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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
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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
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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.



Surrounded by Grace: The Visual Language of the Church

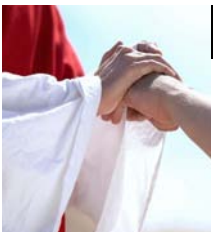
Sunday, January 22 and
Monday, January 23, 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Join us at OLQW Parish for a two-evening meditation on the ways God communicates to us through beauty. The meditation is presented by our very own parishioner, teacher and catechist, **Les Miller**.



The first evening explores the ways that we have used images in prayer to help us draw closer to the sacred. We pray with these powerful images using “visio divina” which is a way of praying with art. We further consider how we can pray with art in our daily lives. The second evening explores the visual language of the parish church. We consider the architecture, stained glass, statues and other sacred images around us. How is God reaching out to us through the beauty of our sacred environment? This event is also sponsored by the St. Monica Institute, the new lay formation initiative of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

If you wish to attend please register at www.olqw.com



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 Greg Shearer.



Epiphany Prayer

“Breathe upon us gracious God, we pray, and show us this day Your Star which you did once show to the Magi, that as it formerly guided them to Christ, so, it may lead us to the Mysteries of Christ.”

Marsilio Ficino 1433-1499
(Italian scholar and Catholic priest)



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. We pray especially for Errol Spirit and Antonio Scavariello.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 10 7:00 pm	Mass
Wed. Jan. 11 7:00 pm	Mass
Thur. Jan. 12 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Jan. 13 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Jan. 14 5:00 pm	+Barbara, Kazimierz and Teresa Bakowicz req. Ilona Mikurenda
Sun. Jan. 15 9:00 am	Thanksgiving Intention for Kim Family req. Veronica Yoo
Sun. Jan. 15 10:45 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 15 12:30 pm	+Alberto Rossi req. Rossi Family



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Tribute to our departed Pope emeritus Benedict XVI

"I think that a Pope emeritus should not be an exception; after so many centuries, this is our first Pope emeritus. ... I believe that Pope Benedict XVI took this step which de facto instituted Popes emeriti. ... He opened a door which is institutional, not exceptional. Ours is really a relationship between brothers. I have also said that I feel as if I have a grandfather in the house for wisdom.... I find it good for me to listen to him. He also encourages me a lot. ...Great in strength and intellectual insight, great in his significant contribution to theology, great in his love for the Church and for human beings, great in his virtue and his religiosity. ...Only God knows the value and the power of his intercession, of the sacrifices he offered for the good of the Church." — Collection of quotes by Pope Francis, said in tribute to Pope emeritus Benedict XVI

Please pick up your 2023 Offertory Envelopes!

Please pick up your 2023 parish envelopes in the Narthex. Please contact the office if any changes are required. 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

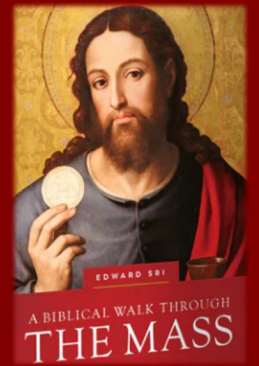
The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 11/12 2023**. As part of the **Marriage Sunday 2023** celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 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/>



Confirmation Program begins on January 25

Our Confirmation preparation program begins on Wed. Jan. 25 at 7 pm in the church. We pray for all our young people who are preparing to receive this sacrament and for their families.

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)**.



Milk Bag ministry returns on Sat. Jan. 21

We invite everyone to join us for our milk bag weaving ministry which returns on Saturday January 21 in the parish hall from 10 am to 3:30 pm. We will continue our monthly sessions in the parish hall at the same time on Saturday February 4, March 4 and April 22 .

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