Our Lady Queen of the World
NEWS
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OLQW says farewell to Fr. Michel

Fr. Michel has retired from his priestly ministry which included 14 amazing and memorable years at Our Lady Queen of the World. We thank him dearly for his service to us and wish him the very best.

Fr. Michel says Thank you!

"It really has been a privilege to have known you and been part of your lives..." Visit olqw.com to listen to Fr. Michel's farewell message and to see photos.

Welcome, Fr. Jojo, our Parish Administrator!

Fr. Jojo needs no introduction as he has lovingly ministered to us these past 3 years as Associate Pastor. We welcome him into his new role as parish administrator and pray that he will continue to shepherd us faithfully and joyfully. We offer him our support and prayers!

Remember to Register to attend Mass

(Each family member requires a ticket). You can register:

1. **On our Website (www.olqw.com)**
2. **On Our Lady Queen of the World Facebook page**
3. **On the parish app. Tap on the icon "Mass Sign Up".**
4. **By calling the Parish Office (905) 884-7006 Ext. 24**

NOTE: If you register but decide you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration so as to free up the tickets for others. Thank you!

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday 8:30 AM (9:30 AM on Holidays)
- Wednesday 7 PM
- Thursday 8:30 AM
- Friday 7 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

- **Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- **Sunday Masses:** 9 AM, 10:45 AM & 12:30 PM

LIVESTREAMED MASSES are available by subscribing to our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyQueenoftheWorldCatholicChurch

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays to Fridays: 9 AM to 4 PM
Saturdays: 10 AM to 6 PM
Appointments recommended.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

If you wish to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Angela Lombardi is Retiring.

After more than 7 years of serving as parish secretary and as Ministry Leader for the Religious Articles Store, our lovely Angela is retiring! We thank her for her dedicated service and pray for her every blessing as she retires.

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation

Within the Archdiocese of Toronto, **Grade 2** and **Grade 7** are generally considered to be the time when students prepare to receive their sacraments. In **Grade 2**, the children may prepare for **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** and in **Grade 7**, students may prepare to receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Parents, if you wish to have your child(ren) receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2021 and participate in these sacramental preparation programs, **you must contact the parish where you usually worship** and attend Mass. Visit your parish website to find out more information about sacramental preparation programs and how you can register for them. Please note: most parishes close registration for these sacramental preparation programs in the early Fall.

If your child is entering **Gr. 2 or Gr.7 in Fall 2020**, and **Our Lady Queen of the World Parish** is where you worship and attend regularly, **please contact Dorothy Whelan for instructions on how to register online** for the parish preparation program for First Communion and Confirmation. dwhelan@archtoronto.org

Thank You Hospitality Crew!

Thank you to the volunteers who, after ever Mass, sanitize the pews and contact points in the church to keep us all safe. We can always use more volunteers. Contact the parish office if you can help. Thanks!

Welcome back students and staff to school.

New name of our high school:
Our Lady Queen of The World Catholic Academy

September 13 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

With churches closed at the start of the 2020 ShareLife Campaign, our ShareLife Sunday collections were delayed. In the meantime, the challenges faced by the people helped by ShareLife-funded agencies have only increased. "The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before," says Cardinal Thomas Collins. "In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of $13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help."

Support your Parish

There are several ways that you can continue to support the parish.

In person: If you are able to attend our Masses in person, place your offering in the collection basket when entering or leaving the church.

OR Scan the QR Code label displayed on the leaflet holder in the pew.

Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office:
10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

Credit card: click here

Pre-Authorized Giving: click here

Thank you for continuing to support us during these challenging times for all.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is a journey of faith where you learn about the Catholic faith and open yourself to friendship with Christ within the context of the parish life.

Participants of RCIA must be non-Catholics or baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation. They fully commit themselves to attending weekly sessions, weekly bible reflections, and days of recollection with fellow participants.

Anyone interested to join the RCIA at Our Lady Queen of the World Church must complete the registration form found on our website's home page. After submitting it, someone from the parish team will contact you.

Electronics Recycling

You can drop off your used electronics to the OLQW parking lot on **Saturday September 26** from **10 am to 1 pm.** Proceeds will go to the Bible Study and Prayer Group.

Online Support Groups for Bereavement or Separation/Divorce

If you are struggling… you don't have to do this alone. ***New Beginnings*** is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death or through separation and divorce. Together… we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

***Online* Bereavement Support Group**
starting **Wednesday September 9 @ 7:00 pm**

***Online* Separation/Divorce Support Group**
starting **Thursday September 10 @ 7:00 pm**

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

For more information and to register, please contact:
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