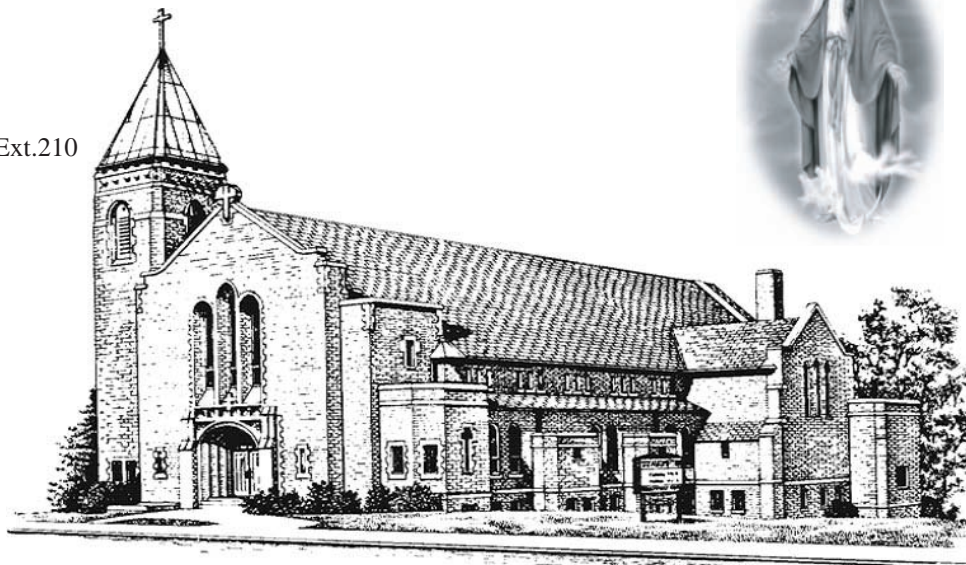


# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*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

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**March 27<sup>th</sup>—April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Jeffrey Dollete

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm—Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00am—Clotilde Pineda

12:00 Noon—Community of

Our Lady of Assumption

Kevin Murray

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm—Pro Populo

## Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (*John 11:1-45*)



Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.



Let us pray!

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



### Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$9,120.00

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### 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.

### Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo: Regional Mass and Live Broadcast

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto at 7:00p.m.

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER SCHEDULES

PALM SUNDAY - THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY: 5:00pm

SUNDAY : 10:00am / 12:00noon 5:00pm (Filipino) /  
7:00pm

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MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until  
midnight*

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"PABASA NG PASYON"

"Chanting Passion of Christ"

At 8:30pm until Good Friday morning

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GOOD FRIDAY- THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS  
(Huling Pitong Wika in Tagalog)

at 9:00am-11:45am

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION  
OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

12:00noon / 3:00pm

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

at 4:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 5:00pm

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EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:00PM

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

ENCOUNTER / SALUBONG

4:30am—Procession at the parking lot

5:00am— Holy Mass (Filipino)

10:00am / 12:00noon / 5:00pm (Filipino)

NO 7:00pm Mass



**LENTEN  
RETREAT**



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
and the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission  
invite you  
for a Lenten Retreat by Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30—Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

7:30pm—9:00pm—Lenten Talk with the Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

Theme: "Forgiveness and Healing"

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30—Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

7:30pm—9:00pm—Lenten Talk with the Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Service

Theme: "The Cross and Closeness to God"

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00pm—Holy Mass

7:30pm—Community Lenten Confession

(A number of priests will be available to hear Confessions)

**GOD IS CALLING.....WILL YOU ANSWER???**



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