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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

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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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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



June 3rd– 9th, 2024

Monday, June 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, June 4th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 5th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, June 6th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, June 7th

7:00pm — Pro Populo

Saturday, June 8th

5:00pm—Frederick Powell

Fortunata Bongato

Sunday, June 9th

10:00am— En Valera

12:00Noon—Francesco Gagliardi

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)

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

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

*Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples
(Mark 14:12-16,22-26)*



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today’s Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood. Mark’s Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.



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—\$9,092.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

WELCOME to OLA / AFCM!

We would like to welcome Deacon Joel Bangalan as our new ordained Permanent Deacon appointed at OLA/AFCM communities by Archbishop Francis Leo, effective on March 25th, 2024.



There will be a welcoming Reception on June 16th, 2024 after at 12noon Mass.



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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:

- a. be a registered member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church (lives in our boundary).
- b. attend 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. have an attitude 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 teachers in our schools who take their faith seriously. Teachers, who participate in it, celebrate it, and are willing and able to transmit that to their students. **Please plan 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.



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, June 6th, 2024
after the 7:00pm Mass
“Praying for the sick”

Planned Giving: A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan and positively affect gifts you make to your loved ones.

Bequests are NOT just for the “wealthy”! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

A proper estate lawyer is the key to making an effective estate plan that fulfills your wishes, takes care of those you love and ensures your affairs are concluded in a fair and agreeable manner.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors in our parish area who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us via the information at the bottom of this page for our Estate Planning guide, or a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.



A message/reflection from Archbishop Leo on Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, in a special way, during the month of June.

The message will also be posted online at: www.archtoronto.org and shared extensively through our social media networks during the month of June.

75th Anniversary of Philippines-Canada Diplomatic Relations.

The Philippine Consulate General in Toronto invites everyone to a Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Philippines-Canada Diplomatic Relations.



The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on 65 Bond St., Toronto on 04 June 2024 at 5:30 p.m. The Principal Celebrant is His Grace, Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. As a

community, we can gather together to celebrate the many blessings that Filipinos have received in Canada.



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