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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
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Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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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

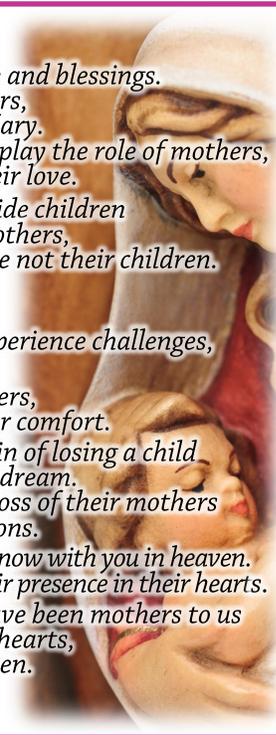


Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



A Mother's Day Prayer

God our Father, you are the source of all love and blessings. We thank you for the beautiful gift of Mothers, brought to perfection in our Holy Mother, Mary. We ask you to bless all mothers, and all who play the role of mothers, who show your face to the world through their love. We also acknowledge those who walk alongside children with the same caring hands and hearts of mothers, who share a mother's love with those who are not their children. Pour your abundant blessings upon them. We pray for adoptive mothers and for the women who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they know your love and care. We pray for those who long to serve as mothers, but are not able to do so, that they know your comfort. We ask you to console those who bear the pain of losing a child and those for whom motherhood is a broken dream. Bless with your peace those who mourn the loss of their mothers or suffer wounds from a mother's imperfections. We remember and honour all mothers who are now with you in heaven. We pray that their children will forever feel their presence in their hearts. Give us a spirit of gratitude for those who have been mothers to us and help us, the children of their bodies and hearts, to return the love they have so graciously given. God Bless all mothers and mother-figures. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Cardinal Leo's Mother's Day Message



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Among the many vocations and calls to faithful witness in the Church, motherhood is among the most exalted. Indeed, the greatest of all the saints, Our Blessed Mother, is distinguished first and foremost by her motherhood. She is the *Theotokos* - Mother of God as well as our spiritual mother. During this Jubilee Year our dear Pope Francis reminded us, "Every vocation, once perceived in the depths of the heart, gives rise to an impulse to love and service, as an expression of hope and charity, rather than a means of self-promotion" (Pilgrims of Hope: The Gift of Life). On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come. God bless our mothers powerfully and abundantly. To read the Cardinal's full message visit www.archtoronto.org



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. On this Mother's Day weekend, we pray especially for all departed mothers.



Mass Intentions

Tues. May 13 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Gemma Koh req. Francis Koh
Wed. May 14 - 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving to God req. Albina Vazhapilly +Robert Ian Ramos req. Flores Family +Valentino Del Fabro req. Marisa Del Fabro +Maria Uy Minoza req. Family +Filomena and Orlando Turco req. Family
Thurs. May 15 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. May 16 - 7:00 pm	+George and Therese Atton req. Atton Family +Ante and Iva Bilic and Mila Kovacevic-Bilic req. Nena Zlatic +Belen Bautista Rilloraza req. Gabriel Family +Barbara Burton req. Kevin Dark and Norman McMullen
Sat. May 17 - 5:00 pm	Special Intention for Colangelo Family
Sun. May 18 - 9:00 am	+Tak Nestor Chan req. Daisy Fisher
Sun. May 18 - 10:30 am	Mass for All Parishioners
Sun. May 18 - 12 noon	+Alessia DiRezze req. Donata DiRezze

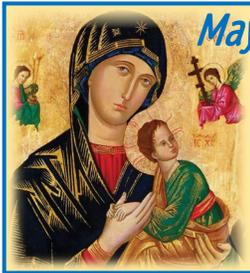
Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$9,953.67** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,436.62**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

First Communion



We continue to pray for all our young people who have now completed their preparation and will receive their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday June 14**.



May is the Month of Mary
Please join us on **Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm followed at 7:00 pm by Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.**



Attending to Our Primary Vocation

This Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (*Lumen Gentium* 40). We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as

through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well. It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we’ll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of *our ability*. - *Archdiocese of Toronto Sunday Reflections*

A Day with Mary

Saturday May 31



We are cordially invited to the archdiocese’s first ever “**A Day With Mary**” which will take place on **Saturday May 31** at **Villanova College in King City**.

We encourage you to attend this event, where you can participate in **Confession, Holy Mass**, pray the **Rosary**, and grow deeper in **devotion to Our Lady**.

There will be a special keynote address by **Dr. Josephine Lombardi**, inspiring witnessings for the adults, and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will also be music, food and fellowship. We strongly urge you to join **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** and so many others who love the Blessed Mother for this beautiful event.

For more information and to register, visit: www.olqw.com/mary or www.archtoronto.org/mary
Deadline to register is May 19



Next Milk Bag mat weaving is on Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1

We invite you to join us for our next milk bag weaving sessions on **Saturday May 31** from **10 am to 2 pm** and **Sunday June 1** from **10 am to 12 pm**. We weave sleeping mats by using milk bags, to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.



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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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.

Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation** on **Sat. June 7 at 10:30 am**.

Upcoming schedule:

- **Wed. May 14** “Innerviews” (7:00 to 9:00 pm)
- **Wed. May 28** Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass (7 to 9 pm)

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



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular Saturday or Sunday Masses):

May 3/4, 10/11, 24/25, and May 31/June 1 at 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses. (No liturgy on May 17/18)

Parents are kindly asked to stay in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

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