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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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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 13th-19th, 2021

Monday, September 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 14th

7:00pm

Wednesday, September 15th

7:00pm

Thursday, September 16th

7:00pm

Friday, September 17th

7:00pm—Edna Nitoral

Julita Nitoral

Saturday, September 18th

5:00pm

Sunday, September 19th

10:00am—Marcelo Aranda

12:00Noon —Community of Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm —Mansueto Jaron

Mary Roslyn Lansangan

7:15pm



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: \$ 4,804.75

Building Maintenance \$3,151.50

Thank you for your generous



REGISTER for Mass on Eventbrite

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Lectio Divina

In recent days, we've received requests from parishes and parishioners regarding the 2021-22 season of Lectio Divina. After 20 years of leading monthly Lectio Divina evenings from September through June (during his time in both Edmonton and Toronto), Cardinal Collins will not be moving forward with a new season this fall. We express our appreciation to His Eminence for his commitment and dedication in leading Lectio Divina over the past two decades as this prayerful meditation has been a tremendous support for parishioners throughout the archdiocese and beyond. We also extend our gratitude to the staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation for their faithful assistance in supporting Lectio Divina over so many years. Archived recordings of Lectio Divina along with relevant resources remain available at (<https://bit.ly/LectioArchive>) to access anytime.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 2021



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday
September 18th, 2021
at 7:00pm



Share Life agencies need your support now, more than ever. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counseling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counseling 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.

CHURCH— STEAM BOILER REPLACE-

The Chancery Office has approved to proceed with the replacement of our 35 years old church boiler by the AC Mechanical contractors Ltd., who won the lowest bid. The estimate amount of this project is \$ 246,568 (with contingency and tax included). The funds will be coming from our parish investment or a loan from the Archdiocese. It depends upon the outcome of the litigation. For the meantime, we welcome and appreciate any donations for this project. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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.

Special Collection Sunday, September 26

for the Needs of the Church in Canada

From: Peter Okonski, Manager of Planned Giving and Personal Gifts

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration, which is funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

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.

Cardinal Collins' Stewardship Sunday Homily

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday. This will be shared at all Masses on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is on September 19. The homily comes in video or written formats, including translations into nine languages, and is now available on : www.archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday.



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.

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