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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 27th– October 3rd, 2021

Monday, September 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 28th

7:00pm—Yolanda Nitoral

Wednesday, September 29th

7:00pm

Thursday, September 30th

7:00pm

Friday, October 1st

7:00pm

Saturday, October 2nd

5:00pm—Honora and Librada Lomibao

Sunday, October 3rd

10:00am—Teresita Valdez

12:00Noon— Community of Our Lady of
Assumption

5:00pm—Inocencia, Felomino and Alex
Samonte
Rose Resos

7:15pm

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.



Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They

continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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: \$ 5,987.50

Boiler Donation \$7,250.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

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.

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CHURCH- STEAM BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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.



FEAST OF SAN LOREZO RUIZ

Solemn Mass

Sunday, September 27th, 2021

at 5:00pm

Everyone is welcome!

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.

 **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.



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.



Please join us for

HOLY HOUR

October 1st, 2021 after the

7:00pm Mass

Livestream of Sunday 10A.M. and 5pm (Tagalog)Mass

For those not comfortable or able to return to mass quite yet we continue to encourage you to view the livestream of our Sunday 10am and 5pm Tagalog Mass via our new Parish Website:

<https://.olassumptionto.archtoronto.org>.



San Lorenzo Ruiz

Pray for us!

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