



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

MAY 2, 2021

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## Bishop celebrates Mass at OLQW

We are very thankful to **His Excellency, Bishop John Boissonneau**, our Regional Bishop, for graciously celebrating a livestreamed Mass on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at OLQW church. The Bishop reminded us that, in this difficult time of pandemic and lockdown, we must all trust in God, who has shown us His great love through His Good Shepherd and Son our Lord Jesus, who laid down His life for us.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN LOCKDOWN. Public Masses are cancelled at this time, due to directives from the government. Please stay connected with us by participating in our livestream Masses.**

**LIVESTREAMED MASSES** are available by subscribing to our YouTube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH\\_GrVg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH_GrVg)

- Monday: 8:30 am**
  - Tuesday: 7:00 pm**
  - Wednesday: 7:00 pm** (Rosary at 6:40 pm)
  - Thursday: 8:30 am**
  - Friday 7:00 pm**
  - Saturday: 5:00 pm**
  - Sunday: 9:00 am**
- Office open by appointment only.**

Together in Spirit!  
  
Walk with Hope



**L'Arche Daybreak's  
Virtual Fundraising  
Walkathon  
Sat. May 8, 2021**

**Join the OLQW Parish Team!**

Visit <https://larchedaybreak.com/walkwithhope> to register or donate

You may register as an individual, as part of a team or join or donate to the OLQW Parish Team. Join us online for our virtual Zoom Kick-off at 10 am. Please share your photos of this amazing day. For more information please contact: **Carol-Anne Forsythe** at 905.884.3454 ext. 285 or email: [caforsythe@larchedaybreak.com](mailto:caforsythe@larchedaybreak.com)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday May 3**  
8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday May 4**  
7:00 pm Mass

**Wednesday May 5**  
7:00 pm +**George Ellul**  
req. **Carmen Ellul**

**Thursday May 6**  
8:30 am +**Selina Wong**  
req. **Millie Wan**

**Friday May 7**  
7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday May 8**  
5:00 pm Mass offered for Deceased Mothers

**Sunday May 9**  
9:00 am Mass offered for Deceased Mothers

## We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially, Raffaele Colucci, Dorothy Garth, Selina Wong, Raffaella Caldarola, Joe Belmontes and Lucia Trentin, may they find peace in their eternal home.



## We pray for all our sick

May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Lina Cerundolo, David Garnet, Patricia Azevedo, Grace Donafrio, Debbie Sills, Anthony McDermott, Cecilia Wong, Liz Fairweather, Noel Kurpen, Gwenola Zephir, Helene Binting and all those whose names we have placed on our altar.

## NEVER ALONE LIFE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT New Youth Faith Program

Every Catholic Christian is invited into a living relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is in living life with the Holy Spirit that we find answers to some of young people's deepest longings: Who am I? Where do I belong? How do I know what to do with my life? Is this all there is?

OLQW Parish is offering a new exciting 4-part online program "**Never Alone - Life with the Holy Spirit**" for youth (from [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)). We will learn about the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, particularly from a young person's perspective. Our one hour sessions will include watching a video with reflections and testimonies, followed by group discussion.

The program begins on **Sunday May 16 and runs weekly until Sunday June 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.** There will also be a special closing session on **Sunday June 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.**

All youth of our parish are invited to participate. **Please contact Dorothy Whelan at [dwhelan@archtoronto.org](mailto:dwhelan@archtoronto.org) for the Zoom link.**



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## Upcoming Events, Webinars and Faith Formation Workshops

### Lector Formation Webinar

A More Profound Understanding: Scripture and the Liturgy - Wed. May 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

To register: <http://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterMay2021>

### Ministers of Care: Growing in Ministry

"Redemptive Suffering": Sat. May 29, 10:30 am - 12 noon for Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Bereavement Ministry and other Ministries of Care.

To register: <http://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2021>

### Ministry with Maturing Adults (50+)

"Prescription for COVID: A Daily Dose of Faith, Hope and Love." - Sat. June 5, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

To register: <http://bit.ly/MAW-RegisterJune2021>

### Annual Day of Reflection for Women: Where Holiness is Found (Cost: \$25)

A Virtual Event hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Sat. June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To register: <http://bit.ly/DayOfReflectionForWomen>

For more information call: Ella Okonkwo: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or email: [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

### To browse faith workshops:

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

### To browse all events:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/>

## First Holy Communion program update

On Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> we had a lovely gathering on Zoom with families preparing for First Holy Communion later this year. The families and the young people preparing, were excited to participate and listen to the Catechist explain different parts of the Mass. They also shared their wonderfully hope filled pictures of an Alleluia Butterfly to celebrate the Holy Season of Easter. They also shared pictures showing how the cross is a sign of hope in these difficult times, when we cannot gather together with family and friends and our parish community. We look forward to our next family gathering on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> when Fr. Jojo will lead us on a virtual tour of the Sacristy and Our Lady Queen of the World Church.



## Thank you!

Thanks to your generosity we raised \$2,250.00 in our Lenten Calendar initiative for Hill House Hospice, an organization which has provided palliative care for many families in our parish for several years.



MAY 2 - MAY 7, 2021

### Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 2.

Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's theme is, "Nurturing Hope." This theme was inspired by the following considerations:

- Recognition of the special **Year of Laudato Si'** which will run until May 24, 2021 announced by Pope Francis on May 24, 2020, the fifth anniversary of his papal encyclical, "**On Caring for Our Common Home.**"
- In the face of the ongoing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, along with those consulted, and supported by feedback from the survey, for continuity with the theme for Catholic Education Week 2020, Igniting Hope, which has served so well during the spring recess from in-school instruction.
- The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality to the spirit of Laudato Si.

The CEW biblical quote is, "**Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.**" (Isaiah 40:31)

## VOCATIONS

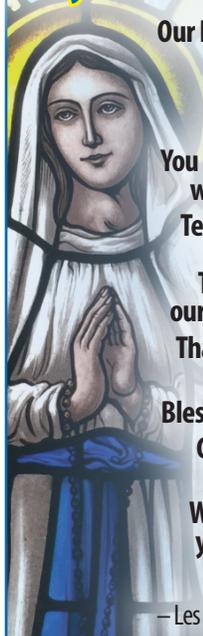
### Love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action

Our second Scripture reading, this Sunday, from the letter of St. John, reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you think God might 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Let us continue, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. Let us also pray for all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary.

## May is the month of Our Lady



**Our Lady Queen of the World,**

**You open your cloak of hospitality to all who seek you.**

**You lead us to our true home with your beloved Son.**

**Teach us that we are also the beloved.**

**That we too can open our arms to our neighbour.**

**That we are gifted so that we can give.**

**Blessed so that we can bless.**

**Graced so that we can extend gratitude.**

**We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

— Les Miller - OLQW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer

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