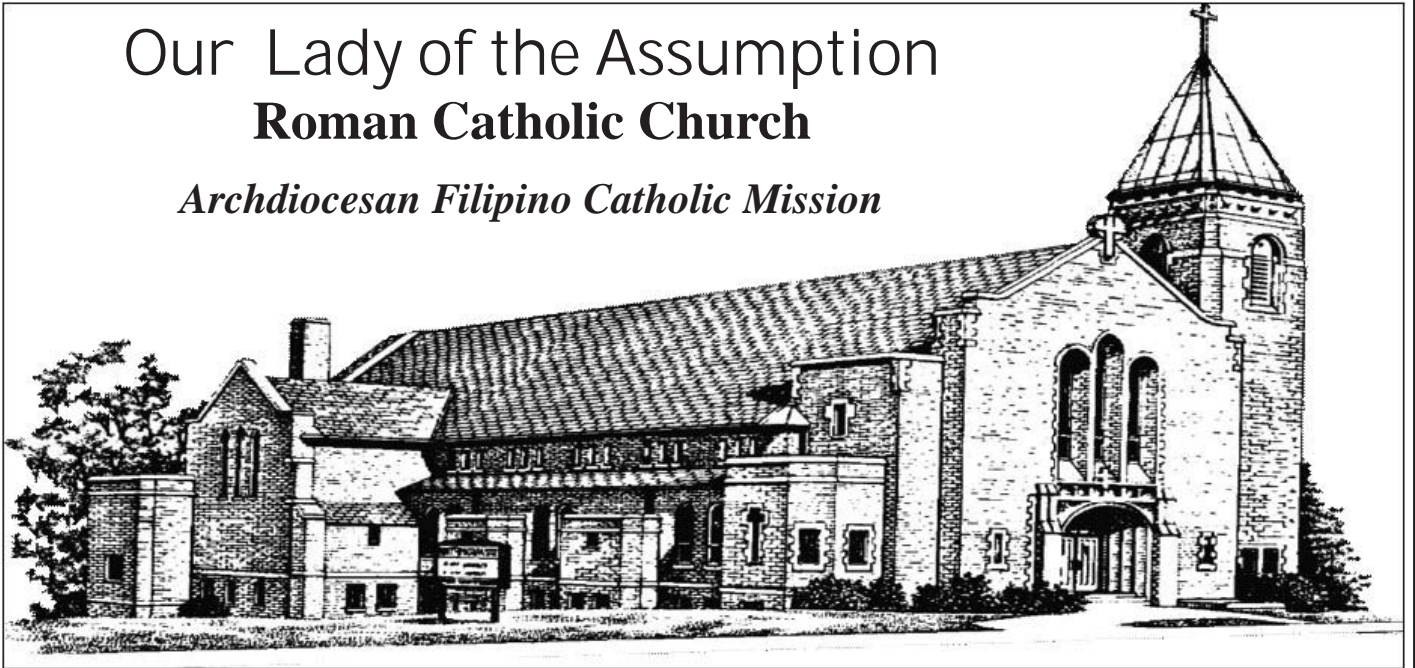


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Our Lady of the Assumption School

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 26th– February 2, 2025

Monday, January 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 28th

7:00pm—

10:30pm

Wednesday, January 29th

(Multiple Intentions)

10:00am—

12:00Noon-

5:00pm (Tagalog)

Thursday, January 30st

7:00pm—

Friday, January 31st

7:00pm— +Lourdes Go

Saturday, February 1st

5:00pm—

Sunday, February 2nd

10:00am—

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

Sunday Reflection.....

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."



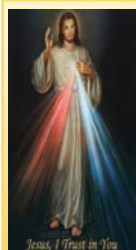
Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



Let us pray!

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the forgotten members in our community and **those who love and minister to them.**



Offertory Collection

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ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!!

To Reflect On The Past, Embrace The Present, And Shape The Future





PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

The Archdiocese of Toronto has identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year.

These locations are as follows:

Archdiocesan St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica,
Toronto Shrines Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Central Region

- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Mary's Parish, Toronto
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Western Region

- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Eastern Region

- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

Northern Region

- St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

OPENING JUBILEE YEAR MASSES

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include:

St. Paul's Basilica

(83 Power Street)
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025
celebrated by Bishop Kasun

St. Mary's Church

(588 Adelaide Street)
Thursday, Feb 20, 2025
celebrated by Bishop Kasun

St. Edward the Confessor Church

(75 Churchill Ave)
Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025
celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo



All Masses begin at 7:00 pm
Confession time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm
No need to register. Just come!



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**



CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF NUESTRA SENORA DE LA CANDELARIA

"We're inviting everyone to come and celebrate with us for the Feast of Nuestra Senora de la Candelaria(Our Lady of Candles). There will be a rosary at 1:20 pm, followed by the blessing of candles and mass in Hiligaynon at 2pm." Thank you.

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



MASS WITH BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI
Sunday, February 9, 2025, 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition and reserved seating available for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2025. For more information and registration visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



COFFE SUNDAY !!!

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



2024 Charitable Income Tax Receipts will be delivered directly in your home through mail by February. Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of February 15-16, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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