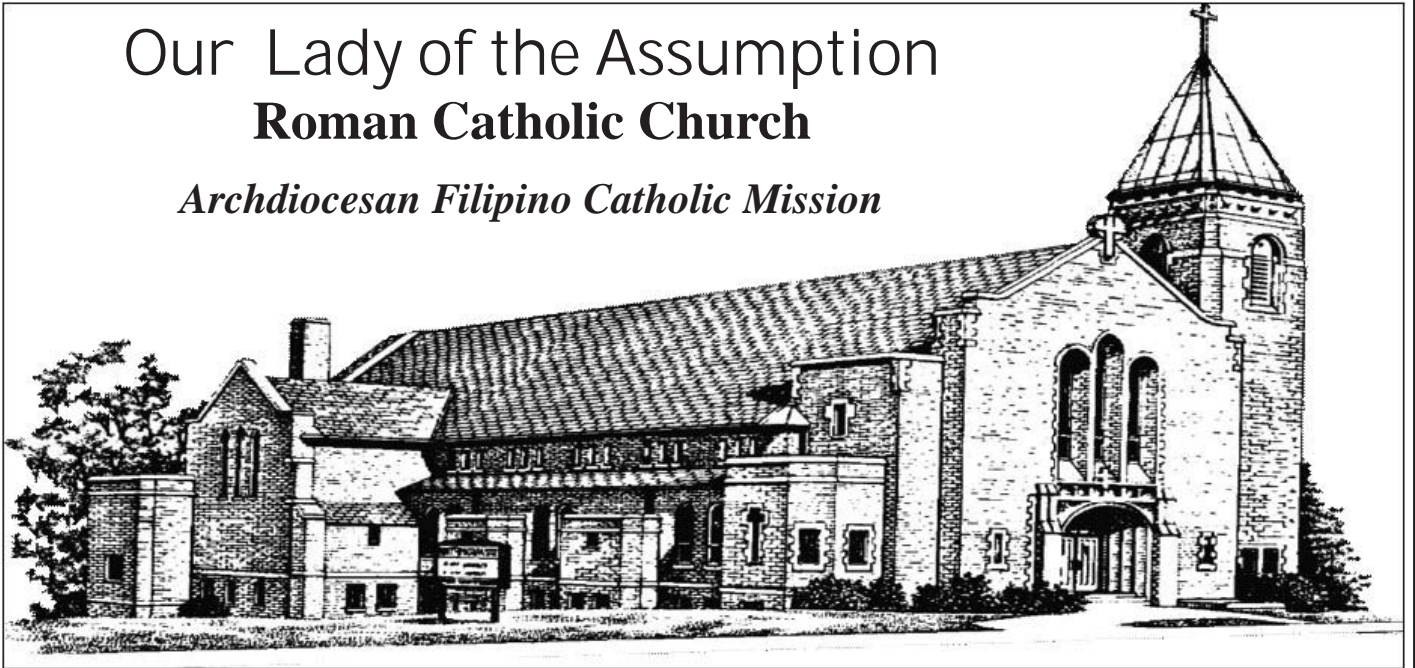


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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## PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
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# Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection.....

### The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**October 28th-November 3rd, 2024**

### Monday, October 28th

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 29th

7:00pm— Fr. Ben Ebcas (birthday)

### Wednesday, October 30th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

### Thursday, October 31st

7:00pm— Daryll Famatigan (birthday)

### Friday, November 1st

7:00pm—+Thelma Moralista

### Saturday, November 2nd

5:00pm— + Joseph Fiesta

### Sunday, November 3rd

10:00am— Raffy Fajardo (birthday)

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog)—

7:00pm—Community of OLA

### In Loving Memory



Of Lost Loved Ones

### MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...*

Beginning on All Souls Day (Saturday, 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 22nd, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.

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### Prayer for Eternal Rest

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

~Amen~



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



### 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— \$9,823.00

World Mission Collection—\$3,070.00

*Thank you for your generous hearts!*





**Prayers for Peace in the Middle East**

In this month of October dedicated, in addition to the missions, to praying the Rosary, let us not tire of asking through Mary's intercession for the gift of peace in the many countries throughout the world marked by war and conflicts.

*"We pray for peace in the Middle East especially in Israel and Palestine. For all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence. We pray to the Lord. "*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

TO OUR ALTAR SERVES WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS AT ST. PAUL BASILICA, TORONTO. October 29th, 2024.



- Erika Tinaya*
- Edrian Tinaya*
- Jerome Lansangan*
- Carl Libarnes*
- Sean Arcilla.*



**The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection**

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT**

**First Holy Communion**



Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00pm or Sunday, November 24th at 12:00 noon

**NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend**

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**Sacrament of Confirmation**



Saturday, November 30th at 5pm or Sunday, December 1st at 12:00 noon

**NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend**

We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation until November 30th.

**Securities as a Charitable Gift Option**

A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download the How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and the Letter of Direction. To ensure you will receive a 2024 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on December 21, 2024, either via email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



**COFFE SUNDAY !!!**

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, next Sunday Nov. 3rd. Please come and join us at basement hall after the mass.

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



**HOLY HOUR**

**with Jesus**

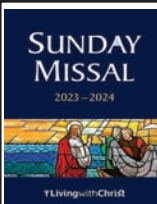
Every First Thursday of the Month

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov. 3, 2024



**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS**

2024 Sunday Missals are on sale in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$7.00 each.

**2024 Religious Calendar**

For Sale - \$5.00



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