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## Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00p.m.  
Sunday: 10:00a.m.; 12:00noon;  
5:00p.m. (Filipino); 7:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday-Friday: 7:00p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Or upon request

### DEVOTIONS:

Before each Mass: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Tuesday: Sto. Nino

Wednesday: Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday: St. Jude

Friday: Divine Mercy

First Friday Holy Hour (after the 7pm Mass)

*Welcome, new parishioners!*

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, preauthorized giving forms and donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and at the parish office. Please drop completed forms into the collection basket or at the parish office.



### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Masongsong

### PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Nora Valera

Accountant: Rene Ng

Caretaker: Jhun Vilorio

Custodian: Rod Lalog

Housekeeper: Lucille Sicat

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

### BAPTISM

Contact the parish office two months in advance.

### MARRIAGE

Contact a priest one year in advance.  
Preparation course is required.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office for an appointment.

### COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins.

Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available.  
Please contact the parish office.

### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 28<sup>th</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Monday, February 28<sup>st</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm—Quarta-Morlando Families  
Brianna Aitchison

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Carlito Samonte  
Lydia Molinos

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm—Pro Populo

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Maurillo Lopez  
Cora Soriano

12:00Noon—Natividad Cabili

5:00pm—Carlito Samonte

7:15pm—Pro Populo

## Gospel Reading (Luke 6:39–45)

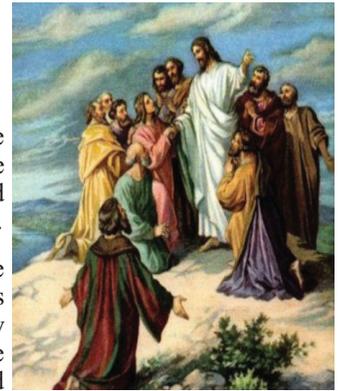
*Each tree is known by its yield.*

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not

try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.



## Virtual Ordinandi Dinner

From: Fr. McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the annual Ordinandi Dinner celebrates the men being ordained to the priesthood from St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Please join in as we gather virtually this year to celebrate nine men, who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022. Virtual Ordinandi Dinner Tuesday, March 1 – 7 p.m. via youtube.com/archtoronto Come share this special opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of program and support the work our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House, or obtain further information about this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection \$ 5,967.25

Thank you for your generous hearts!



Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.

## No Physical Distancing Restrictions

Thank you for your ongoing patience and co-operation over the past two years in adapting to the Covid-19 reality and the many associated restrictions.

We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship, that wish to do so, will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with **no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.**

We look forward to sharing more details in the days ahead. Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

2021 Charitable Tax Receipts and Annual Parish Financial Reports are available for pick up in the parish hall.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

### Parish Pastoral Planning continued.....

#### (iv) Strong Pastoral Leadership in the Parish which Promotes Diverse and Collaborative Roles of Pastoral Service.

The pastor serves as the spiritual shepherd of his people by guiding the flock in its journey, most notably in preparing and celebrating the Eucharist for his parishioners. To strengthen the parish family, he requires the support of qualified laity serving in diverse pastoral roles, i.e. lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, etc. The pastor models a collaborative style of leadership that provides a prudent, clear and pastoral vision for the parish. It is important that the pastor have an ability to listen, and to be approachable and open to explore new initiatives put forward by the parishioners, lay associations and movements, if they are in accord with the parish vision. The pastor and parish team will strive to empower parishioners to carry out diverse and collaborative pastoral roles as deacons, lay ministers, youth workers, catechists, parish staff, and volunteers. Through regular consultation and discernment, the pastor identifies the gifts and talents of others and entrusts to them various initiatives within the parish.

( To be continued.....

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27

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### Steubenville Youth Conference 2022

Catholic Youth Steubenville Toronto is back! This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for high school students will take place on July 15-17, 2022. We are excited to host the conference at a new venue: in the auditorium of Canada Christian College located at 300 Water Street in Whitby, Ontario. This year's theme is: "Fearless (John 16:33)." Group Registration opens on March 1, 2022 at 10 a.m. A group can be a youth ministry from a parish, a high school chaplaincy group, or even a group of friends with parent chaperones. Due to COVID-19, we will be offering groups the opportunity to choose between attending the conference for the entire weekend or attending the Saturday only. To view this year's ministry team, theme promo video, photos from previous years, more details and to register, please visit: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com). EMAIL: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org) WEBSITE: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

### WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY?



Ash Wednesday (from the Latin *Dies Cinerum*, meaning "Day of Ashes") is the first day of Lent. On this day, Christians focus intensely on their utter and complete sinfulness and the necessity of Christ's suffering and death to earn their salvation. Ashes are referred to many times in the Old Testament as a sign of sorrow, mourning, repentance, and mortality (see 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1-3; Job 42:6; and Jeremiah 6:26). Many churches use ashes during Ash Wednesday worship as part of a rite called the Imposition of Ashes. According to this ancient custom, ashes (traditionally made by burning palm fronds **used on Palm Sunday of the previous year**) are mixed with a small amount of olive oil and applied to the forehead of each worshipper. This mark, in the sign of a cross, can be a powerful reminder of our depraved and sinful nature and total dependence on God for forgiveness and salvation.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm

### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



### JOIN US

Every Friday at

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at  
6:15pm

*HOLY EUCHARIST at 7:00pm*

### What do you do for Lent?

#### Few Suggestions:

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession and Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

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