

# **Our Lady Queen of the World**

## **Roman Catholic Church**

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## **Epiphany of the Lord**



**The Wise  
Still Seek Him.**

Dear OLQW Parish Family,

*I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your Christmas greetings, warm wishes, and generous gifts extended to me personally and for our beloved parish.*

*Your thoughtfulness and kindness during this holy season have been a source of immense joy and inspiration. Your generosity towards the parish's needs reflects the true spirit of Christmas, fostering a sense of a true parish family, filled with joy, peace, hope, love, and of community and solidarity among us.*

*In this same spirit, let us confidently embrace the New Year.*

*I ask you in a special way to keep our parish in your prayers, particularly as we have just launched our campaign for the reconstruction of our Parish Centre.*

*We pray that each of us may feel spiritually called to make a prayerful and generous decision to support this important work. Please make your commitment and return your pledge cards as soon as possible so we can receive the Archdiocese approval for a Spring construction start. I am confident that, as always,*

*I can count on your steadfast support to help enhance our spiritual home, so it will continue to be a welcoming place of faith, fellowship, and service for generations to come!*

*We at OLQW wish you all a blessed, joyful, safe and healthy 2026.*

*We are forever grateful to you for sharing your time, talents and treasure in supporting our parish community.*

*With sincerest gratitude, best wishes, and prayers,*

*Fr. Jojo*

*Thank You!*

*We extend our heartfelt thanks to our beloved parish family, for your kind and generous Christmas greetings, warm wishes, and generous gifts extended to Fr. Jojo, our priests, our deacons, our parish staff and our volunteers. May God Bless you abundantly in the New Year, and always!*

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

## The Prophets

January to March 2026

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cost: \$50 | To register, call the parish office at 905-884-7006

(Available in-person and online via Zoom)

**Come and see how the prophets are not just voices of the past, but living messengers of God's mercy for us today!**

This study offers prayerful reflection, engaging discussion, and practical lessons for daily living.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) January 18 to 25, 2026

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from January 18 to January 25.

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." - Ephesians 4:4

We are invited to join Bishop John Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on Sunday, January 18, at 4:00 p.m. hosted at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd., Toronto, Ontario M6S 2Y8. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

### Friars Student Writing Contest (in commemoration of the WPCU)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026> or <https://bit.ly/4pjsJia>

Enter at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>  
For more information, please contact: [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 x. 527.

**Deadline for entries: Monday January 12 at 2:00 pm**

### 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.

### Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 6 - 8:30 am	+Elcie Chui Chee Wong req. Daisy Fisher
Wed. Jan. 7 - 5:00 pm	Mass
Thurs. Jan. 8 - 9:00 am	+Wai Fee Kwan req. Daisy Fisher
Fri. Jan. 9 - 7:00 pm	Mass
Sat. Jan. 10 - 5:00 pm	+Joseph and Widad Georgie req. Zainab Bahoshy-Georgie
Sun. Jan. 11 - 9:00 am	Mass
Sun. Jan. 11 - 10:30 am	Mass for all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 11 - 12:00 Noon	+Pasquale Cerundolo req. Family



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

We recently 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!*



## Marriage Sunday

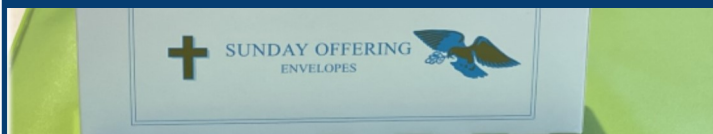
February 7/8



OLQW Parish will join the **Archdiocese of Toronto** in celebrating **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 7/8, 2026**. At OLQW Parish we will honour all **married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries: 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years in 2026**, at all masses on **February 7/8 weekend**. Please call the office **(905-884-7006)** and let us know if you are celebrating a Milestone Anniversary, so we can include you in the special blessings at the Mass you attend that weekend.

For the **Archdiocese Marriage Sunday** celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** will preside at a **special Mass to honour married couples**, with special recognition for those celebrating **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026**. The Mass will be at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **milestone anniversary in 2026**. **Reserved seating is limited, so please register early**. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via **livestream Mass**. Registration and other important information can be found at **[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)**.

## 2026 Envelopes are now available in the Narthex.



Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

If you recently changed your address or if the address on your envelope box is incorrect, or if you cannot find your envelope box, please call the office at **905-884-7006 (ext. 0)** and we will be happy to help you. Thank You!

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



Upcoming Liturgies (during Weekend Masses)

- **January 3 to March 1 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\***
- \* There will be no Children's Liturgy on the Family Day weekend of February 14/15.

Parents are kindly requested to remain in the church during the children's liturgy, and entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

## 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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