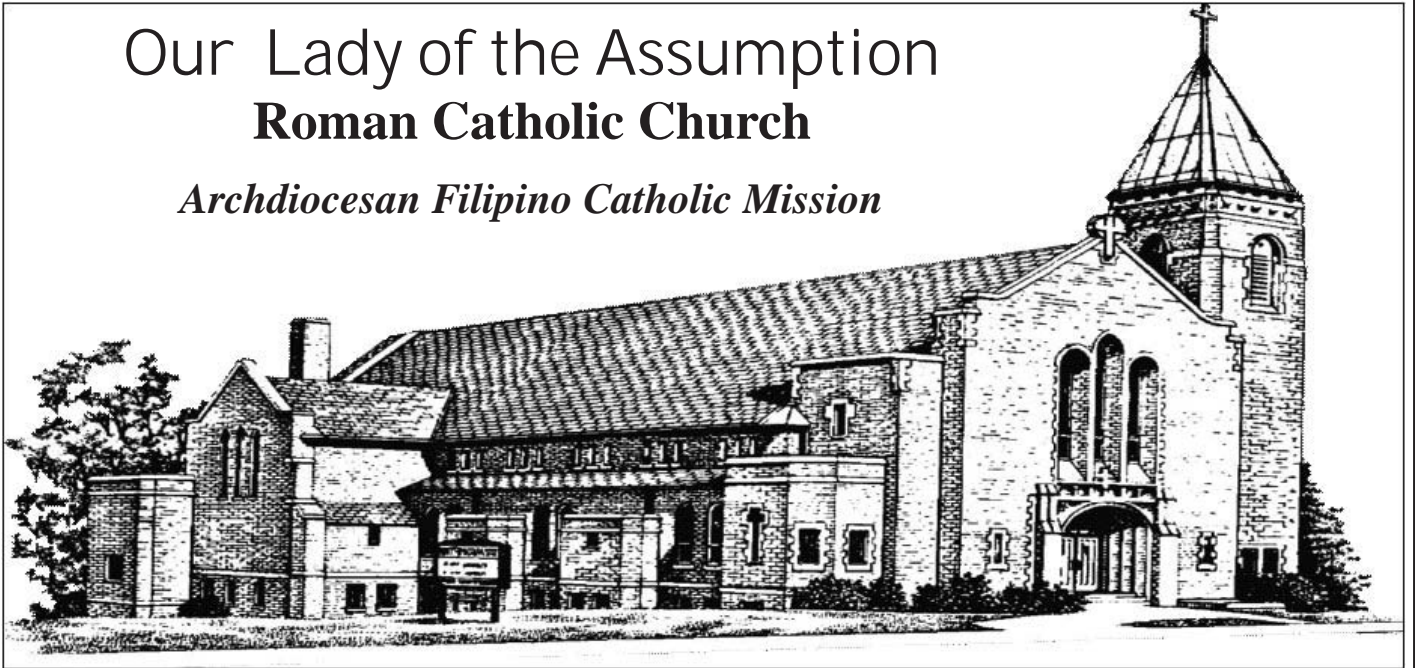


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 30th-October 6th, 2024**

### **Monday, September 30th**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, October 1st**

7:00pm—

### **Wednesday, October 2nd**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

### **Thursday, October 3rd**

7:00pm—

### **Friday, October 4th**

7:00pm—

### **Saturday, October 5th**

5:00pm—

### **Sunday, October 6th**

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



**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**

Sunday Collection— 10,392.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

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

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.



Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evi-

dence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

### **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.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**

*A Catholic Commitment to Healing & Reconciliation*

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, a national initiative, was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic entities across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by [Canada's Bishops](#) in September, 2021.

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogue for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders. As of September 2024, the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has raised \$15,087,459.70 putting the fund on track for its five-year, \$30 million commitment. To learn more about the IRF, visit their website at: [www.irfund.ca](http://www.irfund.ca).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: October 5th & 6th, 2024**

**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 [chaplainsconnect.ca](http://chaplainsconnect.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.

**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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**



Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, October 15th, 2024 at 7:30pm**. Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacraments in grade 2, are most welcome to register for this year.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, October 16th, 2024 at 7:30pm**. Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last year, are most welcome to register for this year.

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS!**



“Thank you to everyone who contributed, in one way or another, to the success of our Food Fair and Bazaar last Sunday. We would like to recognize the hard work and commitment of the different parish and AFCM ministries in putting this together, and the valuable contribution of all participants, vendors and volunteers. Lastly, this would not have been possible without the support of our parish community.

Thank you and God bless. “

**COFFE SUNDAY COMING SOON!!!**



**HOLY HOUR with Jesus**



Thursday, October 3rd, 2024  
after the 7:00pm Mass  
“Praying for the sick”

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