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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



February March 4th-10th, 2024

Monday, March 4th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 5th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 6th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, March 7th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, March 8th

7:00pm—Corazon Soriano

Saturday, March 9th

5:00pm—En Valera

Sunday, March 10th

10:00am—Community of
Our Lady of the Assumption

12:00 Noon—Zenaida Viray Fulgencio

Maria Lourdes Aitchison

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) —Pro Populo

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection.....



Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again (John 2:13-25)

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.



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.

ShareLife



Offertory Collection

(February 25, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$9,332.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving? You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email slife@archtoronto.org.

March 17th is our First ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission

invite you for a Lenten Recollection

Monday, March 18th, 2024

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary
7:00pm— Holy Mass
7:30pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Lenten Talk: “Who is my Mother?”

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary
7:00pm—Holy Mass
7:30pm—with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Lenten Talk: St. Joseph, models of Prayer, fasting, almsgiving

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary
7:00pm—Holy Mass
7:30pm—the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Lenten Talk: TBA

Thursday, March 21st, 2024



7:00pm Holy Mass
7:30pm—Community Lenten Confession

(A number of priests will be available to hear Confessions)

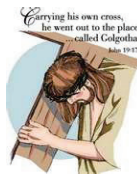
PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, GERMANY, SLOVENIA, CROATIA AND BOSNIA (MEDJUGORJE)



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COFFEE SUNDAY !!!

Please come and join us at basement hall after the Sunday, 10am mass. Please bring any baked goods you want to share with our fellow parishioners."

PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS



The Parish Annual Financial Report has been published in our bulletin last weekend and in our parish website. You can still view it on our parish website at <https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org>. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of so many people in our parish and the AFCM community.

Do you want to FAST this Lent?...



- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

2023 FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in collaboration with the Association of Filipino-Canadian Accountants (AFCA), is inviting everyone to avail of the 2023 Free Income Tax Preparation on **March 17, 2024** (Sunday) from 10am to 4pm at the Parish Hall.

In order to be eligible for the FREE tax preparation services, individuals must have a **modest income** and a **simple tax situation**. Please note that AFCA Volunteers will **not** prepare tax returns for deceased persons, individuals who filed for bankruptcy, self-employed and those with complex returns.

Maximum income thresholds are as follows: Single Tax Payer = \$35,000; Couple/Married = \$45,000

This is on a first-come, first served basis. We encourage Pre-Registration and it must be understood that the responsibility for ensuring completeness and accuracy of information rests with the tax filer.

Should you have other questions or need additional information, please contact the Parish Office.

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