# **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission

### PARISH STAFF

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#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon 5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm

#### 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)



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** 416-733-8544

https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

#### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School 125 Glenmount Ave, North York, ON M6B 3C2 416-393-5265

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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.



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### THE SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

### Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus says, "I am the living bread (John 6:51-58)



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



### **4 SEATS LEFT ONLY**

**PILGRIMAGE 2023** Fatima, Lourdes and Spain

September 17-30, 2023 For Information, please call Fr. Lorenzo at 416-787-4547 Email: olapastor@rogers.com Our Coordinator: Patricia Martyn 416-629-0350 Connaissance Travel and Tours Maria: 905-334-0559 /416 -291-2676

maria@cttour.ca

Flyers are available in the website and at the foyer!



June 12th -18th, 2023

Monday, June 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Sonia Aranda Lina Baua

<u>Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup></u>

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, June 16th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, June 17th

5:00pm- Rodel Jeciel

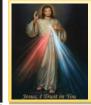
Sunday, June 18th

10:00am – Generoso Abedejos

12:00Noon- Pro Populo

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

7:00pm - Pro Populo



### Let us pray!

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



#### 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 <u>Pre-Authorized Giving Program</u>, or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto <u>website</u>. For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



**Offertory Collection** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sunday Collection—\$ 8,578.00 Sharelife Collection—\$ 4,072.00 Thank you for your generous hearts!

### JUNE 11th, 2023

### **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 in early summer.

Please ask Our Lady to help us finance these repairs!



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.



### **SHARE LIFE 2023 CAMPAIGN** You helped thousands of people on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$18, 481.75 toward our goal of \$25, 000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.We cannot thank you enough for all your wonderful generosity and untiring support to Sharelife. You make a wonderful difference in the life of the 40 agencies which serve the most vulnerable people in our community.

### 2023 SUGGESTED PARISH GOAL - \$25,000

Parish - \$15, 256.75 At Sharelife Office - \$3, 225.00

Collected as of June 6<sup>th</sup> - \$18, 481.75

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!



Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission, Toronto

<u>Please mark your calendar!!!!</u>



Annual Pilgrimage with Señor Santo Niño at Mary Lake Shrine, King City July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 + + + +



Annual Filipino Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, Ontario

Saturday, August 5th, 2023



The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Crucifix: The Christian symbols of love, welcoming and compassion.

Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29

For Info: communications@archtoronto.org

### **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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