

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*



## PARISH STAFF

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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.

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



November 14<sup>TH</sup>—20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

## Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

## Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Pro Populo

## Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Senator Tobias Enverga Jr.

## Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Tarcela Ordinario

## Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Pro Populo

## Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm—Clorinda, Giuseppe and Bruno Belli

## Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00am—Elena and Benjamin Famatigan

Tarcela Ordinario

Josie Rodriguez

12:00Noon—Virginia Arzadon

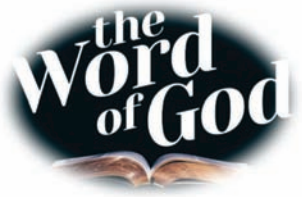
5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions)

Lolita Barboza

7:15pm—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

## *Sunday Reflection...*

*Luke 21:5-19*



*Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.*

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



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, 437.00

Building Maintenance—\$2,636.00

All Souls—\$2,575.00

*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.



Rodrigo Lalog, "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!



## *Prayer for Eternal Rest*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## RITE OF ENROLLMENT

### First Holy Communion

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon



### Sacrament of Confirmation



Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and 12:00noon

December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am or 12:00pm

**NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend**

We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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



## 2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY

### ENVELOPES

### **Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church**

In the next few weeks, we will be distributing the yearly offertory envelopes. These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

- Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at OLA. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs, pastoral letter, etc. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered "good", if not "amazing".
- Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes: You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.
- Information Changes: From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes to your contact information, or any comments you may have. That way, we can keep in touch with you as part of our Parish Family.
- We strongly encourage you to use PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)



## **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 sacrificial donation to our Parish in gratitude for our 70<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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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**WITH A GRATEFUL**  
**HEART** 1 Thessalonians 5:18



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