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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 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.

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

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.

HOUSEBOUND

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our Lady of the Assumption

Catholic School
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May 23rd—29th, 2022

Monday, May 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24th

7:00pm—Josefina Peregrino

Wednesday, May 25th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, May 26th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, May 27th

7:00pm—Ronnie Glenn Sunga

Saturday, May 28th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, May 29th

10:00am-Pro Populo

12:00Noon-Pro Populo

5:00pm—Alejandro Florito Jr.

7:15pm—Pro Populo



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$ 10,834.00

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 <u>Pre-Authorized Giving Program</u>, 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.

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four



chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Welcoming the Hidden Christ in Our Parishes Webinar - Registration Now Open

Building upon last year's webinar series, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is now offering *Parish Vitality Webinar Series II*. The third webinar in the series, "Welcoming the Hidden Christ in Our Parishes," will take place on Wednesday, May 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Mother Theresa once remarked that she found Christ living under a bridge in Calcutta. We don't need to journey to some far-off land to encounter the hidden Lord. He is in our parishes in the form of a shaking hand grasping a railing to stop a fall; a frustrated child with a learning disability; a depressed teenager looking for hope; a wheelchair stuck in the snow. This webinar will focus on how our response as a parish community to people living with disabilities increases parish vitality while enriching our own spiritual lives in the process. *It is in giving that we receive!* Presenters: An expert panel led by Dr. Constance Price, Co-Director of the Office of Formation for Discipleship

Register: www.archtoronto.org/parish-vitality, then select *Parish Vitality Webinar Series II* from the page menu **Contact:** Quentin Schesnuik,

Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works – May 22, 2022

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

REPAIRS UPDATE:

CHIMNEY REPAIRS: During the fall of 2021 the existing boiler was replaced at Our Lady of Assumption Parish. This work involved the installation of a new exhaust flue. At the time of installation, the existing chimney was found to be in extremely poor condition and unsuitable for the flue installation. Larkin Architect Limited (LAL) was provided with photographs of the chimney and requested to co-ordinate its repair.

LAL conducted a site visit in January of 2022. The existing chimney could only be observed from the ground. Based on site photographs, the chimney appeared in extremely poor condition and LAL estimated approximately 25% of the chimney needed to be repointed, and 75% of the chimney needed to be rebuilt. Additionally, the capstone needs to be reset and proper flashing installed. Closer inspection and demolition could alter this scope positively or negatively.

Based on this general scope, LAL contacted several trades with the appropriate expertise and experience in the Diocese. Due to the lack of available trades LAL found it extremely difficult to get fixed price quotations. LAL contact five different trades and received two written quotations and one verbal quotation.

Quotations ranged from \$110,00—\$140,000. Of the quotations received, Roof Time Management Inc. (RTM) quote of \$114,175 represented good value. Additionally, RTM expressed the ability to start immediately.

We are given the approval by the chancery office to proceed with the repairs.

RAMPS REPAIRS: We are also on the process of fixing/ replacing the existing concrete steps and ramps around the church as they do not meet the Ontario Building Code Standards or AODA standards. The estimate price for this project is \$250k. I will make a complete report to the community as soon as the information are available.

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration: www.staugustines.on.ca. Saturday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person).

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.

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission Toronto



Please mark your calendar!!!!



Flores de Mayo / Santacruzan Sunday, May 29th, 2022 + + + +

Annual Filipino Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, Ontario (TBA)



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Annual Pilgrimage with Senor Santo Niño at Mary Lake Shrine (TBA)

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Living the Gospel locally and around the world

Next Collection: June 5th, 2022

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." As we approach our second collection this weekend, please reflect on your own ability to contribute in our parish campaign this year. *May God continue his blessings upon you in return.*

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