



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2 | Phone: 905-884-7006 | olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org | www.olqw.com

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.



Saints Peter and Paul

This weekend we celebrate the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. They are the founders of the See of Rome, the central governing body of our Roman Catholic Church.



Peter was one of the first apostles of Jesus. He was the first to recognize **that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God,"** and eagerly pledged his loyalty until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as denying Jesus three times on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen by Jesus to shepherd God's flock. **Jesus gave him the name Cephas, which means 'Rock,'** because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Thus Peter became the first Pope. Peter spent many years leading the Church through persecution, and was eventually martyred in Rome in the year 64. He was buried on Vatican hill; St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and are read at Mass almost every Sunday. Through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul had a dramatic conversion experience in which he was blinded by a great light from heaven, and fell off his horse. He then heard the voice of Jesus asking him why he was persecuting Christ and his followers. Saul then continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

St. Augustine of Hippo challenges us in his words about Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

(Catholic News Agency: www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/sts-peter-and-paul-501)

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! 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:

Mail: 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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To learn more visit: www.olqw.com/donation

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,463.34 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,443.54). Thank you for your support and generosity.



Sacramental Preparation Registration 2025/2026



If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish, and you are interested in registering your child for the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Communion or Confirmation starting in the Fall of 2025, please note:

- The child should be in **Grade 2 or above for First Communion**
- The youth should be in **Grade 7 or above in September for Confirmation**
- Email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org if you need more information. **We will start taking registrations in August.** Please have the child's **Baptism Certificate** ready. For Confirmation, we will also require a **record of their First Communion**. Thank You!

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 Rex Arnett and Chan Mei-Keng.

Mass Intentions



Tues. July 1 - 8:30 am	+Fr. Ralph Dawis req. Victoria Iwanow
Wed. July 2 - 7:00 pm	+Ivan D'Souza req. Myra D'Souza
Thurs. July 3 - 8:30 am	+Corazon Chan req. Peggy Chan
Fri. July 4 - 7:00 pm	+Sue Hart and Benny Wing Tai Ma +Carlo & Angelina Mastrovita req. Maria Giuliano Special Intention for Lara Meneses req. Family
Sat. July 5 - 5:00 pm	+Sybil Fernandes req. Connie de Souza
Sun. July 6 - 9:00 am	+Rosario Zapanta req. Zapanta Family
Sun. July 6 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. July 6 - 12 noon	Pulyahm Ramde req. Ramde Family



If you want to join the Catholic Faith please speak to Father Jojo after any weekend Mass. If you have questions please email:

olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

OLQW CRAFT & Vendor Show 2025

Save the Dates!

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

Attention Pilgrims!

(OLQW Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy 2025)

We are currently sharing with you, by email, inspiring articles about the lives of the saints who lived in the places we will visit, and detailing the sacred sites on our pilgrimage. If you are not receiving these emails please call the parish office at **905-884-7006**. In the coming weeks, we will share these articles on www.olqw.com



THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

September to November 2025

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cost: \$50 | Register at www.olqw.com
or call the parish office at 905-884-7006

**New
Bible
Study**

Join us as we journey through Scripture to uncover the power of the Seven Sacraments.

- Explore their Old Testament roots and how they were instituted by Christ.
- Learn how they shape our lives and prepare us for eternity.
- Deepen your understanding of these central pillars of the Catholic faith.

Happy Canada Day!



*We wish everyone a safe, blessed, and joyful **Canada Day** long weekend!*

Joy-Filled Marriage

Preparation Program
September 15 to October 27



Getting Married in 2026?

Start your special journey together with a strong, faith-filled foundation through our **Joy-Filled Marriage Preparation Program**.

Over the course of 6 engaging sessions, you and your fiancé(e) will explore essential topics like communication, faith, and the sacrament of marriage. Join other engaged couples in a warm and supportive environment as you prepare for a lifetime of love and commitment.

Sessions: September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 20, 27

Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, OLQW Parish Hall

To Register: Call the parish office at 905-884-7006.

Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to register early!

A great marriage doesn't just happen—it's built on love, faith, and intentional preparation. Begin your journey with us!

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



We need Volunteers:

to help our children to better understand the Word of God and how it applies to their lives.

You can volunteer as a:

- Leader • Adult Assistant • Youth Assistant

Come and be part of this beautiful, vibrant and rewarding ministry!

To learn more, scan the QR code
Call the office at 905-884-7006 or
visit the parish website at:



<https://www.olqw.com/parish-groups/childrens-liturgy>

Vacation Bible School



Pack up and join us for our **Summer Bible School Road Trip adventure** as we travel together to various places to remember that **God is with us wherever we go!** With themes of **faith, trust and adventure**, campers will travel through different **Bible stories** through various activities, **arts, crafts, music**, and more! Join us at Our Lady Queen of the World the week of **August 18-22**, from **8:30 am to 3:00 pm**.

Registrations are open for children from **JK to Grade 6**, (**Open to children going into Grade 7** as well) and the fee will be **\$120** for the entire week which will include **snacks** and a **T-shirt**, (lunch not provided). Register at www.olqw.com/olqwyouth by **August 3**.

We also need volunteers to help with the Bible Camp. (*Volunteers can register at the same link above*).

If you have questions please email our youth minister **Ian Lee** at ILee@archtoronto.org

Young at Heart Weekly Activities



- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**
Exercise Class - 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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