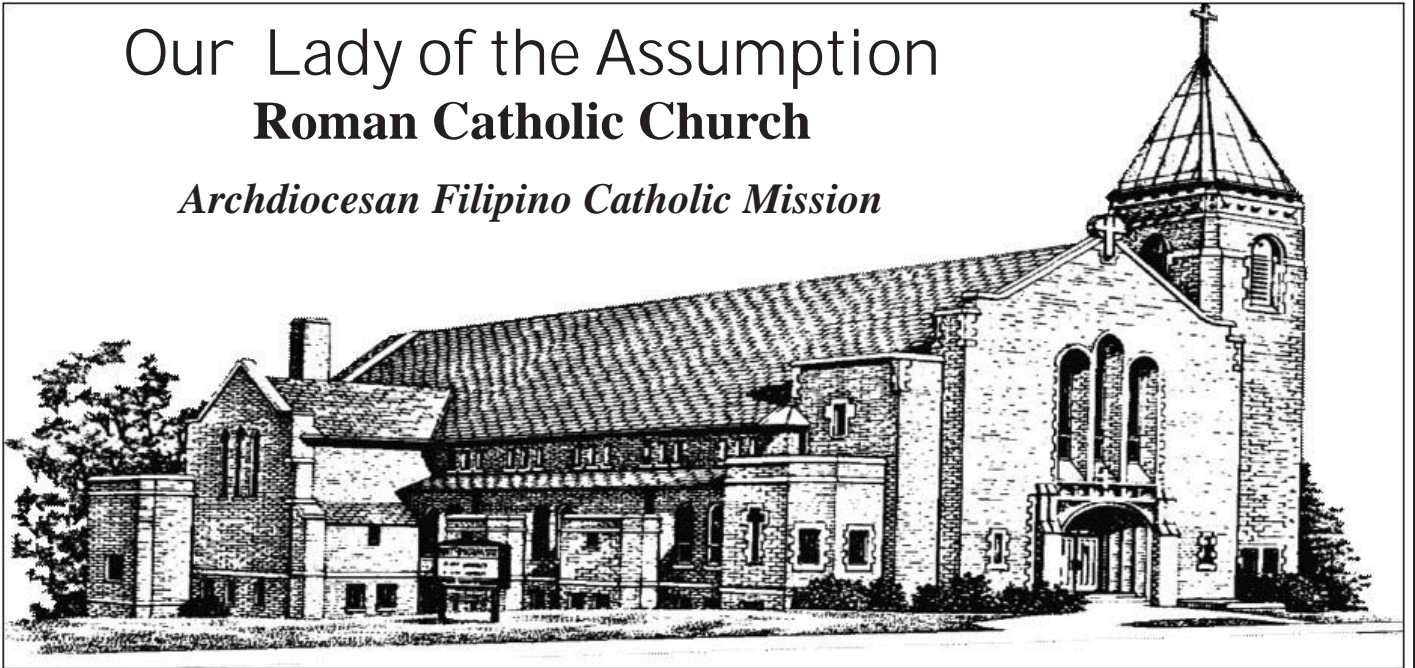


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 23rd-29th, 2024**

### **Monday, September 23rd**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, September 24th**

7:00pm—

### **Wednesday, September 25th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

### **Thursday, September 26th**

7:00pm—

### **Friday, September 27th**

7:00pm—

### **Saturday, September 28th**

5:00pm—

### **Sunday, September 29th**

10:00am—

12:00Noon— +Maria Rondina Diaz

—Corazon Ang Tan

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm— Community of OLA



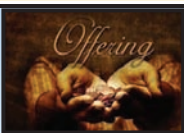
Let us pray!

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— 12,050.00

*Thank you for your generous hearts!*

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

*Mark 9:30-37*

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark

indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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



Marriage

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. 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.

**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).



**"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



**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.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 28-29 September 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Subscribe to CCCB News or follow us on Twitter (X) To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential email service, please fill out the registration form at <https://www.cccb.ca/en/news/subscribe/> Follow CCCB on TWITTER (X): [https://twitter.com/CECC\\_CCCB](https://twitter.com/CECC_CCCB)

**Invitation to our Parish - AFCM Parol -Christmas Star Lantern Workshop**

Saturday, September 28,2024

1:00 to 4:30 pm

Bring Scissors, Japanese paper, white glue etc.

**St. Joseph's College School**

**Open House**  
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**Tuesday, October 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

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Presentation 6:30

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**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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