



Our Lady Queen of the World BULLETIN

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Finding Our Way Home



ADVENT RETREAT with Michael Hryniuk, Ph.D.; RP

Beloved parishioner, friend and former Director of Spiritual Care at OLQW

• Reflection at all weekend Masses:
Saturday/Sunday November 28/29

• Monday/Tuesday
November 30 and December 1
Interactive Sessions 7:00 - 8:15 pm

• Wednesday December 2 @ 7:00 pm
Holy Mass including reflection
by Michael

[Register Here](#) or on the Parish app
or Call the Office. All Masses and
events will be livestreamed.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday 8:30 AM (9:30 AM on Holidays)
- Wednesday 7:00 PM
- Thursday 8:30 AM
- Friday 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Please Register to attend Mass

How to register (Each family member requires a ticket):

1. On our [Website](http://www.olqw.com) (www.olqw.com)
2. On OLQW [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!

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.

We Remember Our Faithful Departed

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Thursday, November 19, 2020, 7:30 PM

Parishioners who passed away this past year will be commemorated in a special Mass for the repose of their souls. If someone from your family or a friend passed this past year and their funerals was held elsewhere, please call the Parish Office (905-884-7006) and give us the name of your loved one. Please bring to Mass a 5x7 framed photo of your loved one and place it on the table in front of the altar. Fr. Jojo will read all the names and we will all pray that our Saving God will grant them eternal rest.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Each year, the Book of Life has been placed reverently next to the Paschal Candle. In it we have written the names of all our loved ones who have passed away and the parish family unites in prayer for the repose of their souls in Eternal Light and Glory. This year, COVID rules require that we do this in a new way to protect health and safety. Please:

- Before coming to Mass, write the name(s) of your departed loved ones on a strip(s) of paper and bring them to Mass with you
- Place the strip(s) of paper in the basket on the Altar at the beginning of Mass.
- If you are unable to come to Mass, you

may write the names of your dearly departed on the Parish App. On the home screen, tap on the Prayers Icon. At the bottom of the screen, tap of "Requests" Enter the names and then submit. Parish Staff will receive these requests and include them in the virtual "Book of Life" which you will see on our Parish website www.olqw.com

- Fr. Jojo and the entire parish family will unite in prayer for all those whose names are submitted.

INDULGENCES

The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. [Read More](#)

MEMORIAL MASSES

With COVID-19 Restrictions, many of us are unable to travel outside Canada to attend the funeral of a loved one. In those circumstances, a Memorial Mass may be requested. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

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



Meeting God Face to Face

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Family at the Heart of Formation

Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of Families Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to this great virtual event! Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, **Patrick Sullivan**. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

No cost to attend, but limited capacity. Register early! One ticket per household.

Website: www.archtoronto.org/family
Phone: 416-934-3400 ext. 569
Email: aparente@archtoronto.org

In 2016, during the Jubilee for Socially Excluded People, Pope Francis designated the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nov. 15th this year) as [World Day of the Poor](#). Your generosity this year has helped many, but the need is so great. The pandemic has raised the specter of evictions for some, the permanent loss of precarious work for many and the tragic loss of life of the most vulnerable. Please consider donating to the Richmond Hill Food Bank . Or consider supporting our local St. Vincent de Paul Society through the parish donation box or by sponsoring a family during advent through the Christmas Angel campaign. Let us live the gospel message and serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.



Holy Mass and Adoration

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish invite you to an evening of **Prayer, Adoration and Holy Mass on Friday December 4th**.

6:30 to 7:30 PM: Prayers, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30 PM: Holy Mass

If you wish to attend please register on olqw.com or the Parish App or call the Parish office at 905-884-7006.

Thank You, Mary Rinaldi!

Mary helped us immensely with creating online registration forms, now vitally important, to keep us connected with you. Mary is a gifted graphic artist who created our 60th Anniversary Prayer Card. We are so grateful for her joyful presence and cheerful giving of her talents for our parish. God bless you, Mary!

New Bible Study – ACTS

Many of us are familiar with the Gospel parable of the ten maidens awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom (Matthew 25:1-13). Their sole mission is to greet and accompany the bridegroom into the wedding feast. We, The Church, are Christ's bride. Like the bridesmaids, we need a deeper understanding of Jesus and His love for us, His Church. To get this understanding of Our Lord we also need to understand and fulfill our role as members of His Church. How can we do this? – Join the next Bible Study **Acts of the Apostles** and learn the story of Our Church and how it came to be. The study begins on **January 11/12, 2021**. For more information or to register: email tony.nazareth@hotmail.com



Do the WAVE!

We Now Have Contactless Entry Doors! Just Wave To Open!

We thank UTS Group for choosing our parish to install these contactless door openers. We continue to do all we can to make our worship space as safe as possible for all.

Support Your Parish

In person: If you can attend our Masses in person, place your offering in the collection basket at the exit of the church. **OR** Scan the QR Code label displayed on the leaflet holder in the pew.

Mail your offering to the parish office: 10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

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