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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. |
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| 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.

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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 Catholic School Phone: 416-393-5265

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





June 27th—July 3rd, 2022

Monday, June 27th No Mass Tuesday, June 28th 7:00pm—Pro Populo Wednesday, June 29th 7:00pm—Pro Populo Thursday, June 30th 7:00pm—Pro Populo Friday, July 1st 7:00pm—Pro Populo Saturday, July 2nd 5:00pm—Pro Populo Sunday, July 3rd 10:00am—Pro Populo 12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—Devotees of Our Lady of Piat

Deceased Members and Relatives of the Devotees of Our Lady of Piat

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 \$ 7,330.00

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</u> <u>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** Luke 9:51-62 **Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem**.



Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In

Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

PARISH BULLETINS— The distribution of our parish bulletins will end in the 1st week of July, but we still continue to publish it in our parish website during the summer.



SUMMER TIME!!!

We are now firmly in the summer season, the traditional time for vacation and relaxation. I hope that each of you find

some time to "get away from it all," so that you can be refreshed and renewed. As you head to the shore, the mountains, or another favorite vacation spot, please don't forget us here at home. We still continue to pay our bills. **Your continued support**

is needed and greatly appreciated.

ENJOY YOU SUMMER!



Sunday Mass Obligation

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on Sundays, stating: "For this weekend and any other which may be

required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation".

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

<u>CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:</u> 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.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities such as, your parish, Share-Life, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND



NOV 03-12, 2022 - 10 DAYS - \$3,750.00 from Toronto, including taxes and tips.

Under spiritual guidance of Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Toronto, ON 416-787-4547

Tour Co-ordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com

For Information, please call the Connaissance Travel and Tours at 416-291-2676

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Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission



Please mark your calendar!!!!

Annual Pilgrimage with Senor Santo Nino at Mary Lake Shrine. July 9th, 2022 10:00 am—Procession 11:00am—Holy Mass + + + +

Annual Filipino Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, On, Satuday, August 6th, 2022



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Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption Sunday, August 14th, 2022

