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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.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 25th-31st, 2021

Monday, October 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 26th

7:00pm

Wednesday, October 27th

7:00pm—Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

Jeffrey Dollete

Thursday, October 28th

7:00pm—Dolores Mendoza

Friday, October 29th

7:00pm—Benjamin Prado

Jeffrey Dollete

Dolores Mendoza

Saturday, October 30th

5:00pm—Epifanio and Aurea Estomo

Dolores Mendoza

Sunday, October 31st

10:00am—Alvina Chan

Darryl Famatigan

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of

Assumption

5:00pm—Dolores Mendoza

7:15pm

Gospel Reading (Mark 10:46-52) Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus



Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



Let us pray!

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



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Christmas time is on the air and once again, we celebrate this wonderful event of the birthday of Jesus. We will observe our traditional giving and exchange of gifts. This year, as Christmas is approaching, you might

want to consider adding OLA Church in your list. As you all know that we are replacing our Bolier this Fall and for this reason, we wish to ask for your financial donation of any amount. If you would like to donate, you might want to consider the following:

- saving your coins until before Christmas
- give as a lump-sum before Christmas. Any amount is much appreciated.
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

We hope that you will grant us this simple request and the Lord will bless you for your good deeds.

Thank you and God bless!

Share Life agencies need your support now, more than ever.

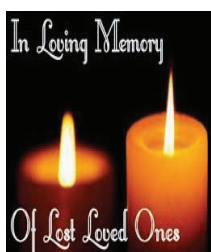


That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in

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.

Next Collection: October 30/31, 2021



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MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...

Beginning on All Souls Day (Tuesday, November 2) and each weekend mass throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at OLA Parish. Again, this year you are asked to record the names of those you wish to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the main entrance of the church) and to place your envelope in the box near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of October 30/31, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS



All Souls Day Mass on **Tuesday November 2 at 9:00am and 7:00 pm** to be offered for our beloved deceased relatives and friends. The mass will be livestreamed to the parish website for all those joining us from home.

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Come & See – Day Retreat – November 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary

From: Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations.

The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See – Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations. REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 at the lobby of the church or at by calling the parish office. Registrations Forms are also available on our website.

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 [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.

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). To access vaccination receipt go to <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/> Parish representative maintains 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.

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