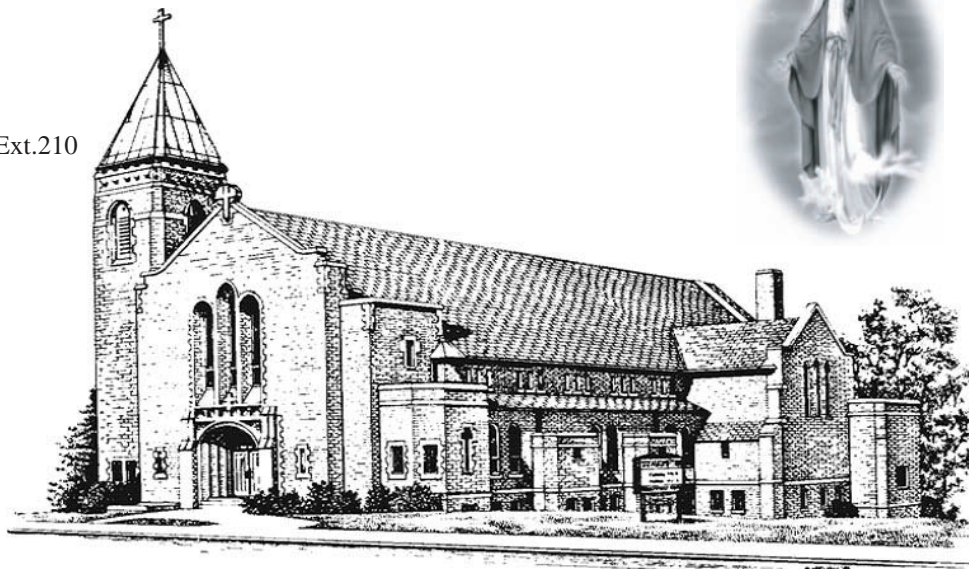


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Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

5:00pm (Filipino); 7:15pm

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WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday — Friday — 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday — 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturday — 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Or upon request

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DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

St. Jude (Thursday)

Divine Mercy (Friday)

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office.

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 notify the parish office.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — CLOSED

Tuesday — Friday

9:00am — 12:00noon

Closed for Lunch

1:00pm — 5:00pm

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Welcome, new parishioners! We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) 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.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 12th-18th, 2022

Monday, September 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 14th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, September 15th

7:00pm—Rolando Sunga

Friday, September 16th

7:00pm—Mila Fronda and Family

Mussolini Baticados

Saturday, September 17th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, September 18th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00 Noon—Gil, Marciana, Emelda

and Florentino Puzon Sr.

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions)

Jose Manlulu Santos

7:15pm—Margaret and Keith Kimani

Sunday Reflection...

Gospel Reading (Luke 15:1-32)

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approached Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion", runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$ 7,032.10
Building Maintenance \$2,754.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at
7:00pm

Everyone is welcome to attend!!!



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE



Will be visiting Our Lady of the Assumption Parish on Sunday, morning from 9:00 am until noon on October 30th, 2022. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12Noon followed by Procession and Crowning of Our Lady.

PARISH REPAIRS UPDATE:

This summer, we have accomplished two major repairs::

1. Boiler—Total project cost— \$190,634 (\$35,601.80 Balance)
2. Chimney—Total project cost—\$135,468.64 (Fully Paid)

FUTURE REPAIRS: Ramps around the Church; Installing Fire Alarm System; Replaced Brick Masonry around the church and rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Re-engage. Renew. Respond.

September 17

From: Michelle Brylowski, Associate Director, RCIA and Liturgical Formation

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to offer a morning of re-engagement in liturgical ministries on Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. As life begins to take on a new sense of normality, parishes are eager to re-invigorate their ministries by building on the dedication of returning liturgical ministers and by encouraging new volunteers to participate in the liturgical life of the parish. Together with our virtual participants, in our first hybrid event, we are excited to welcome up to 50 participants at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. This event is open to all liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members and liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of hospitality and leaders of Liturgy of the Word with children. There is no cost for participants to attend the event, but registration is required. Contact: Michelle Brylowski, mbrylowski@archtoronto.org

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Special Collection.

September 24-25

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SPECIAL FOR NON-CATHOLICS

If you are one of the many non-Catholics who visit OLA and feel at home here, perhaps it is time to think about becoming a full member of our Roman Catholic community. The RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) is not a class but a journey to the Easter Sacraments. This month, September, we will accept application from people who want to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic at OLA's. The sessions begins in the Fall.

RCIA is also open to those Catholics who wish to know more about Catholic Faith. **Those interested please the parish office 416-787-4547**

VOCATIONS

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him." – Matthew 4:19-20

God is asking each of us to "cast our nets" and discover where He is leading us. We need priests to lead the parishes of the archdiocese, deacons to assist them, qualified lay people to support our diverse ministries and flourishing religious communities. Every Catholic can be a vocations advocate, through prayer, encouragement and invitation. We recognize the need to integrate our formal programs of formation for ministry, to ensure their effectiveness. We also can't forget the priests who have faithfully served us over the years, ensuring they are cared for in their retirement. Together, we can foster a culture of vocations in our archdiocese.

Office of Vocations

611 Manning Avenue
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Mass Intention

MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

It is a constant practice that a special "intention" is added to each mass celebrated. These mass intentions are a way to specially pray for a deceased loved one, or a special occasion in a person's life, such as a birthday or anniversary. Many of our parishioners have offered mass intentions for many years throughout the history of our parish. We are blessed as a parish to have more people who want intentions for masses than we have masses celebrated in our parish.

With the permission of the Chancery office, the multiple intention masses will be offered every Wednesday and Sunday at 5:00pm (Tagalog Mass). Please call the parish office ahead of time to book your Mass Intentions.



Children Liturgy of the Word –

The parish is planning to have Children Liturgy on Sundays at the 12:00 Noon Mass. We are looking for volunteers to facilitate the program. **Must be a practicing Catholic and one that knows the faith. If you are interested in participating in this catechetical ministry, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Lorenzo at 416-787-4547 ext. 210.**



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.



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