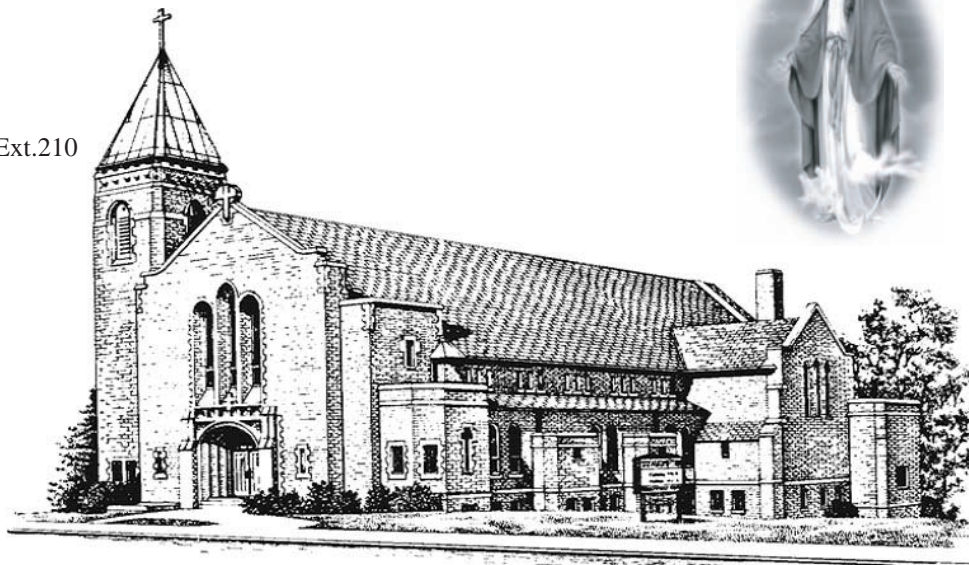


# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*



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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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## 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE A

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

February 13<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm—Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

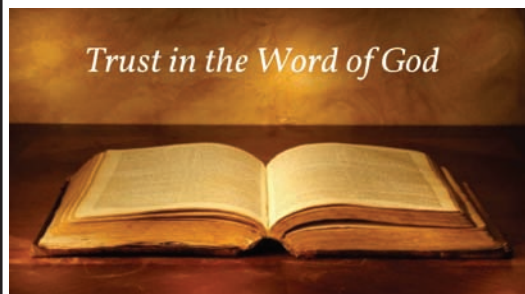
10:00am— Community of Our Lady  
of Assumption

12:00 Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm—Pro Populo

## Sunday Reflection.....



*I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.*

*(Matthew 5:17-37)*

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



Let us pray!

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



### Offertory Collection


Sunday Collection—\$8,368.00  
Building Maintenance—\$2,635.00

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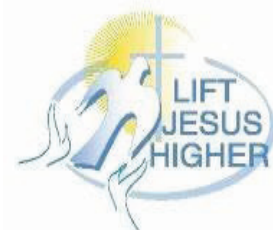
If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



**2023 Charitable Income Tax Receipts will be delivered directly in your home by mail on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

If for any reason, you do not receive your parish-issued receipts by February 20th, please call the parish office at 416-787-4547 or email us at [OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org).

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!



## Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST Metro Toronto  
Convention Centre North Building,  
255 Front Street West, Toronto

**WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY?**

Ash Wednesday (from the Latin *Dies Cinerum*, meaning "Day of Ashes") is the first day of Lent. On this day, Christians focus intensely on their utter and complete sinfulness and the necessity of Christ's suffering and death to earn their salvation. Ashes are referred to many times in the Old Testament as a sign of sorrow, mourning, repentance, and mortality (see 2Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1-3; Job 42:6; and Jeremiah 6:26). Many churches use ashes during Ash Wednesday worship as part of a rite called the Imposition of Ashes. According to this ancient custom, ashes (traditionally made by burning palm fronds **used on Palm Sunday of the previous year**) are mixed with a small amount of olive oil and applied to the forehead of each worshipper. This mark, in the sign of a cross, can be a powerful reminder of our depraved and sinful nature and total dependence on God for forgiveness and salvation.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes**  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 7:00pm**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

**JOIN US**

Every Friday at

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:15pm**

**HOLY EUCHARIST at 7:00pm**

**What do you do for Lent?**

**Few Suggestions:**

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession and Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

**PRAYER-FASTING-ALMS  
GIVING**



**SACRISTANS VOLUNTEER NEEDED:**

Sacristans are confirmed active Catholics trained to oversee preparation and clean-up of liturgical celebrations. The sacristan's duties vary, but usually include taking care of the sacristy and the sacred items therein; performing duties before, during and after Mass; and training altar servers. To prepare for Mass, the sacristan ensures that the priest has the vessels, linens, candles, liturgical books, and sufficient fresh hosts and wine required for the Mass; sets the offertory table for the Presentation of the Gifts; sets the credence table; and confirms the presence of all required ministers. When there is a special ceremony at Mass, such as a Baptism, the sacristan sets out the required additional items. If no altar servers are present, the sacristan must either find substitute servers in the congregation or personally assume that position. Before, during and after Mass, the sacristan manages the church lighting and PA system. After Mass, the sacristan oversees the cleaning of vessels, altar, credence table and sacristy area; supervises the transfer of parishioner donations to the safe; and stores all items.



**PILGRIMAGE 2023**

**Fatima, Lourdes and Spain**

September 17-30, 2023

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You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**



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