

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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TOGETHER IN SPIRIT

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We are opening again for Public Masses!

Following public health directives, as of **Monday February 22**, we will reopen our church for public masses. We look forward to seeing you again, in person! [Please register for Mass](#) on our website, the Parish App, or call the parish office.

Our Journey through LENT...

Friday Adoration, Way of the Cross, Confession and Mass

Every Friday in Lent: Adoration and Confessions, 6 to 7 pm; Way of the Cross at 7 pm, followed by Mass.

Additional Masses during Lent:

We will have two additional Masses in Lent: **Saturday (Vigil) 6:30 pm, Tuesday at 7 pm.**

Confessions during Lent: Friday: 6 to 7 pm; Tuesday: 6 to 7 pm (by appointment).

Lent Week of confession: Wednesday 24 March: 6 to 7 pm

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

Dates to remember in Holy week: Palm Sunday (March 28), Good Friday (April 2), Easter Vigil (Sat. April 3), Easter Sunday (April 4)

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 hosting 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.

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 - [Please register for Mass](#) Public Masses resume on Mon. Feb. 22

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday 8:30 am (9:30 am on Holidays)
- Tuesday 7 PM (new for Lent)
- Wednesday 7 pm (Rosary at 6:40 pm)
- Thursday 8:30 am
- Friday 7 pm (During Lent: Adoration from 6 to 7pm, Way of the Cross at 7 pm, followed by Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday: 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM (new for Lent)
- Sunday Masses: 9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

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:

Friday: 6 to 7 pm; Tuesday: 6 to 7 pm (by appointment)
or please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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

Webinars on spiritual formation and Catholic outreach

Lector Formation Webinar – The Importance of the Lectionary

Wed. March 10, 2021, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

No cost, but registration is required.

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterMar2021> by Mon. March 8,

For more details, see the event poster:

<http://bit.ly/LFW-PosterMar2021>

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Webinar

Sat. Feb. 27, 2021, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

No cost, but registration is required.

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/EMHCFW-RegisterFeb2021> by Thurs. 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>

Parish Ministry with Persons with Disabilities Webinar

This new initiative is designed to assist parishes with hospitality and catechesis for parishioners with special needs. It is open to clergy, lay parish staff, volunteer catechists and those designated by the parish to greet or accompany parishioners with disabilities and their families.

Sat. March 6 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

No cost, but registration is required.

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/SNW-RegisterMar62021> by Fri. March 5

For more details, see the event poster:

<http://bit.ly/SNW-PosterMar62021>

To browse faith formation workshops:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>

World Day of Prayer 2021 – Build on a Strong Foundation



World Day of Prayer is organized by **Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC)**. Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit, uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different country writes the service materials. The World Day of Prayer is generally celebrated on the **first Friday of March**. This year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of **Vanuatu**, a South Pacific Ocean nation made up of roughly 80 islands.

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish was to be the host church this year. Instead, in the interest of safety, we are promoting the virtual event available via the WICC's website.

To participate online: [Click here to access this year's prayer service.](#)

Please also consider [making a donation](#) to help WICC to fund their grant programs.

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.

VOCATIONS

Lent: Draw closer to God, and discover his plan for you.

Lent, "the springtime of the soul", is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact:

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

A Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion. You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us.

Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.

You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my life in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment. Take hold of me with Your love, that same boundless love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. – Amen

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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 (on ZOOM)

Please email lwcato1qw@gmail.com for a secure link.

Our amazing team have been online every week since December to keep our kids in touch with their faith.