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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jan. 17th-23rd 2022

Monday, January 17th,

No Mass

Tuesday, January 18th

7:00pm

Wednesday, January 19th

7:00pm

Thursday, January 20th

7:00pm

Friday, January 21st

7:00pm

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio

Sunday, January 23rd

10:00am— Community of Our Lady of Assumption

12:00Noon

5:00pm

7:15pm

Pastor's Corner....

Dear Parishioners,



Before embarking on a planning process, it may be helpful to consider some aspects of developing a pastoral plan. Effective pastoral planning does not just happen, it is rooted in eight foundational dimensions of ministry, which need to be nurtured and developed over time. Understanding these eight dimensions, will help our parish assess the current situation and then develop an action-based plan to build upon previous successes and new pastoral opportunities.

Many bishops, pastors, religious, and lay leaders know that effective ministry takes time, energy, knowledge, skills and careful planning and implementation. Successful pastoral ministry is not just about planning programs and activities. Even more important, it is about focusing on the desired outcome, identifying the opportunities and challenges to achieve this outcome, working toward the goal by setting aside the proper human and financial resources to implement the plan and finally assessing and refining the plan.

The starting point therefore for creating a successful parish ministry begins with intentionally identifying a vision based on the outcome desired. This beginning with the end in mind starts with a scan of the current situation. In other words, it begins with an assessment of the current reality including the trends, issues, opportunities and challenges facing a parish. The scan or assessment answers the question, where are we now? Additionally, the scan if done with honesty asks: *what is working and what is not working?* This assessment leads to the question *where do we want to be?* In light of the assessment you just completed, most likely several areas to strengthen were identified. As you move to the next step of the planning process, keep in mind the need to prioritize.



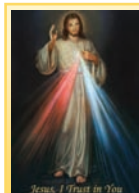
Once a parish identifies "*where we want to be,*" it can create some strategic goals and objectives that act as a roadmap. Results-based planning is long-range and iterative, not episodic. It includes continual review and refinement of pastoral strategies over time to make sure that the activities and projects do support the long term goals and outcomes and do respond to the lived reality of the faith community. In a sense, this approach implies thinking through and doing things in an orderly and disciplined way, basing what we choose to do on facts rather than assumptions, while at the same time retaining a degree of flexibility.

In the end, it is always important to remember that a plan is a guide. In the assessment step, it is possible that the parish identified several of the foundational dimensions and guiding principles that need to be addressed. However, in the planning process, it is important to remember the eight desired goals or core direction that the Archdiocese identified.

To be continued.....

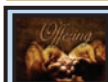
For other information, please visit

www.archtoronto.org



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 \$ 3,414.00

Building Maintenance \$855.25

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.

Significant issues identified by the EXP report in July 2019 and the Parish Finance Council will require careful planning in the coming years. The most significant of these are:

1. **Masonry Repair** – The EXP report documents significant masonry deterioration at many areas of the building. Priority areas should be repaired immediately to prevent debris from falling, but a long term masonry repair plan should be developed.
2. **Foundation Repair** - The EXP report documents several foundation cracks. TMS conducted some waterproofing work below the rectory. An extensive foundation repair and waterproofing project should be planned around the parish hall.
3. **Boiler Replacement** – The steam boiler is in need of replacement. (still ongoing....)
4. **Electrical Deficiencies** – There are numerous electrical deficiencies noted in the EXP report and visible onsite that need to be corrected. Inappropriate wiring, improperly terminated wiring, open junction boxes, missing/broken exit signs, missing/inadequate emergency lighting need to be resolved.
5. **Fire Alarm System** – The OFC requires Assembly Occupancy buildings as large as Our Lady of the Assumption to have a fire alarm system. It is at the jurisdiction of the Fire Department when and if to issue a compliance notice. Had a permit been applied for, this review may have triggered a request to include a fire alarm system. A system should be added as soon as is feasible.



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 olaparishontario@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 416-787-4547

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.

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 online on Saturday, January 15, 2021. The catechist will send the sessions every week. If you have any question, please call the office or the catechist in charge.



Confirmation Classes: 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 on your progress. If you have any question, please call the parish office or the catechist in charge.



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). Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples. •

2022 Toronto Catholic School Kindergarten Registration.

Toronto Catholic elementary schools offer programming for your child's spiritual, academic growth and future success. Kindergarten registration begins January 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. For more information, please visit: www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten.

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.



2022 Offertory Envelopes Pre-Authorized Giving
Offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available in the parish hall.

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