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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
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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

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April 29th– May 5th, 2024

Monday, April 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 30th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 1st

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, May 2nd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, May 3rd

7:00pm — Pro Populo

Saturday, May 4th

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, May 5th

10:00am— Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

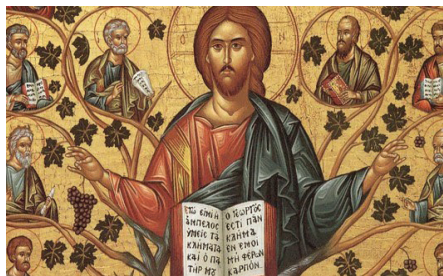
5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)— Pro Populo

7:00pm—Community of Our Lady of the Assumption

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches (John 15:1-8).

Today’s reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus’ Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John’s Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples’ feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus’ farewell discourse. In these chapters of



John’s Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus’ prayer for his disciples.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John’s Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God’s promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus’ presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ’s disciples is sustained through God’s Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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 Prince of Peace 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.



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 (April 21, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$10, 182.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

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 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 13th, 2024.



GARDEN MINISTRIES

Calling for **volunteers and different parish ministries** to help us 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 28th, 2024



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024
after the 7:00pm Mass
"Praying for the sick"

25th Priestly Anniversary



Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in honour of his 25th Priestly Ordination on Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 5:00pm

at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Reception to follow.

Everyone is welcome!



ONLY FEW SEATS LEFT



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

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, 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.

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

WELCOME! We welcome Fr. Mardeo Reyes from the Philippines in our parish. He will be staying with us until the end of June.

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