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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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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Jan. 10th-16th, 2022

Monday, January 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th

7:00pm

Wednesday, January 12th

7:00pm

Thursday, January 13th

7:00pm

Friday, January 14th

7:00pm

Saturday, January 15th

5:00pm

Sunday, January 16th

10:00am—Mar Ann Guevarra

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm

7:15pm

Pastor 's Corner.....

Dear Parishioners,

A few years ago, our beloved Cardinal Thomas Collins introduced to all parishes and all of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto about the Pastoral Planning which offers us the opportunity to reflect prayerfully on how Jesus asks us to live as His disciples. One of the Five Core directions of this Pastoral Plan is the Life of the Parish.

As a new pastor just within a year, I have seen many concerns and challenges, strengths, opportunities and how we can become a community as Christ intended us to become. Each of us has a unique understanding of our parish, our faith and how to serve one another. In order to become the parish that God intends for us to be, we must rely on our shared faith in response to the Spirit. The Parish Pastoral Plan calls for us to build our collective understanding and awareness by learning about our faith, our community and ourselves. By learning and celebrating our faith together, we will foster the development of one faith community that is "loving as Christ loves, serving as Christ serves."

You will hear more about this project. I hope and pray that the whole community will be engaged in this project. I invite you to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the success of this wonderful and exciting journey for our Parish.



God Bless,

Fr. Lorenzo

What is a Pastoral Plan? A pastoral plan serves as a roadmap for our journey as a Catholic Christian community, identifying key priorities and goals on the path ahead. It is rooted in prayerful reflection upon the Bible and our living tradition of faith. It also involves a thorough, accurate and honest assessment of our current pastoral situation, both the challenges and the opportunities before us.

Our parishes are spiritual homes where we meet one another to encounter Christ. Our plan calls on us to make our 225 parishes places of welcome and hospitality, both for those who are with us each week and those who return home after many years. We will prepare ourselves with care each week to celebrate the sacraments and encourage attentive and active participation from everyone. We will support our priests and deacons as they lead the way, and when asked to assist, we will respond. We're all in this together. It's important that we celebrate the many parishes already engaged in outreach ministries and programs that support the family, the domestic church. We can learn from their wonderful example.

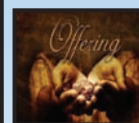
Goals

1. Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist with full, conscious and active participation by the faithful.
2. Opportunities for prayer, spiritual formation and enrichment.
3. A communal life in the parish which offers welcome, hospitality and outreach.
4. Strong pastoral leadership in the parish which promotes diverse and collaborative roles of pastoral service.
5. Effective pastoral governance – structures and committees in the parish which promote stewardship and ensure accountability.
6. Supporting the family, the domestic church.
7. Commitment to a renewed evangelization – catechesis and formation in the faith



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 \$ 5,673.00

Holy Family Collection: \$8,428.00

Christmas Collection: \$9,237.00

Simbang Gabi/Boiler: \$11,704.60

Simbang Gabi/Philippine Relief: \$9,088.25

Thank you for your generous hearts!

BOILER DONATION UPDATE!

Thank you and God bless!

Total cost of the Boiler project—\$246,568.00

Total donations up-to date—\$ 41,874.60

Parish Pastoral Planning

For information, please see the website at www.archtoronto.org

PARISH SACRAMENTAL SESSIONS BEGIN

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES



Classes for children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022 will begin on Saturday, January 15, 2022 online. The catechist will send the sessions every week. If you have any question, please call the office or the catechist in charge.

Confirmation Preparation Programme...



Our preparation programme continues with the first session on January 8th, 2022. The sessions will be taken online from Ascension Press. Please follow through the sessions every week. The catechist in charge of your group will be contacting you on your progress. If you have any question, please call the parish office or the catechist in charge.

2022 Parish Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving/

Thanks to all who have picked up your 2022 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday - envelopes for pick up are in the parish hall. **Please remember to mark your name and address or use address labels on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year...we appreciate your support!**

I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket! Or please call the parish office.

Thanks to all on behalf of our Property and Finance Council who will be making their annual financial report to the parish in February, 2022.



THE FEAST OF THE BLACK NAZARENE

Sunday, January 9th, 2022
at 5:00pm Mass

THE FEAST OF STO. NINO

Sunday, January 16th, 2022
at 5:00pm Mass



Everyone is welcome to attend!!!



SYNOD on SYNODALITY

Archdiocesan Survey on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. You are encouraged to watch a video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, explaining the synod and inviting all Catholics to participate: <https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo>. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.



We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners! In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to olaparishtoronto@rogers.com. If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548..



Marriage Sunday 2022
Celebration of Marriage Mass
with Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples. • Download the poster here: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2022> • Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS-LetterToCouples> For questions, please visit the FAQ page on the Marriage Sunday website or contact us at formation@archtoronto.org.



2022 Offertory Envelopes
Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available in the parish hall.

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

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