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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

lsalandanan@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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 24th—30th 2024

Monday, June 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 25th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 26th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, June 27th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, June 28th

7:00pm —Pro Populo

Saturday, June 29th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, June 30th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Community of the

Our Lady of the Assumption

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) —Pro Populo

7:00pm—Pro Populo



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

(June 16, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$10,277.00

Building Maintenance—\$ 3,477.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus calms the storm (*Mark 4:35-41*).



As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to

cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

FAREWELL



On behalf of our parish community, I wish to thank Nora Valera for her 15 years of service as our parish secretary. Nora will be with us until the end of this month.. We wish her well and you will be missed! Blessings and best wishes on your retirement

PARISH MISSION COOP



MISSION APPEAL

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 the 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**.

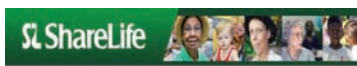
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Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings.

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Become Part of Our Church Family



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 Piat

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 Piat

Reception and Fellowship at our Church HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE ITALY- Fall 2025

Visiting 4 Major Churches in Rome, General Audience with the Holy Father, St. Paul Basilica, St. Francis of Assisi, Padre Pio, Florence, etc.

The **2025 Jubilee**, also known as the **Holy Year**, will open in Rome on **December 24th, 2024**, and will last for the entire year 2025. It is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church, and millions of pilgrims are expected to arrive in the Eternal City for this historic event.

If you are interested joining with us for next year’s pilgrimage, there will be a pre-registration sign up with no commitment.

For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at 416—787—4547 ext. 210 or email:

olapastor@rogers.com or Pat Martyn at 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

LAST PARISH BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION WILL BE ON JUNE 30th and it will resume in September 2024.

Other parish information and events will be posted in our parish bulletin at <https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org>.

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