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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
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Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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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.



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, and all who are homebound, especially those in our parish family. May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength.



Keep Christ in Christmas Creativity Contest

We thank all our youth who entered our Keep Christ in Christmas contest organized by the Knights of Columbus.

Our panel of judges is making their final decisions and we will be announcing the winner’s names in the coming weeks.



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 Espirit, Antonio Scavariello, Ruggero Colella and Maria Civita Caparrelli.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 17 7:00 pm	+Rosario Zapanta req. Family
Wed. Jan. 18 7:00 pm	+Janusz Kuczynski req. Aleksandra Pobozy +Aurelia Szulc req. Aleksandra Pobozy
Thur. Jan. 19 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Jan. 20 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Jan. 21 5:00 pm	+June Lee req. Ellen Cheung
Sun. Jan. 22 9:00 am	+Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano
Sun. Jan. 22 10:45 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 22 12:30 pm	+Eranio De Pala req. Family



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Thank you for your dedicated support.

Our First Communion Program has begun.



Our First Communion program began this weekend. We pray for all our young people who are preparing to receive this beautiful sacrament, and for their families.

Our RCIA Program has resumed.



Our RCIA program resumed last weekend. We pray for all our catechumens who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation and be welcomed into our faith.

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.

OLQW Parish celebrates Marriage Sunday



We celebrate **Marriage Sunday** at OLQW Parish the weekend of **February 11/12**. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary: **10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, or 50+** years, please let us know so we can arrange a special blessing for you during the specific Mass you plan to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also celebrate **Marriage Sunday** with a special Mass. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at this Mass on **Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 pm** 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 who wish to attend this Mass are asked to **register online** at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. The Archdiocese Mass will also be livestreamed at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>



Our new Bible Study: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" begins!

Mon. Jan. 16 (10 – 11:30 am) and **Tues. Jan. 17 (7:30 – 9 pm)**. Our study will be done online via Zoom. All the study information has been emailed to all registered participants.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18 to 25)

January 18 to 25 marks the annual celebration of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)**. This year's message, Isaiah 1:17, "**Do good; seek justice**" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.



The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches jointly organizes a special prayer service to celebrate the WPCU. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on **Sunday, January 22 at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.), Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1W9.**



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 .

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.

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