

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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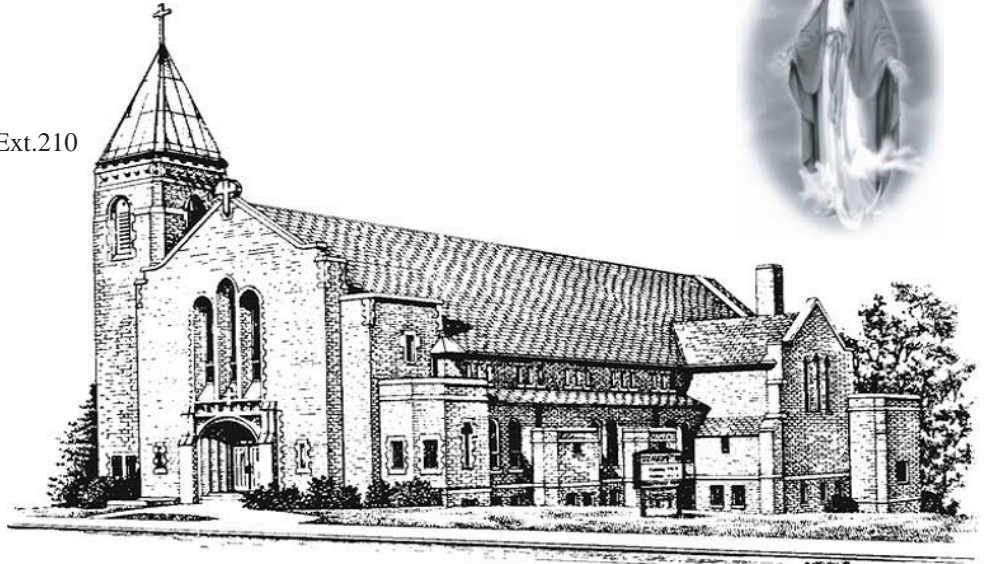
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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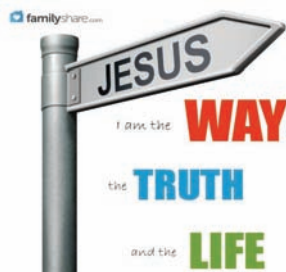
416-393-5265

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:1-12)



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the

Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



May 8th– 14th, 2023

Monday, May 8th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 9th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 10th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, May 11th

7:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Friday, May 12th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, May 13th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, May 14th

10:00am—Gillian Gleeson

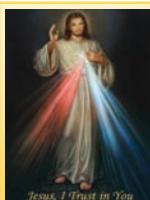
Reynaldo and Sonia

12:00 Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

7:00pm—Lucy and Keith Kimani

Retraita Taguicana



Let us pray!

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



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 newlywed 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.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate!



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.



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$8,071.00

Sharelife—\$4,210.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!



24th Anniversary of Sacerdotal Ordination

On May 8th, **Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan** will soon celebrate 24th anniversary of his priestly ministry.

Indeed, it is a time to give thanks to God, to rejoice and to celebrate, for it reflects about his almost 24 years of priestly service to the People of God – almost 24 years of his commitment to the words of Jesus when he took bread and wine, blessed and shared it and said: “This is my body broken for you; this is my blood poured forth for you. Do this in memory of me.”

It reflects almost 24 years of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and baptizing the faithful in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

It reflects almost 24 years of prayer and devotion as he has struggled to proclaim with the same depth of sincerity and commitment that brought St. Paul to say: “*Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.*”

Celebrating the Eucharist, proclaiming the Gospel, administering the Sacraments, walking with the People of God entrusted to his care, spending time in prayer with the Lord whom he serves – these are the works to which every priest aspires; the works that every priest longs to perform – the works that have touched the lives of the Faithful and that in turn have given meaning and purpose to the priest.

I give thanks to God for each and everyone of you who has helped me to be a priest and to be faithful to the promises I made 24 years ago. It takes a village to make a priest, and it takes a priest to hold the village together! If our lives have been able to touch and influence one another over the past years, let us give thanks to God and please to pray for me and my ministry and let us pray for one another. God Bless you all!



- Fr. Lorenzo -

RAMPS REPAIRS UPDATE:

The chancery office and the Finance committee have approved 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 (including tax and 10% contingency). These repairs might start as early summer.

Please ask Our Lady to help us finance these repairs!



LIMITED SEATS ONLY

PILGRIMAGE 2023 Fatima, Lourdes and Spain

September 1—30, 2023

For Information, please call Fr. Lorenzo at 416—787—4547

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Flyers are available in the website and at the foyer!

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION

**Saturday, May 13th, 2023
at 2:00pm**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Saturday, May 27th, 2023
at 2:00pm**



PARISH GROUND MAINTENANCE

Calling for **Volunteers** to help with our gardening around the church and rectory this Spring. If you can help, please call the Parish office.



You can work wonders!

SHARE LIFE 2023 CAMPAIGN

*Living the Gospel locally and
around the world*

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

ALL SUNDAY MASSES LIVESTREAM

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