Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission

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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

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Or upon request

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.

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 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.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY REFLECTION.....

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples (Matthew 13:24-43).

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

RAMPS REPAIRS UPDATE:

The ramps and stairs repairs have started this week. For safety, the working areas will be closed and the parking areas will be limited. Please follow the instructions. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and considerations.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

We begin the process of installing Fire Alarm System in the Church and the Rectory. More information will be given to you in due time.



July 24th-July 30th, 2023

Monday, July 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 25th

7:00pm-Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 26th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm——Pro Populo

Thursday, July 27th

7:00pm——Pro Populo

Friday, July 28th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, July 29th

5:00pm— Community of Our Lady of Assumption

Makayla Adia

Sunday, July 30th

10:00am – Jun and Remy Aguirre

12:00Noon-Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—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.



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
July 16th, 2023

Sunday Collection—\$8,299.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

JULY 23rd, 2023

Thansksgiving Mass
Fr. Ben Ebcas
40th Sacerdotal Anniversary
Saturday, July 29th, 2023
at 5:00pm
Our Lady of the Assumption
Church.

Come and celebrate our Feast Day and the 73rd Founding Anniversary of

Our Lady of the Assumption



THANKSGIVING MASS

to be officiated by His Grace,

Most Reverend Francis Leo

Archbishop of Toronto

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 12 NOON

- *Floral Offering
- *Blessing of Icons
- *Crowning of our Blessed Mother

Be blessed. See you there!

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services– Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16**th at 7:00pm.

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Annual Filipino Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, Ontario

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

The gate opens at 8:30am

For Information, please call the parish office at 416-787-4548



PARJSH FOOD FAJR

Sunday

August 13th, 2023

Everybody is welcome!



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 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.



ALL SUNDAY MASSES LIVESTREAM

At https://olassumptionto.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.

The distribution of our bulletin will start on September 2023.

Other parish information and events will be posted in our parish bulletin at olassumptionto.archtoronto.org.

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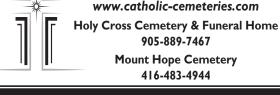
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