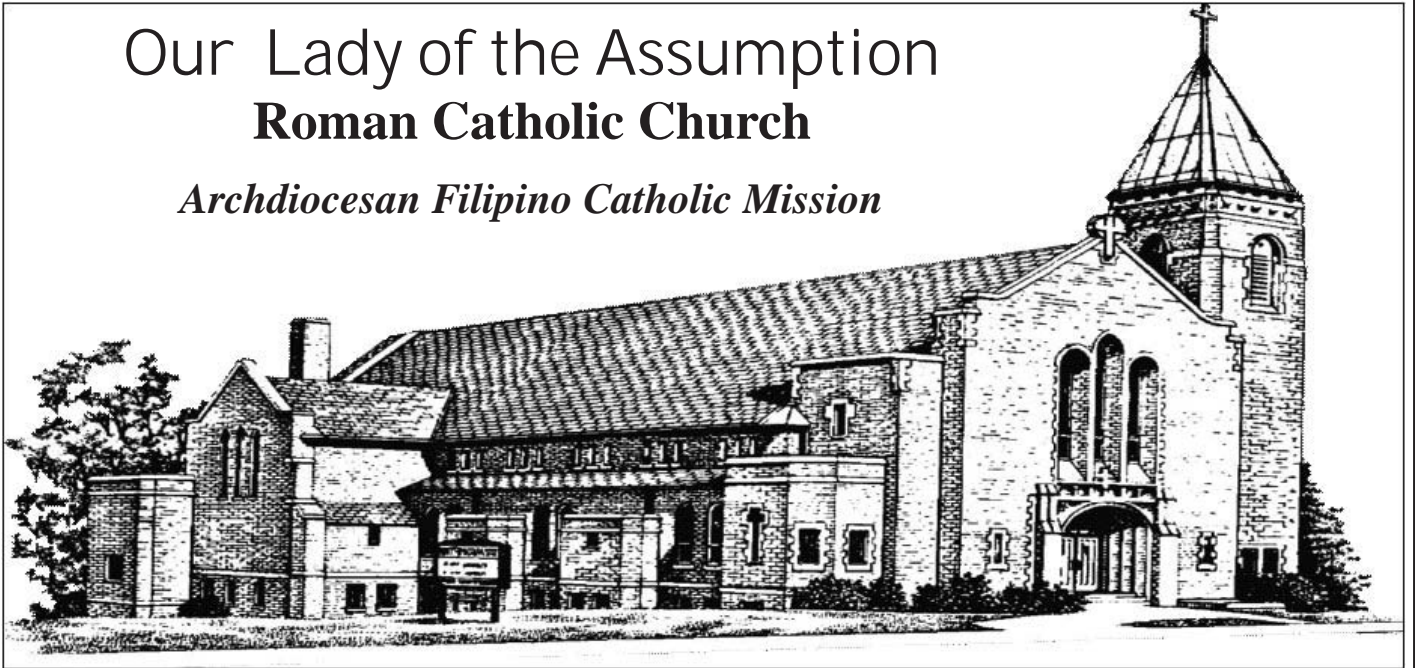


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

416-733-8544
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School
416-393-5265

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



September 9th-15th, 2024

Monday, September 9th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 10

7:00pm— En Valera/Raul Samonte

Wednesday, September 11th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Raul Samonte

Thursday, September 12th

7:00pm— Raul Samonte

Friday, September 13th

7:00pm— Ernesto Gonzales

Saturday, September 14th

5:00pm— OLA

Sunday, September 15th

10:00am—

12:00 Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)

7:00pm—



Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech (Mark 7:31-37)

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

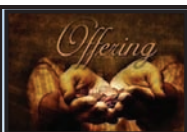


Thank You for Your Financial Support

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—\$9803.00

Building Maintenance \$ 12,892.00

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.

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!

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.

Planned Giving & Personal Gifts

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. 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. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

The registration forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion are available this weekend September 14th onwards. Parents who wish to register their child are invited to pick up registrations forms after each masses. Children from public schools and private schools are also welcome to pick up registrations forms.

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

**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 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 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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