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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

Jhun Vilorio – Caretaker

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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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

174-2



June 17th-23rd, 2024

Monday, June 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 18th

7:00pm— En Valera

Wednesday, June 19th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, June 20th

7:00pm—Teodoro Sicat

Generoso Abedejos
Roderick Silva

Friday, June 21st

7:00pm —Pro Populo

Saturday, June 22nd

5:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio

Sunday, June 23rd

10:00am— Community of

Our Lady of Assumption
Roderick and Cherwyne Silva

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) —Pro Populo

7:00pm—Pro Populo



Sunday Gospel Reflection....

The reign of God is like a mustard seed (Mark 4:26–34).

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days— Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday’s Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable’s meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today’s Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus’ part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God’s kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord’s Prayer, we pray, “thy kingdom come.” We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.



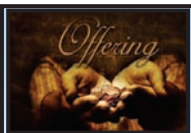
Let us pray!

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.



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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 [Archdiocese of Toronto - Development \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Development (archtoronto.org)) 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.



PARISH MISSION COOP
The Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the

parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer financial support.

In support of this initiative, please welcome the Mission Speaker assigned to our parish representing the **Cebu Caritas Inc., Philippines** on **July 13/14, 2024.**

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Annual Filipino Martyr’s Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, Ontario
Saturday, August 3rd, 2024



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PIAT CELEBRATION
Saturday, July 6th, 2024

Activities:

- 1:20 pm** - Recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by the Novena of our Lady of Piatt
- 2:00 pm** - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Fr. Mario Lorenzana and Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor and AFCM Director
- 2:45 pm** —Outside Procession of Our Lady of Piatt

Reception and Fellowship at our Church HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ONLY 3 Seats Available

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.

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