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## Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Roman Catholic Church

### *Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission*

<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>	Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 10:00am; 12:00Noon 5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm
<b>WEEKEDAY MASSES</b>	Tuesday - Friday - 7:00pm
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday - 6:00pm - 6:45pm Saturday - 4:00pm - 4:45pm <b>Or upon request</b>
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Holy Hour (every first Thursday of the Month)
<b>(Before each Mass)</b>	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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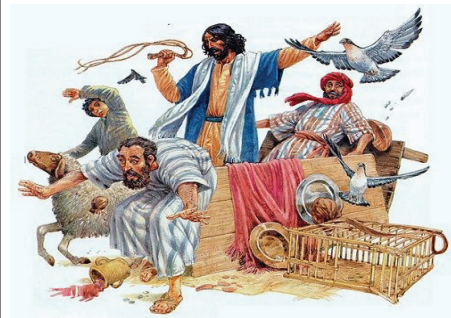
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**Sunday Reflection.....**

**Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience (*Matthew 21:28-32*).**



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his

authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



**Become Part of Our Church Family**

**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**



**October 2<sup>nd</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm— Community of Our Lady of the Assumption

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Pro Populo

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



**Offertory Collection**

Sunday Collection—\$8,085.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection—\$2,799.00

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## ROSARY — MONTH OF OCTOBER



The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of

the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

*The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!*

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

#### Fund Collection

September 30/October 1, 2023

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.

### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**



Catholic boys and girls who are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above are eligible. Our parish needs young people to serve the Holy Mass who are: serious about their faith

+ reliable + trustworthy + able to work with others. If interested, please contact the parish office at 416-787-4547.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to Registration Meeting on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

Families are reminded to bring their completed registration forms, a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (even if they were baptized at this parish) and the \$40 registration fee.

## **First Reconciliation/First Communion**



Parents and Guardians and their children are invited to Registration Meeting on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

Families are reminded to bring their completed registration forms, a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (even if they were baptized at this parish) and the \$40 registration fee.



## **LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday. Please join us between 2-3 pm at the front of Our Lady of the Assumption Church to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. One way to do our part in changing the culture of Canada into a Culture of Life is to pray daily to the Holy Spirit for this needed transformation.



## **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.



## **HOLY HOUR**

**with Jesus**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"

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