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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

174-2



May 20th-26th, 2024

Monday, May 20th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 22nd

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio
Go Sam
Beatrice Santiago

Thursday, May 23rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, May 24th

7:00pm — Pro Populo

Saturday, May 25th

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, May 26th

10:00am— Pro Populo
12:00Noon—Community of Our Lady
of the Assumption
Alma Escosio
5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Visitacion and
Andres Faraon
7:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday Gospel Reflection...

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also

recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



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

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS!

As I celebrated the special anniversary on May 8th, 2024, let me take this opportunity to thank God for how far He has led me, I thank Him for opening the door of service to me and for making it possible for me to serve many people, as I look back from where the journey began from. May our good Lord give me new perspective so that I can creatively deliver what He called me to do, let God guide and help me to love to greater heights, My sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, greetings and gifts on the occasion on my 25th Priestly Anniversary.

With gratitude to all of you for all of your prayers, greetings and gifts. My special thanks And my fellow priests who came and joined me for the Holy Mass and also to the Preparation Committee and our Liturgical Ministers who worked so hard to make this a very special celebration.



Beati et gratia vobis collata sunt, et in vobis habetis gloriam vestram. Math 23:12



Offertory Collection

(May 12, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$10, 632.00

Building Collection —\$3, 236.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!



We would like to congratulate Deacon Joel Bangalan for his Permanent Diaconate Ordination on May 25th, 2024 at St. Michael Cathedral. Archbishop Francis Leo appointed Deacon Joel Bangalan to serve the community of Our Lady of the Assumption, Toronto effective on May 25th, 2024. Welcome to OLA family!

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Parish Secretary Job Posting

We thank all applicants for sending the resumes for the position of the Parish Secretary. The Finance Committee members will now discern the potential candidates and recommend to the Pastor for interview. Please note that **only** those selected for an interview will be contacted. Good luck!



COFFEE SUNDAY

This Sunday is our last Coffee Sunday and will resume in the Fall. We thank the Coffee Sunday Ministry for their dedication and hard work to bring the community together.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER

These Pastoral References are essential, if you are to teach in the Catholic Board. The reference asks the Parish Priest to attest to the practice of the Catholic Faith of the candidate. It is very important that those who seek a reference must be:

- a. a registered member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church (lives in our boundary).
- b. attends the Mass regularly.
- c. participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community (e.g. are you a lector, involved in the Youth Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, etc.).
- d. be in good canonical standing within the Church
- e. and has an attitudes and disposition to serve Catholic Education positively.

It is essential that I be able to speak to all of these areas, and so if I can't, then I will not be compelled to complete any Pastoral Reference Forms simply because you approach me. We need in our schools, teachers who take seriously their faith. Teachers, who participate in it, celebrate it, and are willing to be able to transmit that to their students. **Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor to have a conversation with your pastor at least 8 months before seeking a reference letter from the pastor. Thank you.**



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.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint



Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024

following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

Reflection for the Month of the Blessed Mother by Archbishop Leo.



You are encouraged to share as appropriate through your communication channels. The message is posted online at: www.archtoronto.org and shared extensively through our social media channels during the month of May.



FLORES DE MARIA CELEBRATION Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Procession at 3:00pm Solemn Mass at 5:00pm (Tagalog)



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