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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.

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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www.catholic-cemeteries.ca



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the
Pastor's
Desk



Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church

Did you know that OLA is one of the largest parishes in central Toronto, with over 10,674 households (Parish Families)? But, how do we know who is a Parish Family, and how do we classify them as "active"? We know that many Catholics around GTA join us for worship at OLA. So how do we know that they belong to our Parish Family? We need a lot of work to clean up our database, finding individuals who have passed away, moved out of the area, and new families that have registered, we have a clear understanding of the make-up of our parish. We now classify "active" parishioners as those that have some activity within the parish in the past 2 years. The envelopes are the easiest and most effective way to show activity.

These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

- **Participation in our Parish:** Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at OLA. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs, pastoral letter, etc. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered "good", if not "amazing".
- **Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes:** You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.
- **Information Changes:** From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes in your contact information, or any comments you may have. That way, we can keep in touch with you as part of our Parish Family.

Please help our parish help you by utilizing your envelopes when you attend Mass. If you forget your envelope (which I do all the time), we have un-numbered envelopes at each door of the church and you can write your name and/or envelope number on those. And if you are a guest or new to our Parish Family, please go ahead and use those envelopes as well. You can even start to register with our Parish via those envelopes or ask questions about how to become more involved in our community. If you do not know your envelope number, or have asked to not receive envelopes in the past, please contact our office (416) 787-4547 or olaparishtoronto@rogers.com to get your questions answered.

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. Additional details about Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.



You can work wonders!



November 15th-21st, 2021

Monday, November 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 16th

7:00pm—Milagros Tacuel

Dan Collines

Wednesday, November 17th

7:00pm—Dan Collines

Eduardo Andrada

Tarcela Ordinario

Thursday, November 18th

7:00pm

Friday, November 19th

7:00pm

Saturday, November 20th

5:00pm—Lolita Barbosa

Larissa Rosseau

Sunday, November 21st

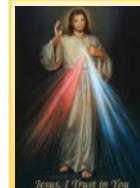
10:00am—Tarcela Ordinario

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of

Assumption

5:00pm

7:15pm—Eduardo Andrada



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 5,413.00

Boiler Donation \$470.00

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.



Closing Liturgy and Program for the Quincentennial Celebration

I am pleased to invite you to join us at the closing liturgy and program for the 500th Year Anniversary of the arrival of

Christianity in the Philippines. The mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins on December 1, 2021 at 4:00 PM at the Our Lady of Assumption Parish (2565 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M6B 2Z3). A short program will immediately follow. We encourage everyone to wear Filipino attire and bring a crucifix or wear a cross....

The Holy Mass can likewise be viewed online on December 1st."

In compliance with the WorshipSafe and social distancing protocols set for churches, the number of attendees is limited. As such, registration will be on a first come, first served basis. The registration link will be posted on our website: www.ph500toronto.com or www.facebook.com/500yocTO starting on November 16th.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT

First Holy Communion

November 27 at 5:00pm
November 28 at 10:00am or 12:00pm



Sacrament of Confirmation

December 4 at 5:00pm
December 5 at 10:00am or 12:00pm



NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend

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



2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

In the next few weeks, we will be distributing the yearly offertory envelopes. This time it is going to be different from what we used to do. Please note the following:

1. it is going to be your permanent offertory envelope number every year. Your envelope has to be used every time you give donations. Otherwise, it will be given to someone else and we will remove those who have not used envelopes over the last year.
2. If you are a guest or attend not regularly, you do not need to use the yearly envelope. We just ask you to use the blank envelope and write your name and address for our record and income tax purposes
2. Please do not begin using them until January 2022 as credit will not be issued if they are used earlier.
3. You can select your desired number from 01-700. (if it is still available)
4. Disregard and do not use the old numbered envelope.
5. Write your name/address and telephone or cell number in your offertory envelop for weeks for recoding and verification....
6. We strongly encourage you to use PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving).



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

2022 Sunday Missals are on sale in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$5.00 each.



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

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

Make a Difference!
DONATE

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. 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.

Thank you and God bless!



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

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