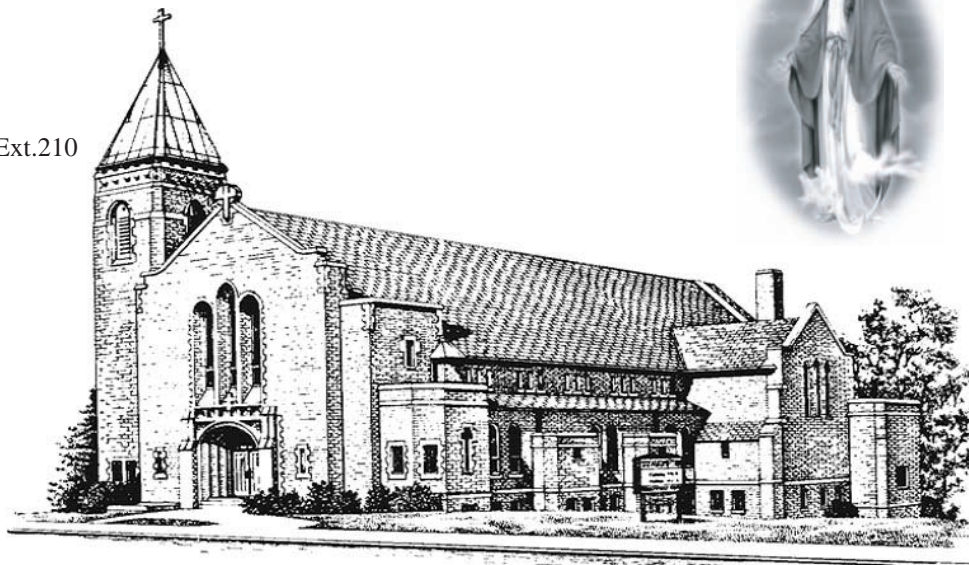


# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*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

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# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God

(Matthew 14:22-33).

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week's Gospel](#) about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



August 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm— Pro Populo

### Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Alfredo and Corazon Legaspi

### Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm— Pro Populo

### Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm— Pro Populo

### Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm— Pro Populo

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00am— Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Community of Our Lady of Assumption  
Jacqueline Sadang  
Ferdinand Regalado

7:00pm — Pro Populo



Let us pray!

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



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Offertory Collection  
August 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

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- \*Crowning of our Blessed Mother



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FEAST OF**

**OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION**

August 6<sup>th</sup>– 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30 Novena and Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

(No Novena and Mass on Monday)



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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising begun 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.**

**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<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**



**ALL SUNDAY MASSES LIVESTREAM**

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



**MISSION  
APPEAL**

**Mission Appeal:** By Fr. Manuel Guico  
August 26 & 27, 2023

The Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija in the Philippines was created on February 16, 1984 and inaugurated on July 14, 1984. Present Ordinary is Most Reverend Roberto Mallari, DD. It comprises the City of San Jose, the Science City of Munoz & 12 other municipalities in Northern Province of Nueva Ecija in Central Luzon. The 21 Parishes are still mission territories composed mostly of hard-working farmers – producing rice, onions, garlies & vegetables. The far flung areas in the mountains and villages are settled by diverse Native Indigenous Tribes. There are 40 Diocesan Priests and 10 Religious Clergy administering the 21 Parish Communities & 3 Mission Stations. There are also 25 religious sisters from 7 different Religious Congregations.

These are the following Pastoral Areas: 1) CBHP (Community Based Health Program) provides medical assistance (medicines, nutritions, etc.) to families in poor depressed villages. 2) Diocesan Catechetical Programs prepare children and teenagers for the reception of the Sacraments with over 150 Catechists. 3) HOPE (House of Prayer & Evangelization) assist persons to recover from drug addictions. 4) TDK (“Tahanan ng Damayang Kristiyano”) houses elderly men & women abandoned by their own families. 5) “Tahanan ng Awa” (House of Mercy) takes care of the orphans and neglected children. 6) “Bahay Pari” – Home for retired & elderly Priests. 7) Outreach to Indigenous & Tribal communities.

On the weekend of August 26 & 27, 2023 - Father Manny Guico will conduct Mission Appeals at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Toronto, Canada. In order to support and sustain these Pastoral Programs, Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija will rely on your generosity and financial support. May God bless you a hundredfold!

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