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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 7th-13th, 2022

Monday, February 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 8th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 9th

7:00pm—Jazmine Joy Olasiman

Thursday, February 10th

7:00pm -

Friday, February 11th

7:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Saturday, February 12th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, February 13th

10:00am—Maurillo Lopez

Long Phi

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—Pro Populo

7:15pm—Mary Roseann Lansangan

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

Background on the Gospel Reading



Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.



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 \$ 5718.00

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.



Become Part of Our Church Family

We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners!

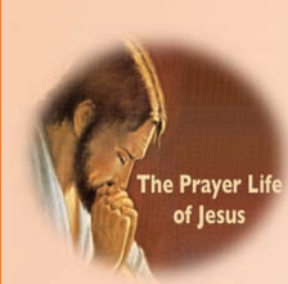
In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

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.

Parish Pastoral Planning continued.....

The Second Core Directives.....

(ii) Opportunities for Prayer, Spiritual Formation and Enrichment



In addition to the Sunday Eucharist, parishes will strive to provide opportunities for prayer, spiritual formation and enrichment.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is central to the spiritual life of the faithful. Priests will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly and easily available to

the faithful throughout the year, with special opportunities offered in Advent and Lent. Ongoing formation will be offered to confessors to assist them in this sacred ministry.

The devotional life of faith in our parishes will be supported and strengthened through frequent opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and Marian devotion. Chapels for perpetual adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are to be encouraged throughout the archdiocese, and churches should remain open as much as is possible so that people may visit them regularly for prayer. Marian devotion is to be fostered in every parish and in the archdiocese, and all are encouraged to pray the Angelus and the Rosary daily.

In addition to Marian devotion, the parish will foster these important spiritual practices: praying the Liturgy of the Hours, parish charismatic prayer groups for those who desire this form of prayer, processions and devotions that are culturally significant, the practice of Lectio Divina and Bible study. Those who desire spiritual guidance concerning different forms of prayer found within our faith tradition will be supported by the Catholic Pastoral Centre and representatives of various Catholic spiritual traditions as appropriate.

The parish family will offer opportunities for parishioners to journey together on pilgrimage and to pray in community through parish missions and retreat days, thus providing spiritual sustenance and enrichment.

To be continued.....

For other information, please visit www.archtoronto.org.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Saturday, February 19th at
10:30am**

HONDA ODYSSEY 2007 VAN FOR SALE

The parish is selling the Honda Van in good condition. If you are interested, please call the parish Office.



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.



**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,

Liturgical Coordinators' Meeting

Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at 7:30pm

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

SACRISTANS VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Sacristans are confirmed active Catholics trained to oversee preparation and clean-up of liturgical celebrations. The sacristan's duties vary, but usually include taking care of the sacristy and the sacred items therein; performing duties before, during and after Mass; and training altar servers. To prepare for Mass, the sacristan ensures that the priest has the vessels, linens, candles, liturgical books, and sufficient fresh hosts and wine required for the Mass; sets the offertory table for the Presentation of the Gifts; sets the credence table; and confirms the presence of all required ministers. When there is a special ceremony at Mass, such as a Baptism, the sacristan sets out the required additional items. If no altar servers are present, the sacristan must either find substitute servers in the congregation or personally assume that position. Before, during and after Mass, the sacristan manages the church lighting and PA system. After Mass, the sacristan oversees the cleaning of vessels, altar, credence table and sacristy area; supervises the transfer of parishioner donations to the safe; and stores all items.

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