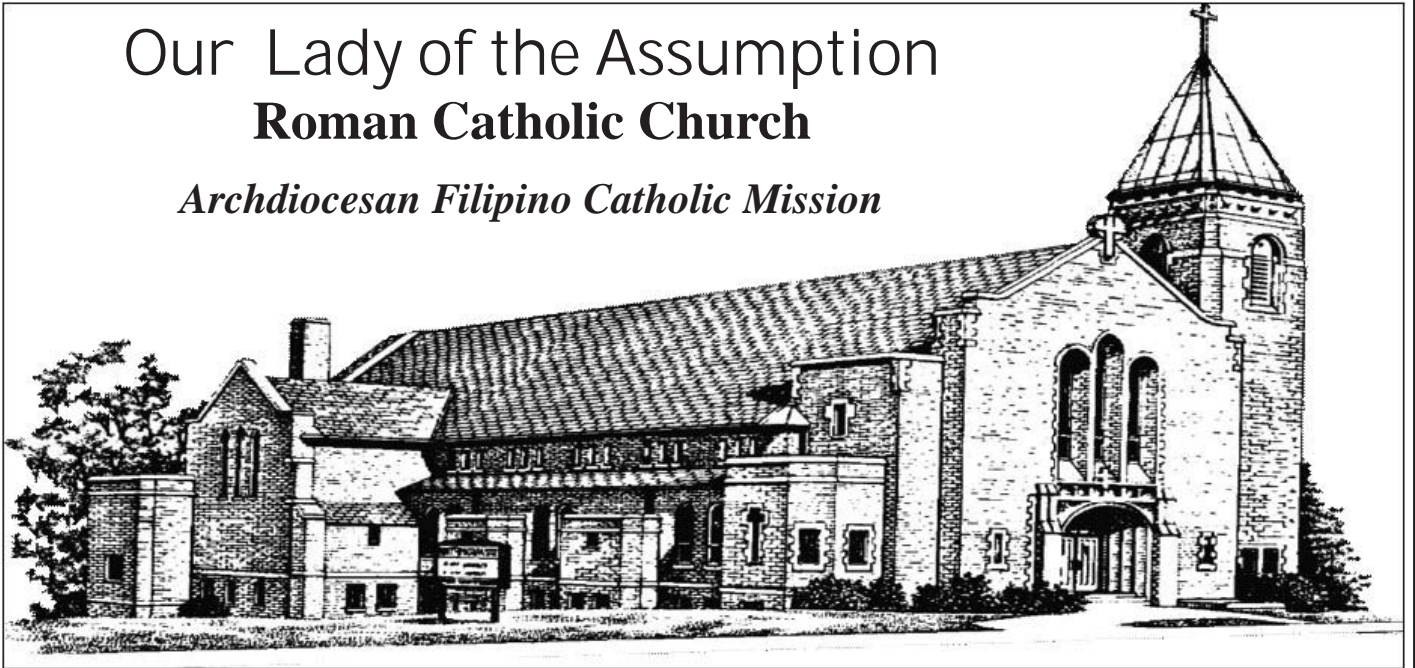


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday is **CLOSED**
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 10:00am; 12:00 Noon
5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm

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WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday – 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm – 6:45pm
Saturday – 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Or upon request

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DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)
Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
St. Jude (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Our Lady of the Assumption School
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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September 2nd-8th, 2024

Monday, September 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, September 3rd

7:00pm— En Valera/Raul Samonte

Wednesday, September 4th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Raul Samonte

Thursday, September 5th

7:00pm— Raul Samonte

Friday, September 6th

7:00pm—Ernesto Gonzales

Saturday, September 7th

5:00pm— OLA

Sunday, September 8th

10:00am—

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)

7:00pm—

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us. (Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)



This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.



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.

New Parish Secretary/Receptionist

I am delighted to announce that **Holly Pedrosa** will be our new Parish Secretary/Receptionist and will start in early September. The new parish secretary/receptionist will 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 parish office. We wish her well on her new position!



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$9693.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and AFCM and you will be staying to worship with us, please fill out a registration form located at the foyer or on the parish website. If your children attend OLA School, you are not automatically registered in the parish. Also, if you are recently married or an adult no longer living with your parents, we kindly ask that you also register as member of the parish.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Scan the QR code at chaplaincyconnect.ca.

HOLY HOUR with Jesus



Thursday, September 4th, 2024
after the 7:00pm Mass
"Praying for the sick"

Pauline Books & Media is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Our Lady of the Assumption Church! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on September 14-15 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Communion, Confirmation, Advent & Christmas! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Cash, Interac, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted. Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 for special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

The registration forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion are available from September 14th onwards after each masses.

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.

FOOD FAIR & BAZAAR



Sunday, September
22nd, 2024
OLA Grounds

**NINE DAYS of NOVENA on the FEAST of
the NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**



August 30th– 7th, 2024
6:30 Novena and Holy Rosary
7:00pm—Holy Mass
(No Novena and Mass on Monday)

Solemn Mass

Sunday, September 8th, 2024 At 5:00pm



**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
PENAFANCIA**

Solemn Mass

Saturday

September 21th, 2024
at 7:00pm

**2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE
ITALY- Fall 2005**

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 event¹²³.

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 4167874547 ext. 210 or email: olapastor@rogers.com. Or Pat Martyn at 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com

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