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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 Lalong

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.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



September 6-12, 2021

Monday, September 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7th

7:00pm

Wednesday, September 8th

7:00pm—Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Living Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, September 9th

7:00pm

Friday, September 10th

7:00pm

Saturday, September 11th

5:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio
Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Sunday, September 12th

10:00am—Reynaldo and Soren Caraan

12:00 Noon

5:00pm

7:15pm—Community of Our Lady of Assumption



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: \$ 5,467.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

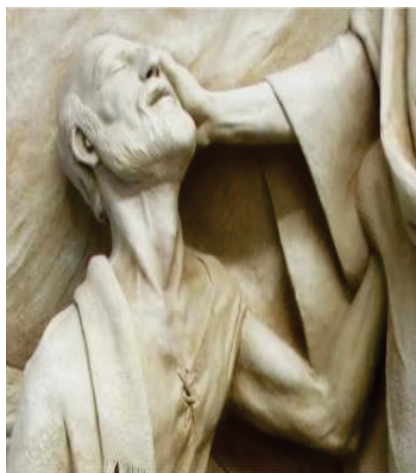


Gospel Reading

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

Background on the Gospel Reading



Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with

holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

CHURCH—STEAM BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

After consulting with the members of the Finance Council and Kris Sharma, the consultant from Sharma & Partners Inc., the parish is planning to replace the 35 years old steam boiler in the Church. We had processed the different tenders. AC Mechanical Contractors Ltd. won the lowest bid. We are now waiting for the final approval from the chancery office to execute this project. The estimate amount of this project is \$ 246,568 (with contingency and tax included).

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FEDERAL ELECTION?

Federal Election Resources from a Catholic Perspective

From: Neil MacCarthy, Director

With a federal election scheduled for September 20, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. If you or your parishioners are looking for resources to learn more about the positions of the federal political parties from a Catholic perspective, Catholic Conscience have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. These resources can be accessed at: www.catholicconscience.org/canadafederal-current. All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on or before September 20, 2021.

Registration for the 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Calling all parish ministry leaders, coordinators and volunteers: Registration opens Saturday, August 7 www.archtoronto.org/conference If you are looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together and to be re-energized, you won't want to miss this upcoming conference! Come join us from October 26 through October 30 for our virtual 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, "With Burning Hearts!" Space is limited so register right away.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank **Anita Espino** for her generous time as a bookkeeper for almost a year.

We welcome **Rene Ng** as our new Accountant/bookkeeper. He has been working in 3 parishes around Archdiocese of Toronto.

We also grateful to **Dioscoro Rasonabe** for 7 years and a half working as an Office Assistant. We wish him well....



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REGISTER
for Mass on
Eventbrite

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Feast of Our Lady of Mediatrix



Novenas

August 31st— September 7th 2021
At 6:15pm

Feast Day

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021
7:00pm— Solemn Mass
Floral Offering and Coronation

Everyone is welcome!!!



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.

ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Share Life agencies need your support now, more than ever. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Kindly use your Sharelife envelopes designated for this year, and just change the date accordingly.

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