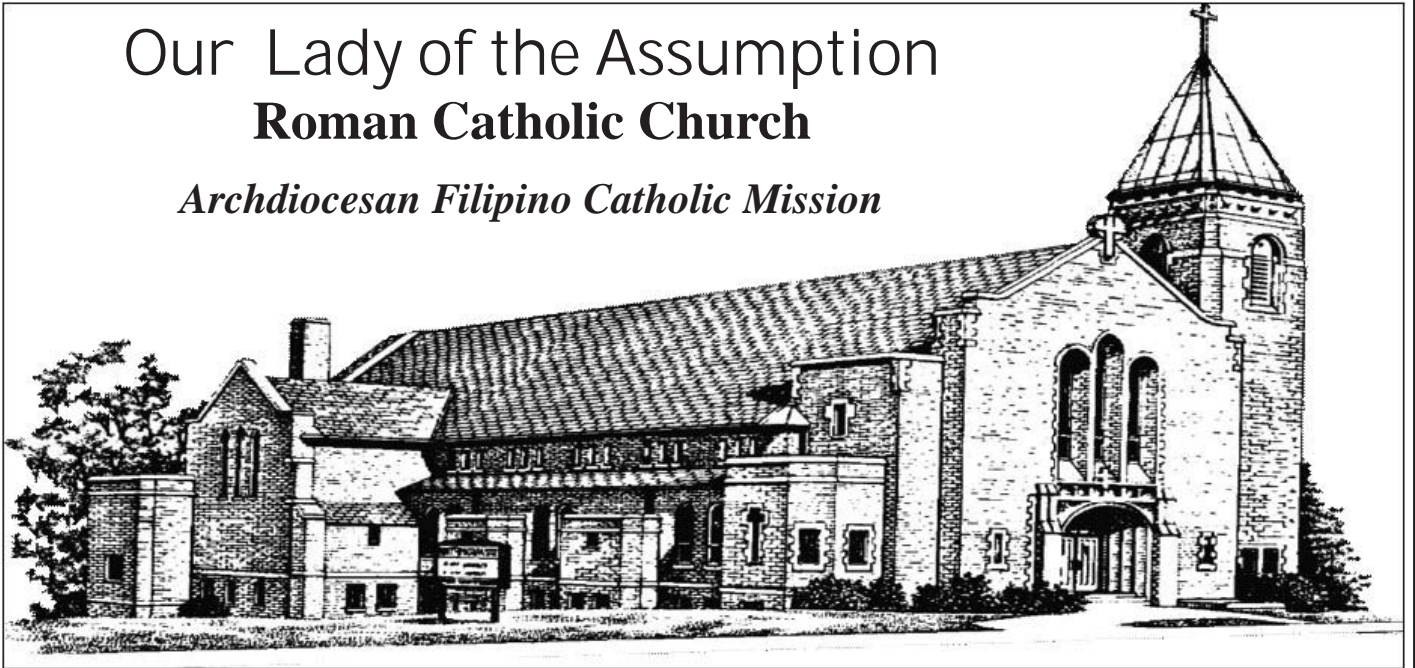


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



November 4th-November 10th, 2024

Monday, November 4th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 5th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, November 6th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, November 7th

7:00pm— HOLY HOUR

Friday, November 8th

7:00pm—

Saturday, November 9th

5:00pm— +En Valera

Sunday, November 10th

10:00am—

12:00Noon— +Zenaida Fulgencio

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm— Community of OLA

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment (Mark 12:28b-34)



As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped ([chapter 11](#) and part of [chapter 12](#)), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments 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. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

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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.



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Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection— 10,204.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

MASS WEDDING / KASALANG BAYAN

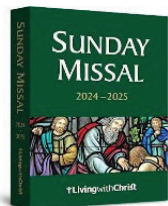


As part of our 75th parish Anniversary, we will be having a Mass Wedding in February 2025 for those who are civilly married and would like to validate their marriage in the Church. For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at 4167874547 or email: lsalandanan@archtoronto.org. and for other canonical matter regarding marriage.

Fellowship hour COFFEE SUNDAY !!!



"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, on Sunday November 10. Please come and join us at basement hall after the mass. Please bring any baked goods you want to share with our fellow parishioner."



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

2025 Sunday Missals are on sale in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$6.00 each.

2025 Religious Calendar

For Sale - \$5.00

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

RITE OF ENROLLMENT



First Holy Communion

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 at 5:00pm or Sunday, November 24th, 2024 at 12:00 noon

NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend

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Sacrament of Confirmation



Saturday, November 30th, 2024 at 5pm or Sunday, December 1st, 2024 and 12:00noon

NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend

We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation until November 30th, 2024

For information, please call the parish office at 416-787-4547



MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

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 27th, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.



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.

RENEW Toronto!

Join us on **Saturday, November 23rd and 24th** for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19-39! This is your chance to **grow in faith** alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you! **Don't miss out!** Save your spot today by registering on our website renewtoronto.org. **Early Bird registration ends on September 30th** and spots are limited, so act fast! We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@archtoronto.org



COME AND SEE!!

On **November 15 - 17, 2024**, we are offering a weekend **Discernment Retreat** at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on **Friday evening at 6:30pm** and end on **Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm**. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. For information, please call **(416) 261-7207 ext. 801** or vocations@archtoronto.org



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, November 7th, 2024
after the 7:00pm Mass
"Praying for the sick"

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