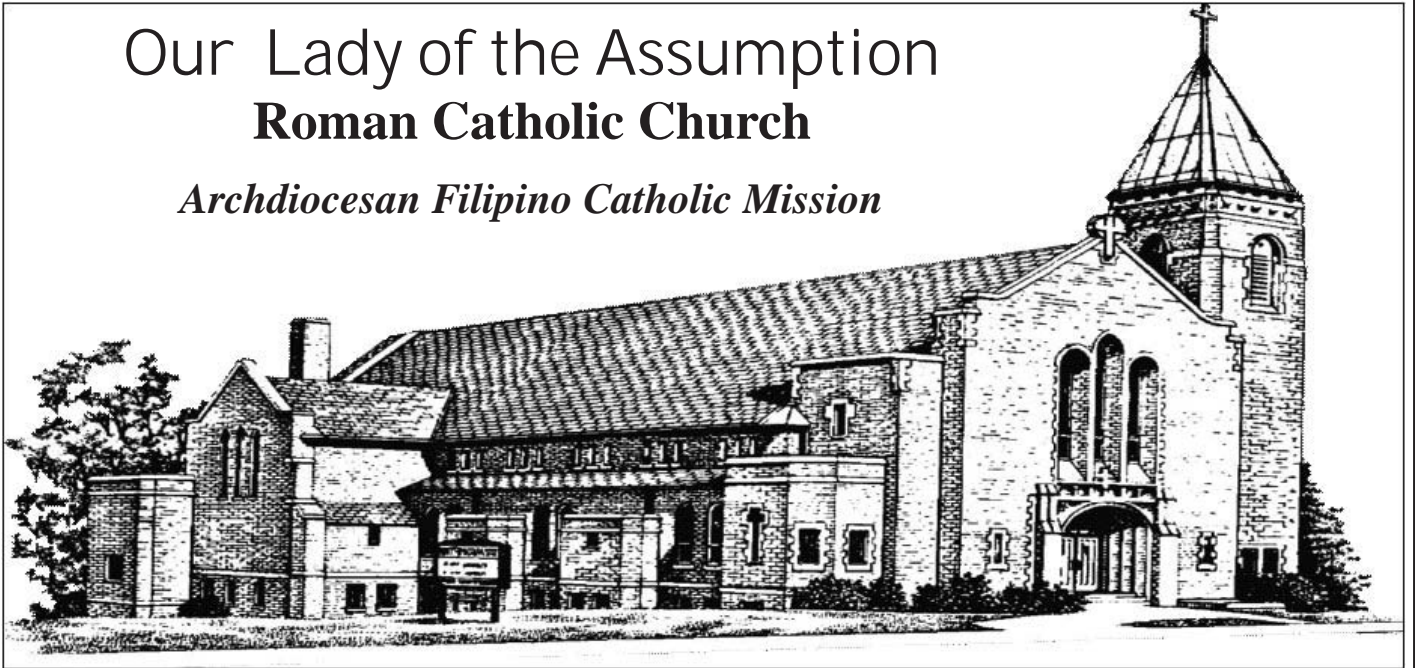


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



October 21st-October 27th, 2024

Monday, October 21st

No Mass

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00pm— Lucille Sicat (birthday)

Wednesday, October 23rd

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, October 24th

7:00pm— +Rogelio Jeciel

Friday, October 25th

7:00pm— Crispin Eduardo Prillo (birthday)

Saturday, October 26th

5:00pm—

Sunday, October 27th

10:00am— Fr. Lorenzo (birthday)

12:00 Noon—

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

7:00pm— Theresa Chavez (birthday)



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— 9,841.00

Building Funds—2,840.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all (Mark 10:35-45).

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

POPE FRANCIS ELEVATES ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS



Pope Francis has announced that Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The announcement came at the conclusion of the Holy Father's Sunday Angelus in Rome.

The Holy Father will hold a Consistory for the creation of the new Cardinals on December 8, 2024 at the Vatican. 21 new Cardinals from around the world were included in the announcement.

Cardinals serve as close advisors to the Holy Father and participate whenever there is a conclave, as voting members, to select the next Pope. Following today's announcement, including the new Cardinal-electors, there will be 256 cardinals, including 141 Cardinal electors. Cardinals are eligible to vote in conclave until they reach their 80th birthday. Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins of Toronto remains a cardinal elector until January of 2027. Other Cardinal-electors from Canada include Cardinal Gérald Lacroix of the Archdiocese of Quebec and Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ, Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Retired Cardinal Marc Ouellet reached the age of 80 earlier this year.

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.



COFFE SUNDAY !!!

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, on Sunday

October 20, 2023. Please come and join us at basement hall after the mass.

Please bring any baked goods you want to share with our fellow parishioner."



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS AT ST. PAUL BASILICA, TORONTO, ON October 26th, 2024

Ralph Entena, Jann Cahuya, Dexter Abando, Gabriel Cruzè
Kate Larroza, Julienne Bulong, Leeanne Bulong



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 20th, 2024

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PARISH HEAD COUNT



It is time again for the annual Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27.

The purpose of this count is to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

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!

MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...



Beginning on All Souls Day (Thursday, November 2) and each weekend mass throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our

deceased relatives and friends will be observed at OLA Parish. Again, this year you are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the doors of the church) and to place your envelope in the box near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of October 27th, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.

UNPACKING THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY —

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 – 4 to 6 p.m. St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts – 1515 Bathurst St. Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie



Becquart, XMCIJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. Limited tickets available – they are free but must be reserved by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/synod.



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