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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

Our Lady of the Assumption
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Phone: 416-393-5265

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Phone: 416-733-8544
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 9th-15th, 2022

Monday, May 9th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 10th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 11th

7:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio
Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Thursday, May 12th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, May 13th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, May 14th

5:00pm—Evencia Lamanilao

Sunday, May 15th

10:00am—Sonia Aranda and
Reynaldo Caraan

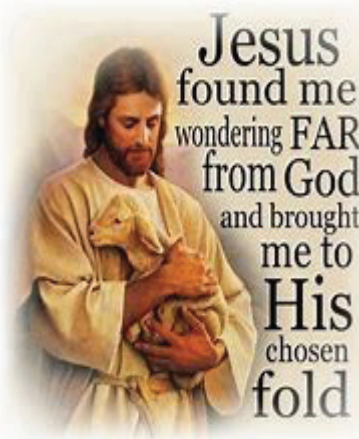
12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—Pro Populo

7:15pm—Pro Populo

Gospel Reading (*John 10:27-30*)

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

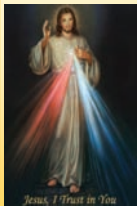


The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,

that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$ 6,788.00

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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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

of
Reverend Eduardo Lopez

At Our Lady of the Assumption Church

May 15th, 2022 at
12:00Noon



Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

Everyone is Welcome to attend!



Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Saturday, May 14, 2022– 10 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto



- Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo
- Rev. Mr. Alexander D'Silva
- Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez
- Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren

Please pray for these men who will be ordained as priests.

**23rd Anniversary
of Sacerdotal Ordination**



On May 8th, *Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan* will celebrate the 23rd Anniversary of his priestly ministry.

I give thanks to God for each and everyone of you who has helped me to be a priest and to be faithful to the promises I made 23 years ago. It takes a village to make a priest, and it takes a priest to hold the village together! If our lives have been

able to touch and influence one another over the past years, let us give thanks to God and please to pray for me and my ministry and let us pray for one another. God Bless you all!



- Fr. Lorenzo -

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Friday, May 13th, 2022

Pray For Peace in the world, in our family and in Russia and Ukraine.



"The Family that prays together, stays together..."

ShareLife



You can work wonders!

SHARE LIFE 2022 CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive on **ShareLife Sunday.** Please reflect on your own ability to contribute in our parish campaign this year. *May God continue his blessings upon you in return.*

**An Ontario Election Debate
from a Catholic Perspective**

On Wednesday, May 18 starting at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an Ontario Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective, featuring representatives from the major political parties. The debate will be livestreamed on the archdiocese's Facebook page and YouTube channel, and it will be broadcasted live on Salt+Light TV. Peter Stockland, publisher of *The Catholic Register*, will be our moderator and he will ask the candidates how they will respond to the concerns of Ontario's Catholics.

We have also produced a number of non-partisan resources to help the faithful discern their vote through the wisdom of Catholic Social Teaching. You can find those resources here: www.archtoronto.org/election.

THANK YOU!



As our year's program comes to an end, we want to take time to thank those who have diligently labored, exercised patience, and modeled Christian love to share the Catholic faith with the children participating in the parish education and faith formation programs. This is a time for a significant blessing of those who have served your parish

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Our Lady of Assumption Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

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