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Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

### PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Fr. Jim Huth</b>	<b>Weekend Assistance</b>
<b>Mr. Malcolm Peake</b>	<b>Deacon Emeritus</b>
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<b>Mr. Domenic Rinaldi</b>	<b>Permanent Deacon</b>
<b>Donata Di Rezze</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
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<b>Lori Canlas</b>	<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>
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### SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

<b>Christ the King</b>	905-771-6036
<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	905-884-4023
<b>St. John Paul II</b>	905-709-3134
<b>St. Joseph, Richmond Hill</b>	905-884-5077
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Please visit our website [olqw.com](http://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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org).

#### CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7, please email [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.



*Wishing you A Blessed Long Weekend!*

**HAPPY Labour Day**

We wish you and your families a happy and blessed Labour Day long weekend! We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Summer. We look forward to resuming all our ministries.



**Prayers and Best Wishes to Students and Teachers!**

*We offer our prayers and best wishes to all our students and teachers for a blessed and successful new school year.*


**Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Celebration**  
Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm




We invite all our volunteers and all who are serving in parish ministries to join us for a special Mass on Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm, followed by a social gathering and celebration in the parish hall. This is to express our heartfelt thanks to all our stewards and volunteers, for all their sacrifice and generous and devoted service to our parish. This event coincides with the **Archdiocese of Toronto's celebration of Stewardship Sunday** which is observed on the weekend of **September 23/24**.

**Weekly Collection**

This past week's collection was **\$7,874.25** including PAG amount of **\$3,462.00** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.




**Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday September 8 (Mass at 7 pm at OLQW)**



**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 give them peace and strength.



**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 pray especially for Rita John, Maria Lopes and Alfred Vienna.

**Mass Intentions**

Tues. Sept. 5 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Wed. Sept. 6 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Sept. 7 - 8:30 am	+Sylvester Menezes req. Priscilla Menezes
Fri. Sept. 8 - 7:00 pm	+Eva Fernandes req. Jovita and Vince Nazareth +Marita Cristobal req. Victoria Iwanow and Yssa Faller
Sat. Sept. 9 - 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention for Leung Family
Sun. Sept. 10 - 9:00 am	+Tilly Adams req. Spadafora and Scarcelli families
Sun. Sept. 10 - 10:45 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 10 - 12:30 pm	+Paul Jenkinson req. Paula Hillen

**Sacramental Preparation Registration for 2023/24 is Now Open!**

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2023, **Registration is now OPEN**. Please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: [olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org) if you need more information. Please have your child's Baptism Certificate ready.
- You can register online at:  
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[www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation](http://www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation)

Registration Closes on Sunday September 24  
**Thank You!**

## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael and the Conferral of the Pallium upon Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.). All are welcome to join in this special celebration. **Archbishop Francis Leo** will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned **St. Michael's Choir School. Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič** will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as **Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto** and shepherd to the faithful. This will be followed by an informal reception with light refreshments. Seating for this event will be first come, first served.

## Season of Creation

The annual event of the **Season of Creation** begins on **September 1** (the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*) and ends on **October 4** (the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "**Let Justice and Peace Flow**" and the symbol is "**A Mighty River.**" The Season of Creation calls the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. Pope Francis published the encyclical "*Laudato Si*" on Care for our Common Home and called the Catholic Church to observe the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.



To learn more watch the video:  
*#SeasonofCreation 2023 theme launch* on YouTube.

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 24, 2023

Pope Francis announced the theme for this year's **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** which is "**Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay.**" Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message almost 20 years ago: "Building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." Pope Francis also referenced the words of Jesus: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me", reminding us that Jesus' words are a reminder to "see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, on **Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 12 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Transfiguration, 10350 Victoria Square Blvd. Markham.** Monsignor Makarios Wehbi (presider), Bishop John Boissonneau (homilist).

**ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED PARENTS** are invited to a weekend of prayer, support, and healing offered by **Life-Giving Wounds**, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, from **Friday, September 29 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Francis Centre in Caledon.** The retreat is intended for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of **prayer, informative witness talks, and time for fellowship.** To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023>

## Liturgical Ministries:

### Re-engage. Renew. Respond.

**Saturday September 16, 9 am - 2:30 pm**  
**St. Isaac Jogues's Parish, Pickering (or on Zoom)**

This hybrid event is open open to all new and returning liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of environment and ministers of hospitality, as well as liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members, clergy and RCIA team members. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to in-person participants. Space is limited. **How to register:**

**In person:** <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterInPersonSept2023>  
**(Closes Sep. 11 or when capacity is reached)**

**Virtual:** <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2023>  
**(Closes Sept. 14)**

**Poster:** <https://bit.ly/45eVsLB>

**Contact:** [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)  
or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

## Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

**Resumes: September 16/17**  
**Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)**

We need adult leaders, and parent and youth assistants (Grade 8 and above) to help. Call the office (905-884-7006) if you want to volunteer.



## Milk Bag mat weaving resumes on Saturday September 9

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 9** in the parish hall from **10 am to 3 pm.** Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers in need.



## 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.

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