

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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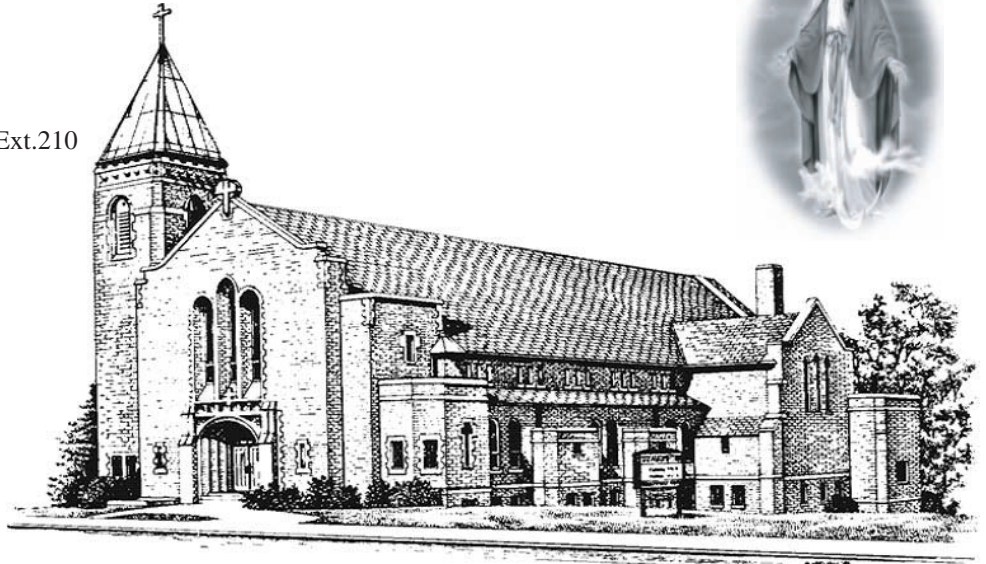
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

416-733-8544

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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



November 1st— 6th, 2022

Monday, October 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, November 1st

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 2nd

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, November 3rd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, November 4th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, November 5th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, November 6th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions) —Pro Populo

7:15pm—Pro Populo

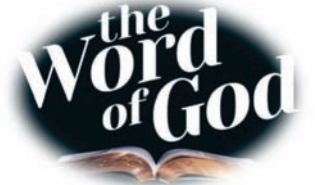


ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday Reflection...

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.



In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen.

Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$ 7,035.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 2,500.00

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 9:00am until 12noon on October 30th, 2022. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12Noon followed by Procession and Crowning of Our Lady.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!



MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...

Beginning on All Souls Day (Wednesday, November 2) and each weekend mass throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at OLA Parish. Again, this year you are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the doors of the church) and to place your envelope in the box near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of October 29/30, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022

9:00am and 7:00pm

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COME AND SEE - Weekend Retreat – November 18 to 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary. The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Rodrigo Lalog as "Bro. Rod" will be retiring at the end of the month after 12 years of wonderful service at Our Lady of the Assumption as a part-time caretaker. We thank him for his untiring service, commitment and generosity of his time beyond his duty to serve the community and any liturgical celebrations. We wish him well and pray for him for his new journey. God Bless, Bro. Rod!

Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART 1 Thessalonians. 5:18



70th Anniversary of the Solemn Blessing of Our Lady of the Assumption Church

1952-2022

The official opening took place on October 26, 1952 on the Feast of Christ the King and solemnly blessed by His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan.

Our Parish Prayer

O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless our Parish in this united effort. Strengthen our parish, grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that with the help of your grace, we may give you greater glory, sanctify ourselves and if it be your holy will, provide for the welfare of our Parish, through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Those who wish to give a special donation to our Parish in gratitude for our 70th Anniversary may do so. Your donation will be used to update our 10 years old surveillance cameras and projector for the church.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 12-13, 2022

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years – often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75.

Parishioners of the Archdiocese have always responded with great generosity to the annual Shepherds' Trust fundraising campaign. As a result, the Trust is in a good long-term financial position. It continues to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy.

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