



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Blessed Christmas*

*May the perfect Peace, Love and Joy  
that our Saviour brings into the world,  
be yours, this Christmas and always!*



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the joyful feast of Christmas, we are invited once again to marvel at the great mystery of our faith: that God loved us so deeply that He chose to dwell among us. In the humility of a manger, Christ was born to bring light into our darkness, hope into our struggles, and peace into our hearts.

Christmas reminds us that God is not distant. He is Emmanuel—God with us—present in our families, in our parish community, and especially in moments when we long for comfort and reassurance. The Child of Bethlehem comes to renew our faith, strengthen our love, and call us to be signs of His compassion in the world.

During this holy Christmas season, I ask you in a special way to keep our parish in your prayers, particularly as we move forward with the campaign for the reconstruction of our Parish Centre.

Let us pray that every member of our parish family may feel spiritually called to make a prayerful and generous decision in support of this important work, so that our parish may continue to grow as a welcoming place of faith, fellowship, and service for generations to come.

On behalf of the OLQW Team, I extend my heartfelt Christmas wishes to you and your loved ones. May the peace of Christ fill your homes, may His joy sustain you throughout the coming year, and may His light guide you in all that you do.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your commitment to our parish community.

May this blessed season bring you renewed hope and abundant blessings.

Wishing you a joyful and holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's grace.

With prayers and best wishes,

*Fr. Jojo George*

Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World Parish



### 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. We pray especially for Pasquale Cerundolo, Marie D'Souza, Beatriz Ariza, and Archie Ming Sun.



### Mass Intentions

Wed. Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm	Christmas Mass with Children's Pageant
Wed. Dec. 24 - 12 Midnight	Christmas Midnight Mass
<b>Thurs. Dec. 25 - 9:00 am</b>	Christmas Mass
<b>Thurs. Dec. 25 - 10:30 am</b>	Christmas Mass
<b>Thurs. Dec. 25 - 12:00 pm</b>	Christmas Mass
Fri. Dec. 26 - 7:00 pm	+Inocente Baltazar de Souza req. Family +Domenico Donato req. family Thanksgiving Intention req. Atton Family
Sat. Dec. 27 - 5:00 pm	Feast of the Holy Family
Sun Dec. 28 - 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm	Feast of the Holy Family

### Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,678.31** (which includes PAG amount of \$3,403.15). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Keep Christ in Christmas Contest

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 after Mass, in order to enter.** If you need more information please ask one of our Knights or 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**).

### Christmas Season Office Hours

Our parish office will **CLOSE** on Wed. Dec. 24 at 12 Noon and **RE-OPEN** on Sat. Jan. 3, 2026 at 10 am. We wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year!

## 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. **Demonstrating full parish participation is critical** in receiving Archdiocese approval. We are looking for over 90% participation to contribute to our campaign goal of **\$1.5M**.
- **Pledge card provides an option to customize your family donation amount.** Also, pledge commitment can be fulfilled **over a period of up to 5 years** providing added flexibility.
- 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!*

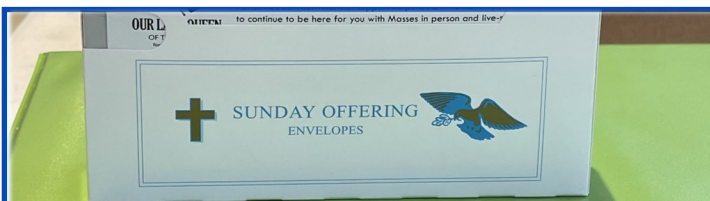


## CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

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

## Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year

In December, 2024, we officially launched the Year of Jubilee. His Eminence Cardinal Leo had the opportunity, along with our Auxiliary Bishops, to celebrate the Jubilee through regional celebrations at parishes identified as special Jubilee pilgrimage churches. We wish to sincerely thank these parishes for welcoming pilgrims throughout the Year of Jubilee, serving as places of prayer, welcome and reflection. We are invited to join with **Cardinal Leo** for the **Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee** on **Sunday, December 28, 2025** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** at **5 p.m.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome. **Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church** will also celebrate a **Closing Mass for the Year of the Jubilee** on **Sunday, December 28**, at a regularly scheduled mass of their choice. Please visit the pilgrimage church websites for more details: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>



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

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



**Upcoming Liturgies (weekend Masses):**

- **December 20/21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**

**We will take a short break for Christmas and resume in the New Year. Updated schedule to follow.**



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