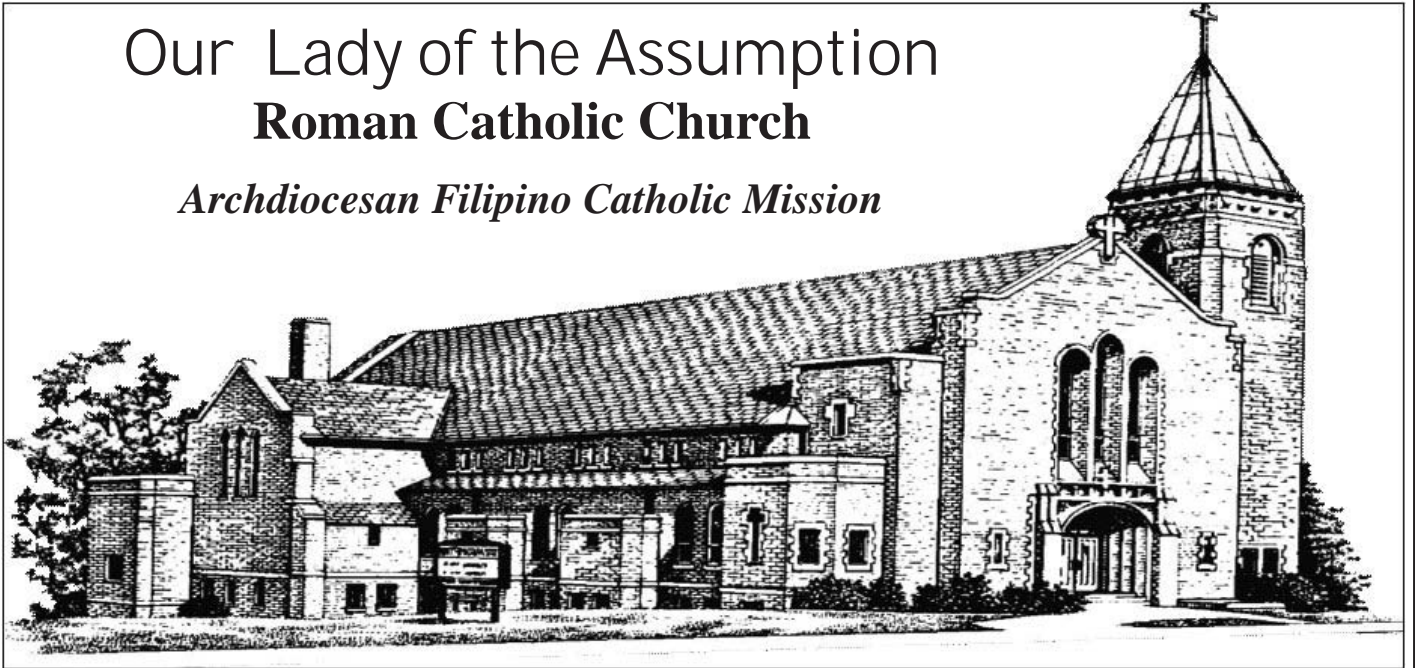


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



October 7th-October 13th, 2024

Monday, October 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 8th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, October 9th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— +En Valera

Thursday, October 10th

7:00pm—

Friday, October 11th

7:00pm— +Zenaida Fulgencio

— Maria Aitchison (special intention)

Saturday, October 12th

5:00pm—

Sunday, October 13th

10:00am— Community of OLA

12:00 Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—



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— 9,710.00

Needs of the Church—2,599.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children (Mark 10:2-16)



What God has joined together, let no man bring apart.

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in [Deuteronomy 24:1-5](#). This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
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- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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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. and for other canonical matter regarding marriage.



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.



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.

ROSARY — MONTH OF OCTOBER



The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!



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