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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

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| 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

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| Christ the King | 905-771-6036 |
| Our Lady Help of Christians | 905-884-4023 |
| St. John Paul II | 905-709-3134 |
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| 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.



Opening our hearts to God during Lent...

- **Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm Rosary
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help
 - **Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
 - ◆ 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
 - **Day of Reconciliation (March 15)**
 - **Lenten Donation Calendars (available in the church)**
 - ◆ Donations go to support Hill House Hospice
- Visit www.olqw.com/lent2024 for our full Lent program.

Parish Lenten Mission (March 11-13)

-CRISIS- precedes **Renewal** (7:00 pm Mass & Retreat) with Fr. Allan MacDonald, cc



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady Queen of the World Council 14411



LENT FOOD DRIVE - March 2/3 and 23/24

You may also bring your food donations anytime in Lent.



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 Charles Graham and Julie Yang Go.



Mass Intentions

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| Tues. Feb. 27 - 8:30 am | +James Lam req. Lam Family |
| Wed. Feb. 28 - 7:00 pm | Mass |
| Thurs. Feb. 29 - 8:30 am | Special Intention for Ramde Family req. Daisy Fisher |
| Fri. Mar. 1 - 7:00 pm | Thanksgiving to God req. Daisy Fisher +Audie Ivan Rebeiro req. Mary Anne D'Vaz |
| Sat. Mar. 2 - 5:00 pm | Special Intention for Angelica Dizon req. Family |
| Sun. Mar. 3 - 9:00 am | +Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano |
| Sun. Mar. 3 - 10:30 am | Mass for all parishioners |
| Sun. Mar. 3 - 12 noon | +Yet Quan req. Daisy Fisher |

RCIA



We continue to pray for our RCIA Candidates who are now called the "Elect", after they completed the Rite of Election at St. Clare of Assisi parish last Sunday, and they were chosen by God to be His own. In the coming weeks they will take part in the 3 Scrutiny rites, which involve self-reflection and prepare them to be fully initiated into our Catholic Faith and Church Family at Easter.

First Communion & Confirmation



We keep in our prayers our young people preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Upcoming preparation sessions:

First Communion: Sat. Mar. 16: 10 am to 12 noon
Confirmation: Wed. Feb. 28, Wed. Mar. 6: 7 to 9 pm

You should have received your 2023 tax receipts by now!



We expect that you will have received your 2023 tax receipt by now. If you have not yet received it or you have any questions, please call the parish office at 905-884-7006 ext. 0

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,822.76** including PAG amount of **\$3,509.31** Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Please register and support our parish!

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you and your contributions to our parish. Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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Lenten Inspiration

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." - Pope Francis

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." - St. Catherine of Siena

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." - St. Rose of Lima

"Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." - Fulton J. Sheen

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." - St. Francis de Sales

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen." - Henri Nouwen

"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus." - Father Mike Schmitz



EDGE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Fridays (March 2 to May 25)
6:00 - 8:00 pm bi-weekly

Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which children **grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to learn and grow in their faith! Our youths will learn more about the Ten Commandments, as not just rules to follow, but as ways to draw us closer to true freedom and happiness in Christ.

Sessions include: **Bible studies, snacks, and many fun activities!** Cost is **\$25**.

To register or for more details visit: www.olqw.com/olqw youth

or contact youth minister Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org

Adult Bible Study - 2024

Available in person or online on Zoom

Unpacking the Mysteries in **Revelation**

April to November - Summer break (Jul. to Aug.)

REGISTER TODAY at the office or at:

<https://www.olqw.com/john-revelation-bible-study>
(password: olqw)



Congratulations Keep Christ in Christmas Creative Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of our **Keep Christ in Christmas** contest organized by the **Knights of Columbus**. We apologize for the delay in publishing the winners, as we needed extra time to make the difficult decisions of choosing winners from so many amazing entries!

- **Our Winner** for the **Primary (JK to Gr. 3)** category is **Kaaytlin Lam** for her creative and inspiring poster describing the true meaning of Christmas.
- **Our Winners** for the **Junior (Gr. 4 to 6)** category are **Antonio and Rita Cado** for their enchanting musical performance of a "Hallelujah Christmas".
- **Our Winner** for the **Intermediate (Gr. 7 to 8)** category is **Leihana Chang** for her lovely poem relating the story and blessings of Christmas night.
- **Our Winner** for the **Senior (Gr. 9 to 12)** category is **Iris Woo** for her beautiful painting portraying Christ as the true gift of Christmas.

We are also awarding special prizes for initiative, which go to **Elena Archibald** and **Patrik Archibald** for submitting multiple creative and engaging entries, and **Ms. Pullella's Grade 4 Class** from **Our Lady Help of Christians School** for their beautiful "nativity scenes in a bottle". We thank all our youth for participating in our contest, and for sharing their amazing gifts and talents.



Milk Bag ministry returns on Saturday March 2

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday March 2** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**
Exercise Class - in person in our parish hall.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm:** 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:**
Line dancing and fitness program led by **Susan Lao** on Zoom, and in person in the hall.

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