

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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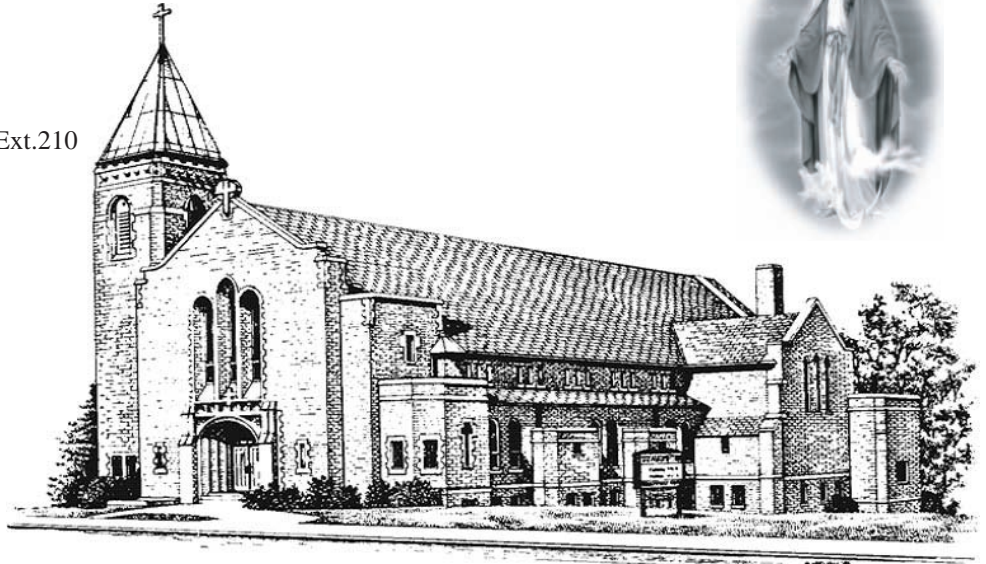
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 19th-24th, 2022

Monday, September 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 20th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 21st

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, September 22nd

7:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio

Friday, September 23rd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, September 24th

5:00pm—Lydia Gorospe

Sunday, September 25th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Epifanio and Aurea Estomo

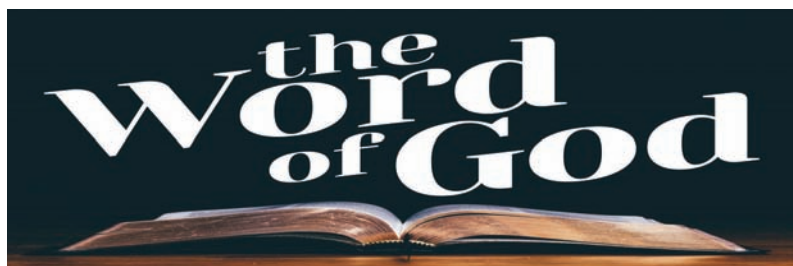
Emma Martinez

5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions)

Tarcol and Josephine Olasiman

Esmeralda Iduria

7:15pm—Keith Kimani



Sunday Reflection...

Gospel Reading (Luke 16:1-13)

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$ 8,156.00

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.



**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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Catholic boys and girls who are in the 3rd grade and above are eligible. Our parish needs young people to serve the Holy Mass who are: serious about their faith + reliable + trustworthy + able to work with others. If interested, please contact the parish office at 416-787-4547

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. 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.

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference 2022

From: Fr. Joshua Roldan, Director of Office of Catholic Youth

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Canada Christian College (300 Water St, Whitby, ON) Doors open at 9 a.m. Social ends at 11 p.m.

Garden Ministry

We invite parishioners to help us out for fixing and planting our garden beds around the church. Please contact the office if you are interested. Thank you.



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 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.

PARISH REPAIRS UPDATE:

This summer, we have accomplished two major repairs::

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

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



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