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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr. Jojo George</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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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: 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](mailto:olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org)

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



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.  
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



## CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

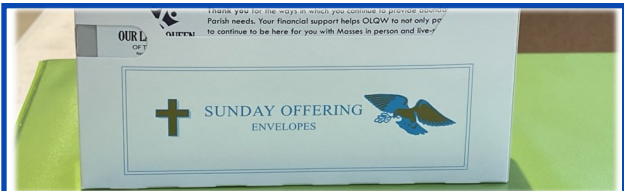
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm (with Christmas Pageant) 12:00 Midnight
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon
Saturday, December 27	Feast of the Holy Family	5:00 pm
Sunday, December 28	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon
Wednesday, December 31	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm
Thursday, January 1, 2026	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon



### Advent Day of Confessions

**Friday December 19 at 6:00 pm**

(Followed by Mass - Please note that the Mass will not begin until confessions are completed).



**2026 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box.**



Presented by the  
**OLQW Choirs**

**Thursday  
December 18  
at 7:00 pm**

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$11,012.20 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,403.15). Thank you for your support and generosity.



### 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 from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home.



**Keep Christ  
in Christmas  
Poster Contest  
for Children of  
our Parish**

The Knights of Columbus invite the children of our parish aged 5 to 14 to participate in our **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**, which runs until **December 31**. Children are encouraged to create a poster which portrays Jesus as being the true meaning of Christmas. **You must pick up an official entry form in the Narthex, if you would like to enter.** For more information ask one of our Knights or you may also email: [olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:olqwkeepchristinchristmas@gmail.com) Prizes will be awarded for three age categories (**5 to 7, 8 to 10, and 11 to 14**).



### Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 16 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Dec. 17 - 7:00 pm	+Saverio Bavaro req. Leonarda Bavaro +Antonio, Maria Antonia & Giuseppe De Angelis +Maria Luigia, Antonio & Salvatore Cerasella +Maria, Carmine & Antonio Santo Pietro
Thurs. Dec. 18 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Dec. 19 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Marilyn Leekam req. Barbara Barran
Sat. Dec. 20 - 5:00 pm	+Barry Falcon req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Dec. 21 - 9:00 am	+James Lam req. Lam Family
Sun. Dec. 21 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 21 - 12:00 Noon	+Maria Lisa Canlas req. De Pala and Canlas Families





## OLQW's Many Hands, One Journey Capital Campaign

We have just launched the Our Lady Queen of the World **Parish Centre Capital Campaign**, an essential step in financing the new build of the sacristy, parish offices, ministry meeting rooms, and rectory.

**Pledge materials are included in the 2026 Offertory envelope boxes, which are available for pickup in the Narthex.** Extra copies are also available for parishioners who do not yet have regular offertory envelopes.

**We are asking every parish family to prayerfully consider what they may be able to pledge** in support of this important project. There is never an ideal time to ask for financial commitments, and we recognize that every family's circumstances are different. However, **demonstrating full parish participation is critical** as we seek final Archdiocese approval for construction.

To help families plan and budget, **pledge commitment may be fulfilled over a period of up to five years.** This flexibility allows you to structure your contribution in a way that is manageable and sustainable.

We kindly ask that you **return your completed pledge card as soon as possible**, so that we may proceed with the next steps toward a **Spring construction start.**

*Together, we are building a home for ministry and service that will bless our parish and community for generations to come—Thank You in advance for your support and God Bless!*



### Cardinal Leo Affirms Concerns of Canadian Bishops re: Bill C-9

*Please read Cardinal Leo's letter, available at the church entrances and also on our website at [www.olqw.com](http://www.olqw.com) expressing his support for the Canadian Bishops and their concerns for the proposed amendments by the federal government to Bill C-9, regarding religious rights and freedoms, expressed in a letter to Prime Minister Carney.*

*A short summary of the Cardinal's letter is below:*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As Catholics, we must always firmly reject all forms of hatred and discrimination, and we stand in solidarity with those who suffer from violence, intimidation, or prejudice. Our faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person and to contribute to a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for all.

At the same time, the concerns highlighted by the CCCB deserve serious attention. The ability to express and teach our faith freely—without fear that sincere, good-faith proclamation of the Gospel might be misunderstood as unlawful—is a cornerstone of a healthy, democratic Canada. Removing this narrow but important safeguard risks creating uncertainty for clergy, educators, and all people of faith who seek to pass on the teachings of the Church with charity and integrity.

I ask that you join me in praying that our elected officials will work collaboratively with religious communities and legal experts to ensure that efforts to curb hatred do not unintentionally undermine the constitutional freedoms that allow people of all faiths to flourish in our country.

I am sharing this letter and the communication from the CCCB with every elected Member of Parliament in the Archdiocese of Toronto so that they are aware of our deep concerns. You are also encouraged to respectfully contact your own Member of Parliament (MP).

Let us continue to witness to Christ with confidence, compassion, and truth, trusting always in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (LWC) (JK to Grade 4)



#### Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- December 13 to 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am



Please help a family in need by supporting the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Angels Campaign.** Walmart gift cards are preferred. You may also donate cash. Please place your donation in a special Christmas Angels envelope from the "Tree of Life" in the Narthex, and put it in the regular weekly Mass collection. Please donate by Sunday December 14 or bring your donation to the office by Tuesday, next week. Thanks and God Bless!

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