

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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TOGETHER IN SPIRIT



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Our Journey through LENT...

Ash Wednesday Services

On **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17)**, we will be following **His Eminence Cardinal Collins** special instruction to celebrate Ash Wednesday over multiple days from Wednesday to Saturday, if needed, to enable the distribution of ashes and Holy Communion to our faithful. OLQW will have several short Ash and Communion services on **Wed. Feb. 17** throughout the day from **7:20 am to 9:00 pm** and on **Thurs. Feb. 18** from **8 to 10 am**. If you would like to attend one of these services please register at www.olqw.com. Additional services will be scheduled if needed. We will also have a **Livestreamed Mass at 7 pm on Ash Wednesday**.

Friday Way of the Cross

We will have the **Way of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7 pm** immediately followed by Mass.

Tuesday Mass during Lent: We will have Mass **every Tuesday in Lent at 7 pm**.

Holy Week: Palm Sunday (March 28); Good Friday (April 2); Easter Vigil (Sat. April 3); Easter Sunday (April 4)

Lenten Reflection Retreats

Deacon Rob and Denise Tunney and **Diaconate Candidate Domenic Rinaldi and his wife Mary** will co-host two Lenten reflection retreats virtually on Zoom on **Sunday February 21 & 28 at 7:30 pm**. To register please email tnazareth@archtoronto.org

Lenten Donation Calendars

You can pick up a Lenten donation calendar from the parish office. Proceeds will go to **Hill House Hospice**, an organization in Richmond Hill which has helped many of our parish families by providing palliative care for their loved ones.

Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent

The **OLQW Knights of Columbus** will continue their annual **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**. The Knights encourage you to support the **FreshCo** store at Major Mackenzie and Leslie which has been a dedicated supporter of our parish and our Richmond Hill Food Bank. You may purchase pre-packed bags from FreshCo which contain the Food Bank's [most needed items](#) which will later be delivered to the Food Bank. The Knights will also be supervising two food drop-off days at our church parking lot on **Saturday Feb. 27th and March 27th from 10 am to 2 pm**.

Daily Reflections

For spiritual inspiration during Lent, you can meditate on [Words for the Weary](#), a lovely reflection series with special reference to these pandemic times. We will also post reflections on our Parish App.

Our Knights will deliver your Tax Receipts to your door!

In view of the current lockdown and pandemic restrictions, The Knights of Columbus of OLQW have kindly offered to deliver tax receipts to parishioners' homes over the next couple of weeks. The delivery will be done as safely as possible. Thank You Knights!

MASS TIMES - Livestream only Public Masses cancelled due to lockdown

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: 5:00 PM
- Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM

LIVESTREAMED MASSES are available by subscribing to our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH_GrVg

OFFICE HOURS

**WEDNESDAYS ONLY: 9 AM to 4 PM
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Please be assured that staff will check email and phone messages regularly. Please feel free to leave us a message, should you need to contact us. Check www.olqw.com or the Parish App for contact information for the Pastoral Team and Parish Staff.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Support Our Advertisers!

For many years, our local businesses have supported our parish. Please give them your support at this challenging time. <https://www.olqw.com/commercial>

First Communion: Online Parent meeting

Thursday February 25th at 7:30 pm
A Zoom link will be sent to the parents of all children registered for First Communion on Tuesday February 23rd. Please also download MyParish App and join the First Communion Parent Group for updates on the program. For more information email Dorothy Whelan at: dwhelan@archtoronto.org

Modification of the Words to the Collect (opening prayer) of the Mass

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has instructed Episcopal Conferences that use the English-language translation of the Roman Missal to modify the ending of the Collect from "One God, for ever and ever" to "God, for ever and ever". The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved this modification to take effect on **Ash Wednesday 2021**. The reason for this change is to avoid possible misunderstandings about the identity of the Son within the Blessed Trinity, or even the misconception that Our Lord Jesus Christ is "one God" among others.



Ordinandi Youth Event

We invite all students in all school boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto to watch the 45-min virtual event to celebrate and honour these holy men who will be ordained to priesthood this year.

MARCH 2, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Watch On YouTube: www.youtube.com/archtoronto



Marriage Sunday - Feb. 14

We congratulate all our married couples especially those who are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year. May God Bless You as you continue to live the beautiful sacrament of marriage!



VOCATIONS

Are you moved with love and compassion to serve the needy?

Sunday's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact:

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

Webinars on spiritual formation and Catholic outreach

Lector Formation Webinar – The Importance of the Lectionary

On Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. all lectors are invited to a webinar on the history of the lectionary and its important role in the life of the Church.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register at: <http://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterMar2021> by Monday, March 8, 2021.

For more details, see the event poster: <http://bit.ly/LFW-PosterMar2021>

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Webinar

On Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to join a webinar to examine the important role the Eucharist has in our lives as missionary disciples.

No cost, but registration is required. Please register at: <http://bit.ly/EMHCFW-RegisterFeb2021> by Thursday Feb. 25 For more details, see the event poster: <http://bit.ly/EMHCFW-Feb2021Poster>

St. Thérèse of Lisieux Spiritual Life Series:

Mondays: February 22, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book "The Story of a Soul" by St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

For more information contact: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

To register: <https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca>

Extending our Embrace:

Wednesday, February 24, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

This online event seeks to widen our circles of compassion and care through inspiring story-telling and art from diverse faith traditions. To register or for more information: <http://bit.ly/WIHWregister>

To browse faith formation workshops: www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops

To browse Catholic Outreach events: <https://www.archtoronto.org/catholic-outreach/calendar-events>



Happy Family Day!

We wish all our parish families a Blessed Family Day! May our hearts and homes be filled with God's grace and the love of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Young at Heart still very active!

The Young at Heart Ministry (150+ members strong) has remained active and connected through the pandemic by communication through the parish channels and phone calls to members. We continue to run weekly line dancing/exercise classes led by **Susan Lao on ZOOM on Wednesday at 10:30 AM**. Members are welcome to join. Contact **Jane Ng Cheong** at 416-830-5204 to join in. This program has been made possible by a grant received through the **New Horizons for Seniors Program**, a government of Canada program, that covered the cost of purchasing computer and video equipment and operating costs.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

- Pope Francis

Support Your Parish

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

Credit card: [click here](#)

Pre-Authorized Giving: [click here](#)

For more information visit www.olqw.com/donation Thank you for continuing to support us during these challenging times for all.



Liturgy of The Word for CHILDREN

Open to all children (JK to Gr. 4)

Sundays at 11:30 am Virtually on ZOOM

Please email lwcatolqw@gmail.com for a secure link.