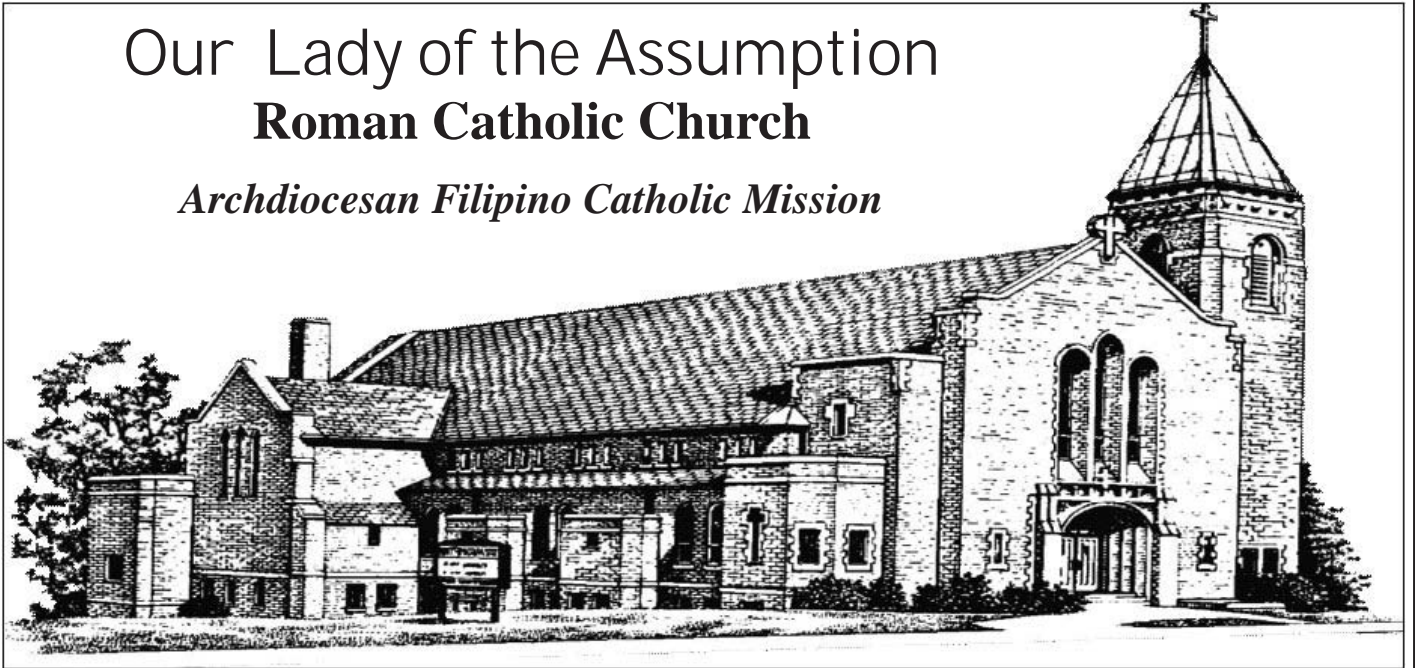


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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January 13th– 19th, 2025

Monday, January 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14th

7:00pm— +Samuel Pedrosa

Wednesday, January 15th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Kate (birthday)

Thursday, January 16th

7:00pm— Raquel (birthday)

Friday, January 17th

7:00pm— Yanni (birthday)

Saturday, January 18th

5:00pm—

Sunday, January 19th

10:00am—

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus is baptized by John (Luke 3:15-16,21-22)



Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John

performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.



Let us pray!

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

Offertory Collection January 5th, 2025

Regular Offertory \$ 9,955

Maintenance Fund \$ 2,887

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Planned Giving: 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 and positively affect gifts you make to your loved ones.

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.

A proper estate lawyer is the key to making an effective estate plan that fulfills your wishes, takes care of those you love and ensures your affairs are concluded in a fair and agreeable manner.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors in our parish area who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us via the information at the bottom of this page for our Estate Planning guide, or a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.



We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners! In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially **IMPORTANT** for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to olaparishtoronto@rogers.com. If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548..



THE FEAST OF STO. NINO

Sunday, January 19th, 2025

- 4:15 pm - Prayer, Sinulog and In-Church Procession
- 5:00 pm - Concelebrated Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Reception and Fellowship at our Church Hall

Please bring your own Sto. Nino statue to be blessed

Everyone is welcome to attend!!!



2025 Parish Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving/

Thanks to all who have picked up your 2025 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday - envelopes for pick up are in the parish hall. **Please remember to mark your name and address or use address labels on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year...we appreciate your support!**

I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket! Or please call the parish office.

Thanks to all on behalf of our Property and Finance Council who will be making their annual financial report to the parish in February, 2025



COFFE SUNDAY !!!

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass on Sundays. Please come and join us at the basement hall after the mass for fellowship.



2024 Charitable Income Tax Receipts will be delivered directly in your home through mail by February.



**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025
September 28-October 10, 2025**

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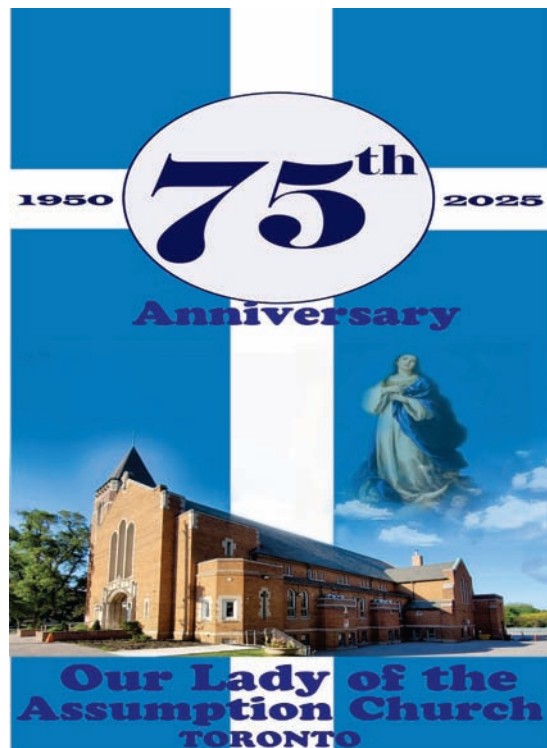
Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com SEP 28 - OCT 10, 2025, 13 DAYS - \$5,490.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676



VOCATION CORNER

You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org. www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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