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# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

## Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: WEEKDAY MASSES:	5:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m.; 12:00noon; 5:00p.m. (Filipino); 7:15 p.m. 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 Viloria 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. 174 - 2

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





Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>- February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Monday, January 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, February 1st

7:00pm

Wednesday, February 2nd

7:00pm

Thursday, February 3rd

7:00pm

Friday, February 4th

7:00pm

Saturday, February 5th

5:00pm

Sunday, February 6th

10:00am-Maurillo Lopez

Santino Alonzi

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm

7:15pm



## 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 **\$ 3,882.00** Boiler **\$ 4,235.00** *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 Pro Authorized Civing Pro

either through our <u>Pre-Authorized Giving Pro-</u> gram, or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto <u>website</u>. For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.

## Pastor's Corner....

#### Dear Parishioners,

1.

Last week, we reflected upon the 8 core directions of the Parish Pastoral Planning. Now, we will be looking and reflecting upon each one of them.....

Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist with Full, Conscious, and Active Participation by the Faithful



The Sunday Eucharist is the summit of our parish life, and the Day of the Lord is central to the lives of all parishioners, especially families, youth and young adults. The clergy and laity will take active roles in this communal act of worship, celebrating Holy Mass with faithful care and dignity according to the Roman rite. The liturgy is an act of God, but we need to dispose ourselves to enter

fruitfully into the sacred mysteries of our faith, so that the outward signs and rites of the Eucharist and sacraments will be meaningful encounters with Christ. We will promote the full, conscious and active participation of every member of the faithful in the liturgy, so that all of us can be nourished in our lives of faith and witness to Christ. Whatever our role in the celebration, we participate at Mass fully, consciously and actively through a deep internal disposition of prayerful attentiveness to the encounter with God in word and sacrament.

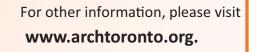
The parish will provide appropriate training and formation for lectors so that they will proclaim the words of scripture well. The archdiocese will engage in ongoing formation of clergy as homilists, and offer support for them in that ministry. Through well-prepared homilies rooted in prayerful meditation upon the Word of God, they will provide spiritual guidance for the people of the parish.

The music ministry and congregational singing at all celebrations of liturgy will reflect both the norms of the church and the rich and varied cultural expressions which are part of the archdiocese.

As one of the most diverse communities in the world, our archdiocese has many rich opportunities to link faith and culture together through devotional practices such as feast days, pilgrimages and other celebrations centred on the liturgy that will strengthen the vitality of the parish.

Our aim is to fully engage all parishioners in parish life in accordance with their stewardship of God's gifts. The parish will be encouraged to promote and develop a variety of ministries and initiatives which support the celebration of the Sunday liturgy through preparation and decoration of the parish church and facilities. Equally important will be those ministries which welcome and receive parishioners and offer various forms of pastoral assistance to the young, the elderly and anyone with disabilities or other limitations, so that everyone can participate fully with the community

To be continued.....





## January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

AND

#### THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Sacrament of Anointing will be available after the 7:00pm Mass.

Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.'



## **Become** We give a heartfelt welcome **Part of** to all new parishioners!

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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 416-787-4547.



#### Candelaria Mass and Blessing of Candles Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm

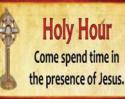
You are most welcome to bring your own

candles to be blessed.

## With Grateful Heart

We would like to thank Deacon Alex Masongsong for all the many years of service to OLA as a Permanent Deacon. Deacon Alex is now retired due to his health. WE pray for his good health and thank him for many blessings he shared with us at OLA.





## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration and Praying for Healing

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after the 7:00pm Mass

## 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.

#### <u>Marriage Sunday 2022 – Celebration of</u> <u>Marriage Mass with Bishop Robert Kasun,</u> <u>CSB</u>.



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 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.

## Liturgical Coordinators' Meeting Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

We invite all the Liturgical Coordinators for a special meeting to discuss the upcoming Lent, Holy Week/ Easter Celebrations. These include: Choir, Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Sacristan, church decorator.

