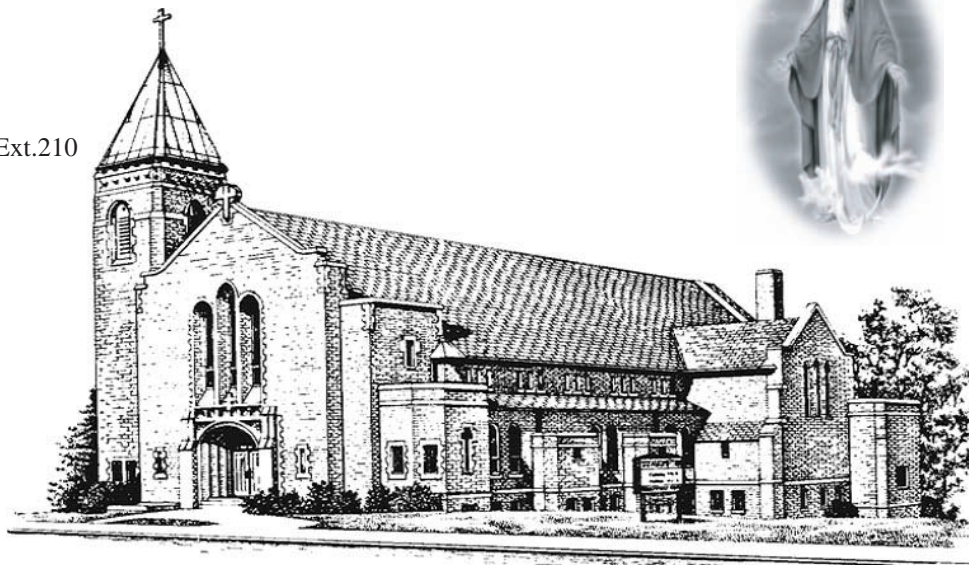


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Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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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

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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 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday Reflection.....

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus. (John 20:19-31)



The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks

bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

Calling for **Volunteers** to help with our gardening around the church and rectory this Spring. Please call the Parish office at 416-787-4547



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Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations:

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday, May 5, 2023. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

RAMPS REPAIRS: The chancery office and the Finance committee have approved of the removing of the existing none code concrete steps and ramps around the church and put new stairs as they do not meet the Ontario Building Code Standards or AODA standards. The estimate quote for this project is \$278,432 + tax, including the 10% contingency. This repairs might start as early summer.

Please ask Our Lady to help us finance this repairs!



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



April 17th-23rd 2023

Monday, April 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, April 19th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, April 20th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, April 21st

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, April 22nd

5:00pm— Community of Our

Lady of Assumption

Geronimo Fulgencio

Sunday, April 23rd

10:00am— Cynthia Vergara

Romy and Delia Von Possel

12:00Noon—Pro —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

Easter Sunday Collection—\$15,160.00

Good Friday Collection — \$5,979.00

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.

THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 16th, 2023



4:00pm— Praise and Worship

4:20pm—In Church Procession

4:30pm— The Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00pm—Holy Mass

Everyone is Welcome!

2022 Free Personal Income Tax Return

The AFCM - Social Action, Family Apostolate Ministry in collaboration with the Association of Filipino-Canadian Accountants (AFCA), is inviting everyone to avail of the 2022 Free Personal Income Tax Return Preparation on April 23, 2023 (Sunday) from 10am to 4pm. **Income Tax Preparation will be at the Parish Hall.** This is on a first-come, first served basis. Please ensure that the information that will be provided to the income tax preparers are complete and accurate so that your income tax returns are prepared correctly and in a timely manner. We wish to emphasize that taxpayers are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information they are providing. Please grab the opportunity of this free service. Thank you.

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Did you move? Are you moving soon? Did your phone number change? Are you new to the parish and not registered? Do you have any changes in your family status? Are you newlyweds planning to remain in the parish?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please call the parish office (416-787-4547) and help us update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address or we could not communicate because of incorrect telephone number.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be sponsor.

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