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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Roman Catholic Church

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission

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
DEVOTIONS	Holy Hour (every first Thursday of the Month)
(Before each Mass)	Recitation of the Holy Rosary Sto. Niño (Tuesday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Wednesday) St. Jude (Thursday) Divine Mercy (Friday)

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, pre-authorized giving 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.



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan – Ext. 210

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Nora Valera – Secretary – Ext. 200

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday is **CLOSED**

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch: 12–1p.m.)

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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Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church (Matthew 18:15-20)

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel,



which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and AFCM and you will be staying to worship with us, please fill out a registration form located at the foyer or on the parish website. If your children attend OLA School, you are not automatically registered in the parish. Also, if you are recently married or an adult no longer living with your parents, we kindly ask that you also register as member of the parish.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



September 11th-17th, 2023

Monday, September 11th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 12th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 13th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

Thursday, September 14th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, September 15th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, September 16th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, September 17th

10:00am— Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

12:00Noon—Community of

Our Lady of Assumption

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Edna Nitoral

Honesto and Julita Nitoral

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.



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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday

September 16th, 2023

at 7:00pm



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.

Re-engage. Renew. Respond. Liturgical Ministries Gathering

Formation for Discipleship (OFD) is pleased to offer an opportunity to re-ignite the flame of ministry among parish liturgical ministers on **Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in-person at St. Isaac Jogues's Parish, Pickering and virtually via Zoom. Our focus will be on hospitality as a means of invigorating the liturgical minister and strengthening parish vitality.

This event is open to all new and returning liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of environment and ministers of hospitality, as well as liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members, clergy and RCIA team members.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to in-person participants. Space is limited.

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON: <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterInPersonSept2023> Registration closes on September 11 or when capacity is reached.

REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2023> Registration closes on September 14. POSTER: <https://bit.ly/45eVsLB> CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Begins in October.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic will begin in October. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them speak with Fr. Lorenzo or contact us by email or telephone to arrange for an interview.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **Monday, October 2nd, 2023 at 7:00pm.**

Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacraments in grade 2, are most welcome to register for this year.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 3rd, 2023 at 7:30pm.**

Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last year, are most welcome to register for this year.

Children Liturgy of the Word – the parish is planning to

have Children Liturgy on Sundays at 12:00 Noon Mass. We are looking for volunteers to facilitate the program. Must be a practicing Catholic and one that knows the faith. If you are interested in participating in this catechetical ministry, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Lorenzo at 416-787-4547 ext. 210.

UPDATES: STAIRS REPAIR COST

Removing (non code) old stairs and ramps and	
Installing new stairs by Renokrew—	\$253,120.00
Organica Studio (Architect) —	\$ 18,523.53
City building and Tree Permits—	\$2,226.94
Total	\$ 273,870.47

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