

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*



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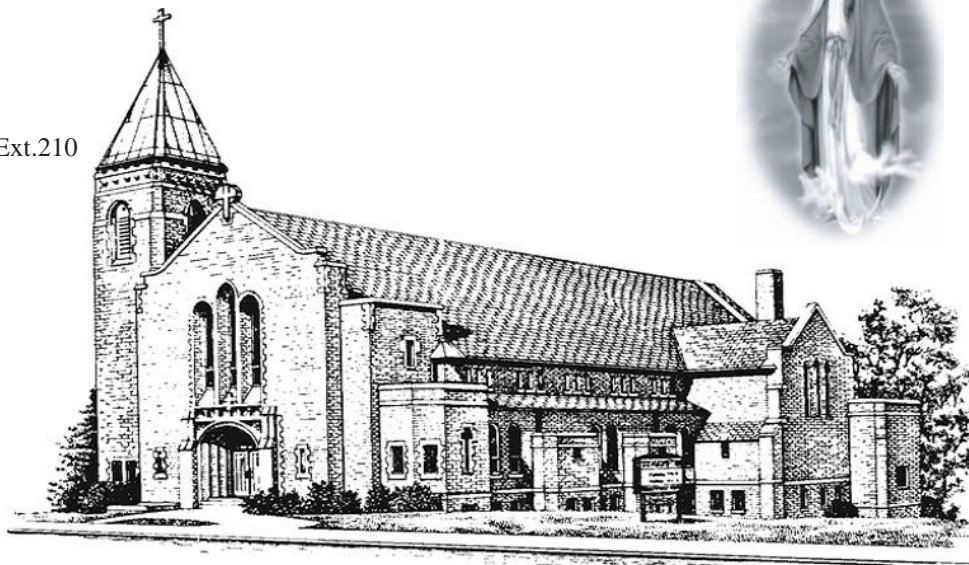
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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

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

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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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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.

# THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**January 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Carmen Lizardo Delgado

### **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Community of Our Lady of  
Assumption

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm —Pro Populo



*Let us pray!*

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



### *Offertory Collection*

Christmas Collection—\$17,661.25

New Year's Collection—\$12,096.00

*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"  
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Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the  
parish office at 416-787-4547.

## *Sunday Reflection.....*

### **The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.**

(Matthew 2:1-12)



The visit of the Magi occurs directly  
before the story of the Holy  
Family's flight into Egypt.  
Matthew's Gospel tells a version of  
Jesus' birth that is different than the  
one in Luke. Of the actual birth of

Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in  
Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of  
the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the  
visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and  
journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe  
them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based  
upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how  
many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they  
represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi  
represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of  
Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be  
Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship.  
Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests  
burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to  
prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth."  
Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have  
been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem,,  
the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at  
Cana.



### **We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners!**

In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism,  
marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending  
mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially  
IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

All parishioners especially those who live  
outside of our parish boundaries are expected to  
complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday  
Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a  
registered member, but you need to update your  
registration information, please email your full  
name along with the changes to [olassumptionto@archtoronto.org](mailto:olassumptionto@archtoronto.org). If you're interested in  
becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit  
the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at  
416-787-4547.

*The devotees of Black Nazarene are inviting everyone to join us as we celebrate the*

## **FEAST OF BLACK NAZARENE**

On January 8, 2023 Sunday  
Procession will start at 4:30 pm inside the church followed by Tagalog mass at 5pm.  
Food will be served after the mass



## **THE FEAST OF STO. NIÑO**

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at 5:00pm Mass

Please bring your own Sto. Niño statue to be blessed

***Everyone is welcome to attend!!!***

## **REPAIRS UPDATES:**

**RAMPS REPAIRS:** We are on the process of fixing/replacing the existing concrete steps and ramps around the church as they do not meet the Ontario Building Code Standards or AODA standards. The estimate price for this project is \$250k. I will make a complete report to the community as soon as the information are available.

**SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS:** We are also on the process of updating our surveillance cameras. The cost of this project is \$23,020 + tax.

### **Future Repairs:**

- ◆ Outside walls brick masonry
- ◆ Fire Alarm system

**N.B. The Chancery Office and the Parish Finance Committee must approved these projects.**

## **VACATION TIME:**

Fr. Lorenzo will be away from the parish for few weeks. We thank Fr. Ben Ebcas, Fr. Gerry Laguartilla and Fr. Jeremias Inoc and Fr. Robie Paraan, S.J. for helping us at OLA.

## **Notice!**

The 7:15 Mass on Sunday  
Evenings will be changed to  
7:00pm starting on January 8th,  
2023.

Thanks you!



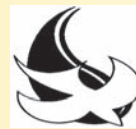
## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL SESSIONS**

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**



Classes for children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2023 will begin on Saturday, **January 14, 2023 at 9:00am-11:00am in the parish Hall.** All candidates are required to attend in person. This is also an opportunity to follow up the online preparation sessions to be done through out the program. If you have any question, please call the office or the catechist in charge.

### **Confirmation Preparation Programme...**



Our preparation programme continues with the first session on **January 14th, 2023 at 2:00pm-4:00pm** in the parish hall. All candidates are required to attend in person. This is also an opportunity to discuss the online course to be taken through out the program. If you have any question, please call the parish office or the catechist in charge.



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foyer!!



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