



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2 | Phone: 905-884-7006 | olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org | www.olqw.com

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.



Sacramental Preparation Registration 2026/2027 NOW OPEN!



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and you are interested in registering your child for the **Sacramental Preparation Programs** for **First Communion** or **Confirmation** starting in the **Fall of 2026**, 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 if you need more information. Please have your child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we also need a **record of their First Communion**.
- You can register online at:
www.olqw.com/sacraments/first-holy-communion
www.olqw.com/sacraments/confirmation

Thank You!



Prayers and Best Wishes to Students and Teachers!

We offer our prayers and best wishes to our students, parents, and teachers, for a blessed, safe, and successful new academic year in school, college, and university.

OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2026

Saturday, November 7
& Sunday, November 8

If you are interested in being a vendor,
please visit www.olqw.com

Are you headed to university or college this Fall?



Connect with campus ministry
anywhere in Canada and find
your Catholic home on campus.



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to learn more.

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

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 in our parish family. May God grant them eternal rest, peace, and joy in Heaven.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sep. 1 - 8:30 am	+Msgr. Gregory Choi req. Francis & Gemma Koh
Wed. Sep. 2 - 7:00 pm	+Teresa Cruz req. family +Pater Romita req. Teresa Romita +Ana and Nikola Prebeg req. Mary Ann Cigan +Stephen Fong req. Mary Lai-Fang
Thurs. Sep. 3 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Sep. 4 - 7:00 pm	+Robert Sutikno req. Dewi Angeles Thanksgiving Intention req. Char Family +Jeric White req. Family
Sat. Sep. 5 - 5:00 pm	+Margaret Miranda req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Sep. 6 - 9:00 am	+Ralph Koland req. Lily Koland
Sun. Sep. 6 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Sep. 6 - 12:00 noon	+Joe Montenegro req. Family

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,377.36
(which includes PAG amount of \$3,360.46).
Thank you for your support and generosity.

New Bible Study starts September 14/15 James - Pearls for wise living

Monday Mornings:
10:00 am to 12 Noon

Tuesday Evenings:
7:00 to 9:00 pm

In-person or on ZOOM

Cost: \$50 with Study Book
(special rate for first 40 registrants)

1. Register online
at www.olqw.com

2. Call Parish Office
to register at
905-884-7006



Milk Bag mat weaving returns soon!

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag mat weaving session on **Saturday September 12** in the parish hall from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Using milk bags, we create sleeping mats for our sisters and brothers who are in need. Our next sessions will be on: **October 10** and **November 21**.

Season of Creation

The annual event of **The Season of Creation** challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the **11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, Pope Leo XIV, invites us "to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction."



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 "**Living Water**" and the symbol is "**Immersion in Living Water**", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found by visiting: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living.

The Path of Discipleship



Who truly is the Christian disciple and what does it take to become one? Jesus addresses this question in today's Gospel by stating, "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

To truly embrace discipleship in Jesus, we must begin by denying ourselves. This act of self-denial involves placing complete trust in Jesus, recognizing that He has a purpose and plan for our lives. Moreover, it requires acknowledging our weaknesses and humbly accepting that all the blessings we receive come from God. Then, we take up our cross, which involves accepting the various sufferings we encounter and uniting them with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. In doing so, we grow in awareness that Jesus bears our sufferings with us. Finally, we commit to following Jesus wherever He may lead us. This may involve stepping outside of our comfort zones, but being a disciple means having faith that Jesus will be with us every step of the way.

This is the path to which all disciples are called – a life characterized by sacrifice, service, and love. True disciples willingly offer their gifts and talents, even at the cost of their valuable time, recognizing that these abilities are bestowed by Jesus Himself. Their deep affection for Him and His Church compels them to share these gifts with others. It is only by denying ourselves, shouldering our individual crosses, and faithfully following Jesus that we can extend God's love to others and actively contribute to the growth of God's kingdom.

- Archdiocese of Toronto - Sunday Scripture Reflections

Joy-Filled Marriage

Preparation Program
September 14 to October 26

Getting Married next year?

Start your special journey together with a strong, faith-filled foundation through our **Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation Program**.

Over the course of 6 engaging sessions, you and your fiancé(e) will explore essential topics like communication, faith, and the sacrament of marriage. Join other engaged couples in a warm and supportive environment as you prepare for a lifetime of love and commitment.

Sessions: September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 19, 26

Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall
Registration Fee: \$275.00 per couple (includes learning materials and refreshments) - *Be sure to register early!*

Register online at: <https://www.olqw.com/joy-filled-marriage>

Take this beautiful step toward a lifetime of love and commitment. We look forward to walking this path with you!



Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN



Resumes: September 19/20
Open to children (JK to Gr. 4)

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses

We need more volunteers to help in our ministry.
We especially need youth assistants (Grade 8 and up).
Call the office (905-884-7006) if you want to volunteer.

Young at Heart Weekly Activities



- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**
Exercise Class with Limor - In person in our parish hall.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:**
Line dancing and fitness program led by Susan Lao on Zoom, and in person in the parish hall.
Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register.

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