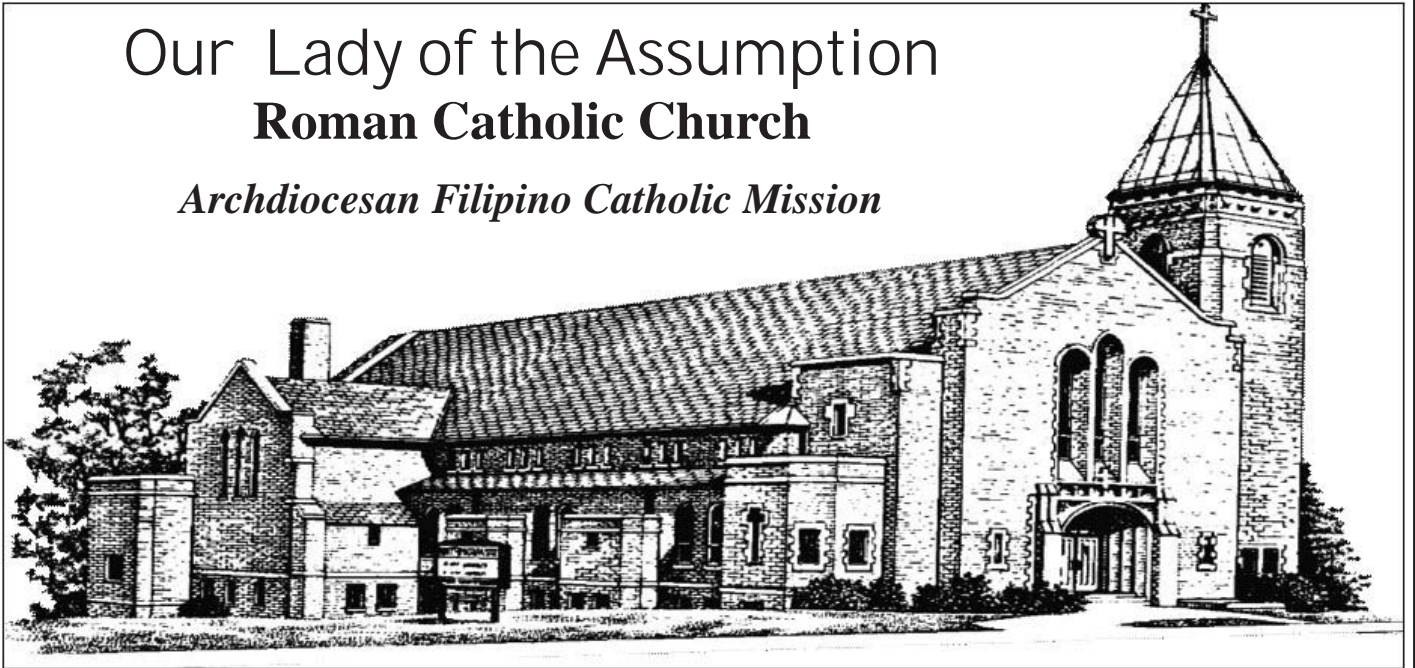


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**November 11th-November 17th, 2024**

### Monday, November 11th

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 12th

7:00pm—

### Wednesday, November 13th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

### Thursday, November 14th

7:00pm— Ashanti Olivia Peregrino (b-day)

### Friday, November 15th

7:00pm—

### Saturday, November 16th

5:00pm— Community of OLA

### Sunday, November 17th

10:00am—

12:00Noon— Holly

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm— Community of OLA

## Sunday Gospel Reflection....

**Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)**  
Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in

our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



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.



## The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

**NOVEMBER 16-17, 2024**

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).



## Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection— \$10,190.00

Building Funds— \$3,037.00

*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.

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2024**



**COFFE SUNDAY !!!**

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, on Sunday November 17. Please come and join us at basement hall after the mass.

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

**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**



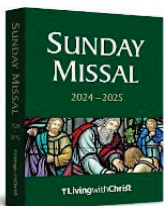
Saturday, November 30th, 2024 at 5pm or Sunday, December 1st, 2024 at 12:00noon

**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

**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

**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.

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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.*

**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](http://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](mailto:@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](tel:4162617207) or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

*Give*  
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**WITH A GRATEFUL**  
**HEART** 1 Thessalonians. 5:18

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