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## Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

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*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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### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio

Rofani Apinado

**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm—Abelardo and Lucia Camba

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm—Julita Nitoral

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Maurillo Lopez

Long Phi

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm—Retraita Taguicana

7:15pm—Pro Populo

## Gospel Reading (Luke 6:27-38)



**Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.**

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the [Beatitudes](#). Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.



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 \$ 5837.50

**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 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](mailto: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 Fourth Core Directives.....**

**(iv) Strong Pastoral Leadership in the Parish which Promotes Diverse & Collaborative Roles of Pastoral Service.**



The pastor serves as the spiritual shepherd of his people by guiding the flock in its journey, most notably in preparing and celebrating the Eucharist for his parishioners.

To strengthen the parish family, he requires the support of qualified laity serving in diverse pastoral roles, i.e. lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, etc. The pastor models a collaborative style of leadership that provides a prudent, clear and pastoral vision for the parish. It is important that the pastor have an ability to listen, and to be approachable and open to explore new initiatives put forward by the parishioners, lay associations and movements, if they are in accord with the parish vision. The pastor and parish team will strive to empower parishioners to carry out diverse and collaborative pastoral roles as deacons, lay ministers, youth workers, catechists, parish staff, and volunteers. Through regular consultation and discernment, the pastor identifies the gifts and talents of others and entrusts to them various initiatives within the parish.

*[ To be continued.....*

For other information, please visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

**Note on the Indigenous Reconciliation Efforts**

Since the last Archdiocesan Update, there have been a number of developments on the Indigenous reconciliation effort. All this information is on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website, but in case you missed it: Canada's bishops provided more information on the national \$30 million reconciliation fund; the Indigenous delegation to Rome has been rescheduled for the week of March 28; and the Archdiocese of Toronto committed to raising \$6 million for the national fund.



2021 Charitable Tax Receipts and Annual Parish Financial Reports are available for pick up in the parish hall.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

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**Steubenville Youth Conference 2022**

Catholic Youth Steubenville Toronto is back! This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for high school students will take place on July 15-17, 2022. We are excited to host the conference at a new venue: in the auditorium of Canada Christian College located at 300 Water Street in Whitby, Ontario. This year's theme is: "Fearless (John 16:33)." Group Registration opens on March 1, 2022 at 10 a.m. A group can be a youth ministry from a parish, a high school chaplaincy group, or even a group of friends with parent chaperones. Due to COVID-19, we will be offering groups the opportunity to choose between attending the conference for the entire weekend or attending the Saturday only. To view this year's ministry team, theme promo video, photos from previous years, more details and to register, please visit: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com). EMAIL: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org) WEBSITE: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)



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