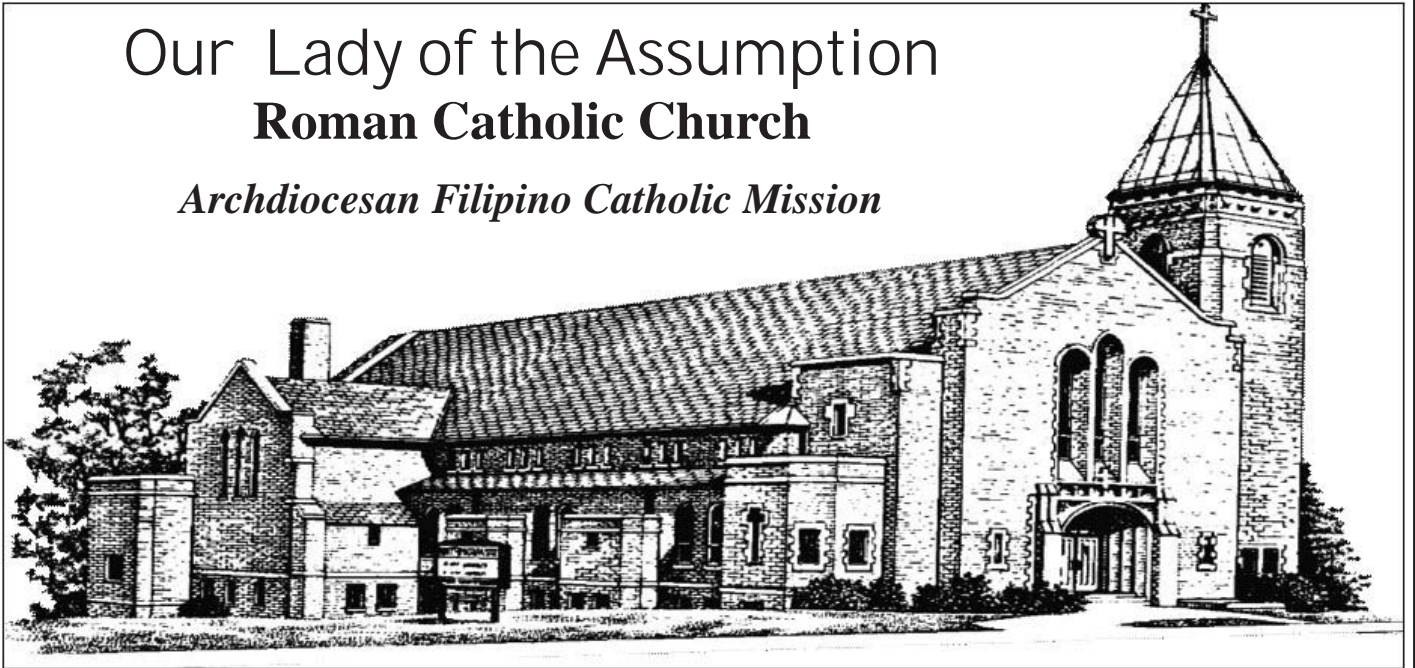


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)

## PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
416-393-5265

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 16th-22nd, 2024**

### **Monday, September 16th**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, September 17th**

7:00pm— Edna Nitoral

### **Wednesday, September 18th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

### **Thursday, September 19th**

7:00pm—

### **Friday, September 20th**

7:00pm— +Teodorico Sicut

### **Saturday, September 21st**

5:00pm— OLA

### **Sunday, September 22nd**

10:00am— Bob Gleeson

12:00Noon— +Heronimo Fulgencio

—ASMSI Canada (Ven. Aloysius Schwartz)

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Community of OLA

7:00pm—



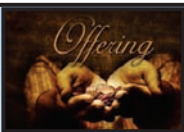
Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and



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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— 11,035.00

Building Maintenance—2,844.00

*Thank you for your generous hearts!*

### *Sunday Gospel Reflection....*



*Mark 8:27-35*

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of

Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.



### **Mass Wedding / Kasalang Bayan**

As part of our 75th parish Anniversary, we will be having a Mass Wedding in February 2025 for those who are civilly married and would like to validate their marriage in the Church. For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at 4167874547 or email: [lsalandanan@archtoronto.org](mailto:lsalandanan@archtoronto.org). and for other canonical matter regarding marriage.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

*Please come and join us!*

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**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA**



**Solemn Mass**

**Saturday**

**September 21st, 2024**

**at 7:00pm**

***Seminarian Sunday Parish  
Placement***

We would like to welcome Mr. Gabriel Nakonechny to our parish as he begins his engagement in pastoral experience of formation.



**"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary."**

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

**What can you expect?**

**Two days of growth & fellowship:**

- November 23rd:** Canada Event Centre (Conference day)
- November 24th:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

**Various Event Activities:**

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass and Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social



***Feast of the Holy Protectors***

***Sts. Cosmas & Damian, St. Michael the Archangel and St. Pio of Pietrelcina.***

Sunday, September 29, 2024

St Francis of Assisi Parish

72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto, ON, M6J 2B2

Join us for our traditional autumn procession.

Bilingual Mass at 2:30 p.m.

Procession at 3:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

CONTACT: St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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