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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 Viloria 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 Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Phone: 416-393-5265

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES Phone: 416-733-8544 www.catholic-cemeteries.ca





October 18th-24th, 2021

Monday, October 18th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 19th

7:00pm

Wednesday, October 20th

7:00pm—Jeffrey Dollete

Thursday, October 21st

7:00pm

Friday, October 22nd

7:00pm—Jeffrey Dollete

Geronimo Fulgencio

Saturday, October 23rd

5:00pm—Luis Bustamante

Rene Rosales

Sunday, October 24th

10:00am—Alvina Chan

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of

Assumption

5:00pm—Dionicio and Zaldy Taguicana

Margarito, Eufrocina, and

Ernesto Salloman Sr.
Salloman Family

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: \$5,528.00

Boiler Donation \$752.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!



REGISTER for Mass on Eventbrite

On Greatness William Arthur Ward

"Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character."

Gospel Reading (Mark 10:35-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.



In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem

to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the <u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Volunteers serving in parish ministry

By October 22, 2021 – volunteers are asked to provide proof of vaccination to volunteer co-ordinator, pastor or other parish contact (care should be taken to limit number of individuals with access to vaccination status). Refer volunteers to

https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/ to access vaccination receipt. The parish representative maintains a log of vaccination status, noting name and date of 2nd vaccination. In cases where the pastor permits an unvaccinated volunteer to continue in ministry, weekly rapid test results are shared with volunteer co-ordinator/parish representative on a pre-arranged day each week. Record of negative result is kept in volunteer file until directed by archdiocese.

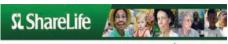


PRAY

THE HOLY ROSARY EVERYDAY!

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

Next Collection: October 30/31, 2021



+++ MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...
Throughout November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and

friends will be observed at OLA by remembering at all Masses our beloved relatives and friends. This year you are asked to record the names of those you wish to remember on the envelope provided in the lobby along with your donation and place the envelope in the box provided near the book of life.



World Mission Sunday - October 24

The Pontifical Missions Societies, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, have supported the temporal needs of missions and created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of their projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy; offering formation programs for lay missionaries; providing radio and television production and audio-visual materials to remote mission areas; and supporting pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith's website: www.missionsocieties.ca



4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

October 26-30, 2021 The session, Witnessing Faith: The Parish and the Domestic Church, Joe Paprocki, DMin will explore how the parish can and must continue to build and strengthen the "domestic church" in the post-pandemic era and help parents to witness faith to their children in an ongoing fashion. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this and other sessions

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS PROGRAM 2021-2022

Our parish will celebrate the First Reconciliation and the First Eucharist and Confirmation during Easter season next year. We are letting you know that our parish in co-operation with our school principal are making plans for the special journey with our children who are to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation next year. These preparations include:

First Communion—Grade 2 and Grade 3
(Catholic and public schools)
Confirmation—Grade 7 and Grade 8
(Catholic and public schools)

Registration Forms are available in the lobby of the church or at the parish Office. Registrations Forms are also available on our website or sent electronically to be distributed to Our Lady of the Assumption School.

Registrations and Parents Meetings



First Communion Monday, October 25th, 2021 at 7:00pm

Confirmation

Monday, November 1st, 2021 at 7:00pm



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 <u>Pre-Authorized Giving Program</u>, or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner

of the Archdiocese of Toronto <u>website</u>. For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

It is a constant practice that a special "intention" is added to each mass celebrated. These mass intentions are a way to specially pray for a deceased loved one, or a special occasion in a person's life, such as a birthday or anniversary. Many of our parishioners have offered mass intentions for many years throughout the history of our parish. We are blessed as a parish to have more people who want intentions for masses than we have masses celebrated in our parish.

With the permission of the Chancery office, the multiple intention masses will be offered every Wednesday and Sunday at 5:00pm (Tagalog Mass). Please call the parish office ahead of time to book your Mass Intentions....

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