



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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
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.



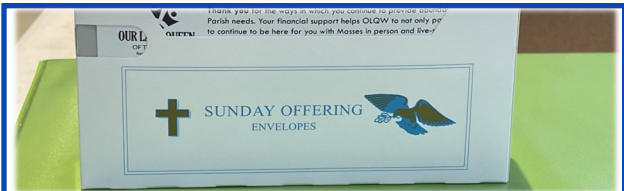
CHRISTMAS SEASON - MASS SCHEDULE

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



First Reconciliation & First Communion update

We continue to pray for all our young people who took part in the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** on Saturday December 6. They will now begin the next step of their spiritual journey as they prepare to receive their **First Holy Communion** next year.



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



Advent Day of Confessions

Friday December 19 at 6:00 pm

(Followed by Mass).

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$9,089.35 (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. We pray especially for Domenico Pecchia, Nicolas Cueto, George Michael Chen, and Vincenzo Luciforra.



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 after Mass, in order to enter.** For more information ask one of our Knights or you may also email: 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. 9 - 8:30 am	+Sue Hart Ma and Dun Yee Nui req. Family
Wed. Dec. 10 - 7:00 pm	+Delfin Zapanta req. Zapanta Family +Jilliane Gabriel req. Victoria Iwanow
Thurs. Dec. 11 - 8:30 am	+Fee Fong Quan req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Dec. 12 - 7:00 pm	+Bruno Del Grosso req. Family
Sat. Dec. 13 - 5:00 pm	+Pascalia and John Baptist Rodrigues req. Priscilla Menezes
Sun. Dec. 14 - 9:00 am	+Barry Falcon req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. Dec. 14 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 14 - 12:00 Noon	+Hansel Caballero req. Victoria Iwanow



EXTERIOR VIEW - OFFICE FRONT



EXTERIOR VIEW - RECTORY

OLQW's Many Hands, One Journey Capital Campaign

This weekend marks the formal launch of 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 box 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!

Prayer Shawls now available!

Every year, the members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry create lovely prayer shawls intended for a loved one who is ill or homebound or in need of some warmth and love. **Prayer shawls will be blessed at the 5 pm Mass this Saturday December 6, and will then be available in the Narthex.** The prayer shawls come with a special prayer attached. We encourage you to make a donation which will go to support our parish and to cover costs for the Prayer Shawl ministry.



Presented by
OLQW Choir
Thursday
December 18
at 7:00 pm

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

• **December 6 to 21 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**



Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Monday December 8 at 7:00 pm)

We will offer a special Mass, to celebrate the **Immaculate Conception** on **Monday December 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

Please support a family in need by participating in the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Angels Campaign.** We suggest that you donate a **Walmart gift card.** Please **place the gift card in a special Christmas Angels envelope** which you can pick from the **"Tree of Life"** in the Narthex, and place it in the **regular weekly Mass collection.** Please make your donation by **Sunday December 14.** Thank You and God Bless!



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