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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
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Christ the King	905-771-6036
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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 Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.”

- Pope Francis, 2013

OLQW Parish Marriage Preparation Program



Getting Married Soon?

The Joy-Filled Marriage program includes two main components: **Life Skills for Couples** and **God's Plan for Love**. This is a six week program, two hours a weeknight. **“Joy-Filled Marriage”** presents a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation that covers not only the sacramental aspect and theology of marriage but also the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage.

Mondays, Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM
OLQW Parish Hall
Call the office to register.



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. We pray especially for Elsie Lin, Joan Alexander, and Kathleen Ramsperger.



We pray for 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 especially pray for Filomena Turco, Mary de Deckere, Gladys Pinto, Francisca Opara and Maria Calderaro.

May is the Month of Mary



Please join us on **Wednesday evenings** for our **Rosary at 6:30 pm** followed at **7 pm** by **Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.**



Mass Intentions

Tues. May 23 - 7:00 pm	+Mary de Deckere req. OLQW staff
Wed. May. 24 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. May 25 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 26 - 7:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Sabu and Anu's families +Michel Lompo req. Family
Sat. May 27 - 10:30 am	Confirmation Mass
Sat. May 27 - 5:00 pm	+Ambrosio and Rosario Rodrigo req. Juanita Rodrigo
Sun. May 28 - 9:00 am	+Filomena Turco req. Terry and Michael Daoust
Sun. May 28 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 28 - 12:30 pm	+Roberta Perusini req. Ilona Mikurenda

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation

- **Wed. May 24: Confirmation Rehearsal: 7 pm**
 - **Sat. May 27: Confirmation Mass: 10:30 am**
- Candidates and your family please arrive by 10 am.

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion.

Saturday June 10 - First Holy Communion Masses at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Candidates and your family, please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled Mass.



Mariology Conference 2023

May 23, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. EST to
May 26, 2023 – 10 a.m. EST

The Mariology conference is hosted by the Mariological Society of America which regularly hosts annual meetings on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the mystery of Christ in the Church. This year, the following two sessions will specifically explore the place of Our Lady and the Unity of the Church in the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1. Dwight Campbell, S.T.D. (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) will present **“The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of the Church, Mother of Christian Unity.”**
2. Lauren Moore, Ph.D. (Cand.), (Free University of Amsterdam) will reflect on **“Holy Mary, Mother of Unity: Implications for Ecumenism with Evangelicals.”**

(You can participate in the conference online, there is a cost involved).

Register: <https://bit.ly/3njtOMA>

More info: <https://www.mariologicalsociety.com/#>

Weekly Collection

This past week’s collection was **\$10,016.93** including PAG amount of **\$3,729.23**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



L’Arche Daybreak’s Walk with Hope

Thank You for your support!

We are very grateful to all who joined in the walk last Saturday, and all who have donated to this great cause to support our brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities. Our **OLQW Parish Team** has currently raised over **\$1,500**. We are still short of our goal. **You can still donate until May 31 at:**

www.larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope

Congratulations to our newly ordained priests!



On Saturday, May 13, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a faith community, we invite you to pray for all those who continue to serve and, in a special way, our newly ordained priests: Rev. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. John Wang, Rev. Cole Powers, Rev. Sean Jacob and Rev. Matthew Wang. We also pray for those who are currently in formation to the priesthood. We give thanks to God for all those who have answered the call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.



We wish you all a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

New Beginnings: Separation, Divorce and Bereavement Support



- **May 24, 10 am, Bereavement Support Session (in-person)**
Spring Grief: Possibilities and Promises
Catholic Family Services of Toronto, 245 Fairview Mall Dr., Suite 201, Toronto
Register at: <https://nbbdno.eventbrite.ca>
- **May 24, 7 pm, Bereavement Support Session (online)**
Spring Grief: Possibilities and Promises
Register at: <https://nbbd05.eventbrite.ca>
- **May 25, 10 am, Separated/Divorced (in-person)**
Spring Grief: Possibilities and Promises
Catholic Family Services of Toronto, 245 Fairview Mall Dr., Suite 201, Toronto
Register at: <https://nbsddno.eventbrite.ca>
- **May 25, 7 pm, Separated/Divorced (online)**
Spring Grief: Possibilities and Promises
Register at: <https://nbsd05.eventbrite.ca>



Young at Heart

We invite our seniors to join us for various weekly activities:

- **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** in person in our parish hall for a 1 hour **Exercise Class**.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm** for 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm** for our **line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on ZOOM.

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register. Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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