass Intentions

	
Tues. Feb. 20 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Feb. 21 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Feb. 22 - 8:30 am	Thanksgiving to God req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Feb. 23 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Feb. 24 - 5:00 pm	+Linda Kintanar req. Florentino Flores & family
Sun. Feb. 25 - 9:00 am	+Francesco Pedota req. Bavaro Family
Sun. Feb. 25 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 25 - 12 noon	+Crescencia Peralta req. Cynthia Gracilla

Please register and support our parish!



Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you and your contributions to our parish. Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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 To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation

*LENT is a time for fasting.
LENT is also a time for a joyous season of feasting.
LENT is a time to fast FROM certain things
and to feast ON others.*

*Fast from judging others;
Feast on seeing the best in people.*

*Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.*

*Fast from despair;
Feast on hope.*

*Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.*

*Fast from words that destroy and pollute;
Feast on words that are build and encouraging.*

*Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.*

*Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.*

*Fast from being negative;
Feast on being positive.*

*Fast from worry;
Feast on trust.*

*Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.*

*Fast from hostility;
Feast on peacemaking and non-violence.*

*Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.*

*Fast from constant activity;
Feast on slowing down.*

*Fast from disrespect;
Feast on recognizing the sacred in all life.*

*Fast from lethargy and boredom;
Feast on enthusiasm.*

*Fast from idle gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.*

*Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others.*

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

You will learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code on the right:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebFeb24

Happy Family Day!

*You don't choose your family.
They are God's gift to you,
as you are to them.*



EDGE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Fridays (March 2 to May 25: 6 - 8 pm - bi-weekly)

Welcome to the EDGE Program, an experience in which children grades 6-8 can come together in the parish to learn and grow in their faith! Youths will learn more about God's commandments as not just rules to follow, but as ways to draw us closer to true freedom and happiness in Christ. Sessions include: Bible studies, snacks, and many fun activities! Cost is \$25. To register or for more details visit www.olqw.com/olqwyouth or contact youth minister Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org

Parish Lenten Mission (March 11-13)

with
**Fr. Allan
MacDonald, CC**
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JK Registrations Open at York Catholic DSB



The York Catholic District School Board is accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2020. York Catholic provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in 102 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top performing school boards in the province. Visit their website: www.ycgsb.ca to register for classes starting in September.



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**
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** on Zoom, and in person in the hall.

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