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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  
Isalandanan@archtoronto.org  
Nora Valera – Secretary – Ext. 200  
Jhun Vilorio – Caretaker  
Lucille Sicat – House Keeper  
Rene Ng – Accountant – Ext. 212

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

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### **PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**April 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm — Pro Populo

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm— Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00am— Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Community of

Our Lady of the Assumption

Geronimo Fulgencio

Alma Escosio

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) — Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo

### *Sunday Reflection.....*

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them (*Luke 24:35-48*)



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they

now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**at 11:00am**

*Please include in your prayers for all our candidates who will be receiving the sacrament.*



*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**

Sunday Collection—\$10,408.00

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*Thank you for your generous hearts!*

**GARDEN MINISTRIES**

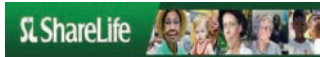


Calling for **volunteers and different parish ministries** to help with our gardening around the church and rectory this Spring. Please call the Parish office, 416-787-4547.

**COFFEE SUNDAY !!!**



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**Next Sharelife Collection—April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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



Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Saladanán, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, [pmartyn132@gmail.com](mailto:pmartyn132@gmail.com) SEP 29 - OCT 12, 2024,

14 DAYS - \$5,090.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676.

**NEW SECURITY LIGHTS AROUND THE CHURCH AND RECTORY**

With gratitude from the government's subsidy, we were able to install new security lights around the church and rectory as our response to the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and Anti-Hate Crime initiated by the government.



**Good Luck Judel Villardo!**

This will be Judel's last weekend with us as our student seminarian. We wish him well and pray for his vocation to the priesthood.

**Parish Secretary Nora Valera is retiring!**



On behalf of our parish community, I wish to thank Nora for her fifteen years of service as parish secretary/receptionist. She has been an invaluable member of our parish team and will be greatly missed by the parish staff

and parishioners alike. Nora will be with us until the end of June 2024. Blessings and best wishes on your retirement Nora!

We are looking for a new full-time parish secretary/receptionist to provide a welcoming environment for those who visit or contact our parish community, as well as being responsible for all administrative and confidential functions relating to the parish office. The job posting can be found here: <https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org>. and the deadline for application is Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



*Did you move? Are you moving soon? Did your phone number change? Are you new to the parish and not registered? Do you have any changes in your family status? Are you a newlywed planning to remain in the parish?*

If you answer YES to any of these questions, please call the parish office (416-787-4547) and help us update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address or we could not communicate because of incorrect telephone number.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be sponsor. Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate!

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.





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