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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

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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www.catholic-cemeteries.ca



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 7th-13th, 2022

Monday, March 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 8th

7:00pm—Carlito Samonte

Wednesday, March 9th

7:00pm—Carlito Samonte

Thursday, March 10th

7:00pm—Carlito Samonte

Friday, March 11th

7:00pm—Honesto Nitoral

Zenaida Viray Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Lourdes Santiago Go

Carlito Samonte

Saturday, March 12th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 13th

10:00am—Maurillo Lopez

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm—Carlito Samonte

7:15pm—Pro Populo

Gospel Reading (Luke 4:1-13)



In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test.

In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.



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 \$ 6,065.00

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.



No Physical Distancing Restrictions

Thank you for your ongoing patience and co-operation over the past two years in adapting to the Covid-19 reality and the many associated restrictions.

Special thanks to our Hospitality Ministers for their assistance in seating parishioners during these many months. They will continue to be on hand to assist you when needed.

We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship, that wish to do so, will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with **no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.** We will be implementing the changes slowly as the time comes...

We look forward to sharing more details in the days ahead. Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Parish Pastoral Planning continued....

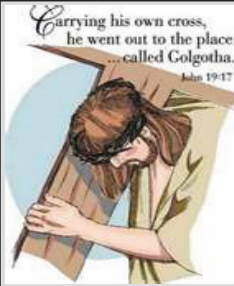


(v) Effective Pastoral Governance – Structures and Committees in the Parish Which Promote Stewardship and Ensure Accountability.

One aspect of promoting stewardship is to invite and empower the laity to participate actively in the life of the parish through parish structures and committees. Each parish must have an active finance committee in accordance with Canon Law. Parishes are encouraged to have structures, guidelines and processes for ongoing consultation and planning, such as a parish council in which parishioners can advise the pastor. The lay movements and associations within the parish will also be important partners in realizing the mission and identity of the faith community while co-ordinating their mission with that of the parish. Ideally, a parish will have a pastoral plan which is reviewed and updated on a regular basis by the pastor, staff and consultative bodies. The facilities of the parish church, hall and rectory will be maintained and assessed yearly for capital expenditures. This planning will also ensure that the parish is not constrained by space limitations due to growth or new emerging pastoral needs, nor burdened by facilities which are under-utilized and consume greater and greater financial resources. The pastor will ensure that parish staff and parishioners are aware of the archdiocesan guidelines governing the spiritual and temporal realities of the parish, so that the parish can implement them in a timely and effective manner. Regular access to ongoing programs of training and support from the Catholic Pastoral Centre of the archdiocese will help the parish team to effectively meet the needs of the parish.

(To be continued.....

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



JOIN US

Every Friday at

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 6:15pm

HOLY EUCHARIST

at 7:00pm

What do you do for Lent?

Few Suggestions:

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession and Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Virtual Ordinandi Dinner

From: Fr. McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the annual Ordinandi Dinner celebrates the men being ordained to the priesthood from St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Please join in as we gather virtually this year to celebrate nine men, who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022. And please consider adding the below message to your parish bulletin. Virtual Ordinandi Dinner Tuesday, March 1 – 7 p.m. via youtube.com/archtoronto Come share this special opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of program and support the work our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House, or obtain further information about this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.

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.

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