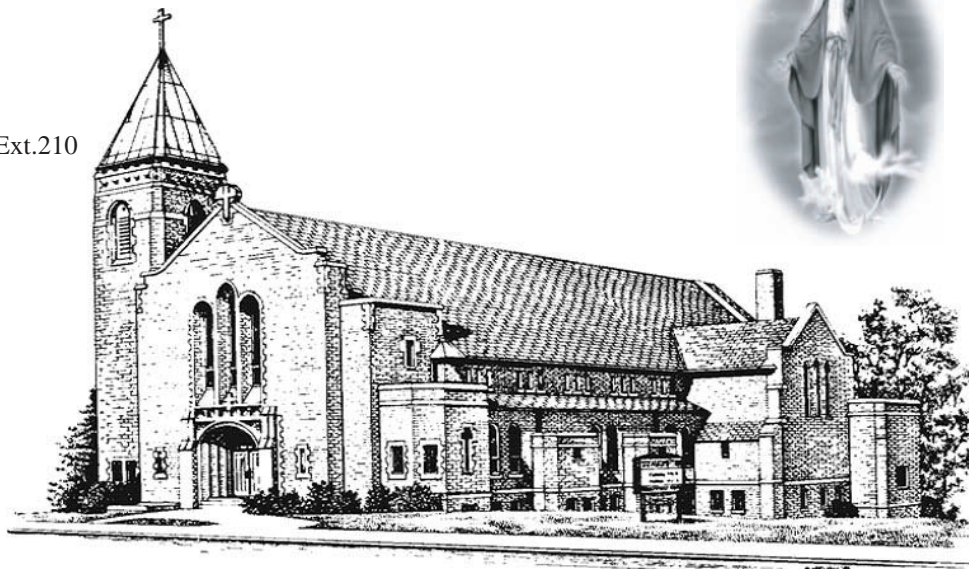


Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



November 7TH-13TH, 2022

Monday, November 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 8th

7:00pm—Allysa Torio

Wednesday, November 9th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, November 10th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, November 11th

7:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio
Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Saturday, November 12th

5:00pm—Noel Balean

Sunday, November 13th

10:00am—Eugene Sziraky

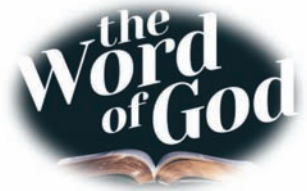
12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady
of Assumption

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

7:15pm—Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection...

Luke 20:27-38



Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead. (short form Luke 20:27, 34-38)

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to [Deuteronomy 25:5-10](#), if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus ([Chapter 3](#)) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, “. . . for to him all are alive.”



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, 490.00
All Souls—\$4,239.55

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.



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!



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. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY, November 12th, 2022
OLA Hall at 5pm onwards
Prize: \$35.00



Tickets are available after each Mass this weekend



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.

Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation

until November 30th, 2022

For information, please call the parish office at 416-787-4547



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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For those who wish to give a sacrificial 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.

Surveillance Cameras \$23,020 + tax

Projector and Screen—\$4,130 + tax

Thank you for your generous hearts!!!



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

2023 Sunday Missals are on sale in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$5.00 each.

2023 Religious Calendar

For Sale - \$5.00



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