

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

416-733-8544

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca>

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

125 Glenmount Ave, North York, ON

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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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY REFLECTION.....



Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 13:44-52)

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three

more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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 consideration.

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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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



July 31st-August 6th, 2023

Monday, July 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1st

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 2nd

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, August 3rd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, August 4th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, August 5th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

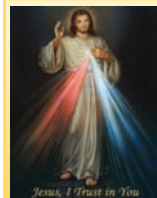
Sunday, August 6th

10:00am— Community of Our Lady of Assumption

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 [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.



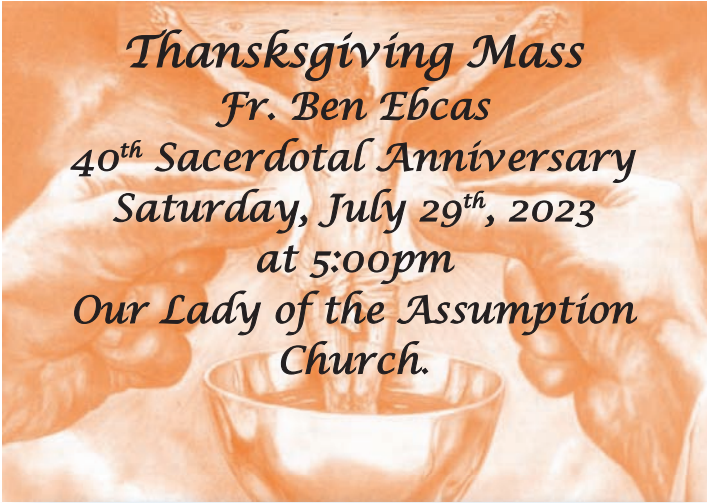
Offertory Collection July 23rd, 2023

Sunday Collection—\$7,937.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

JULY 30th, 2023

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




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 416-787-4547



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!

OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

Food Fair
 and
Bazaar



Sunday, August 13, 2023
OLA GROUNDS

**Bring the whole family and enjoy
 good food, fun games and music**

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 16th at 7:00pm.**


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 <https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org/>.

**NINE DAYS of NOVENA on the FEAST OF
 OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION**
 August 6th- 14th, 2023



6:30 Novena and Holy Rosary
 7:00pm—Holy Mass
 (No Novena and Mass on Monday)

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