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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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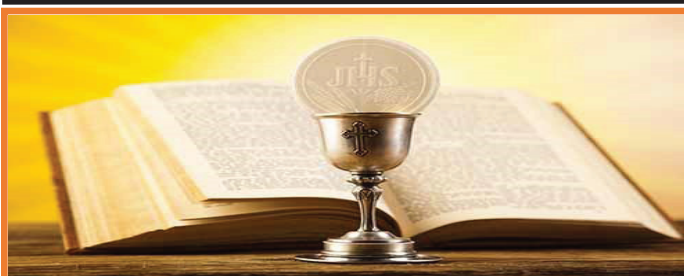
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Gospel Reading

(Mark 12:28b-34)

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped ([chapter 11](#) and part of [chapter 12](#)), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



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.



The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 14

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org



Sacrament of Confirmation

Information Evening

Monday, November 1st, 2021

7:00—Registration

7:30pm—Parents/Candidates Meeting

Please bring the registration form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

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 volunteers need to go to <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>. A parish representative maintains the 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 the archdiocese .



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. We encourage you to promote this retreat in your parish and during your livestream Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of





October November 1st-7th, 2021

Monday, November 1st

No Mass

Tuesday, November 2nd

7:00pm -

Wednesday, November 3rd

7:00pm—Dolores Mendoza

Thursday, November 4th

7:00pm—Dolores Mendoza

Friday, November 5th

7:00pm—Tony Rizza

Dolores Mendoza

Saturday, November 6th

5:00pm—Dolores Mendoza

Sunday, November 7th

10:00am—Manuel Delima and Deceased

members of Delima Family

Nicolina Romano and Deceased

members of Romano Family

12:00Noon

5:00pm—Community of Our Lady of

Assumption

Inocencia, Filomena and Alex

Samonte

Rose Resos

7:15pm



BOILER DONATION NEEDED!

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 approaching, you might want to consider OLA Church adding in your list. As you all know that we are replacing our Boiler this Fall and it will cost us \$ 246,568 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
- Donate as a lump-sum before Christmas.
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

.ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2021

9:00AM AND 7:00PM

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



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: \$ 4,750.75
Mission Sunday Collection: \$1, 944.35
Boiler Donation \$530.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

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>.



You can work wonders!

Nov 7, 2021 - Daylight Saving Time Ends



Capacity Limits – Church and Hall

Sundays 10:00AM and 12Noon Masses.

For the past few weeks, we have been at capacity in both the church (more than 200people) and parish hall (60 people) at both the Sunday 10:00 a.m. and Noon masses. To avoid disappointment, it might be best to try to come at one of the other masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 7:15 p.m. Thank you for your co-operation...it is great to see more of you back at Mass!

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