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## Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

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*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.

### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Phone: 416-733-8544  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.ca](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)



## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Gospel Reading (*Mark 12:38-44*)

**Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.**



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of

the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



### Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

***We are still accepting the registrations for  
First Communion and Confirmation until  
November 30th, 2021***

***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/>. A parish representative maintains the log of vaccination status, noting name and date of 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination. In cases where the pastor permits an unvaccinated volunteer to continue in ministry, a weekly rapid test result is shared with the volunteer co-ordinator/parish representative on a pre-arranged day each week. The record of negative result is kept in the volunteer file until directed by 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 vocations. REGISTER: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 14

The Shepherds' Trust raises 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 the retired clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. Before the collection, parishes will receive by mail special promotional material that will highlight that this is the 25th anniversary of the trust. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

### Capacity Limits – Church and Hall

Sundays 10:00 A.M. and Noon Masses For the past few weeks, we have been at capacity in both the church (more than 200 people) 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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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**November 8th-14th, 2021**

Monday, November 8th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 9th

7:00pm

Wednesday, November 10th

7:00pm—Modesto Delgado

Thursday, November 11th

7:00pm—Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Geronimo and Zenaida

Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Friday, November 12th

7:00pm—Fr. Albert Macalipay

Jessie Carl Libarnes

Saturday, November 13th

5:00pm—Jessie Carl Libarnes

Clorinta, Giuseppe and Bruno Belli

Sunday, November 14th

10:00am—Emelita Cruz

12:00noon—Gilbert, Emma and Antonio Medeiros

Deceased Medeiros Family

5:00pm

7:15pm—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

**Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. The Holy Father's full statement on the matter can be found here. In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada. "The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "We pray that Pope Francis' visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing." The Canadian Bishops recently pledged to work with the Holy See and Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit to Canada by the Pope. Following this pledge and informed by three years of ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples, the President and former-President of the CCCB met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss next steps on the reconciliation journey earlier this month and in preparation for the delegation. This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners. "We will invite the delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth who will meet with Pope Francis to open their hearts to the Holy Father and share both their suffering as well as their hopes and desires for his eventual visit to Canada," added Bishop Poisson. Additional details about Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.

**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 adding OLA

Church 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.



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: **\$6,009.40**

Sharelife Donations: **\$ 2,247.00**

Boiler Donation: **\$1,755.00**

*Thank you for your generous hearts!*



**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.

**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>.

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

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