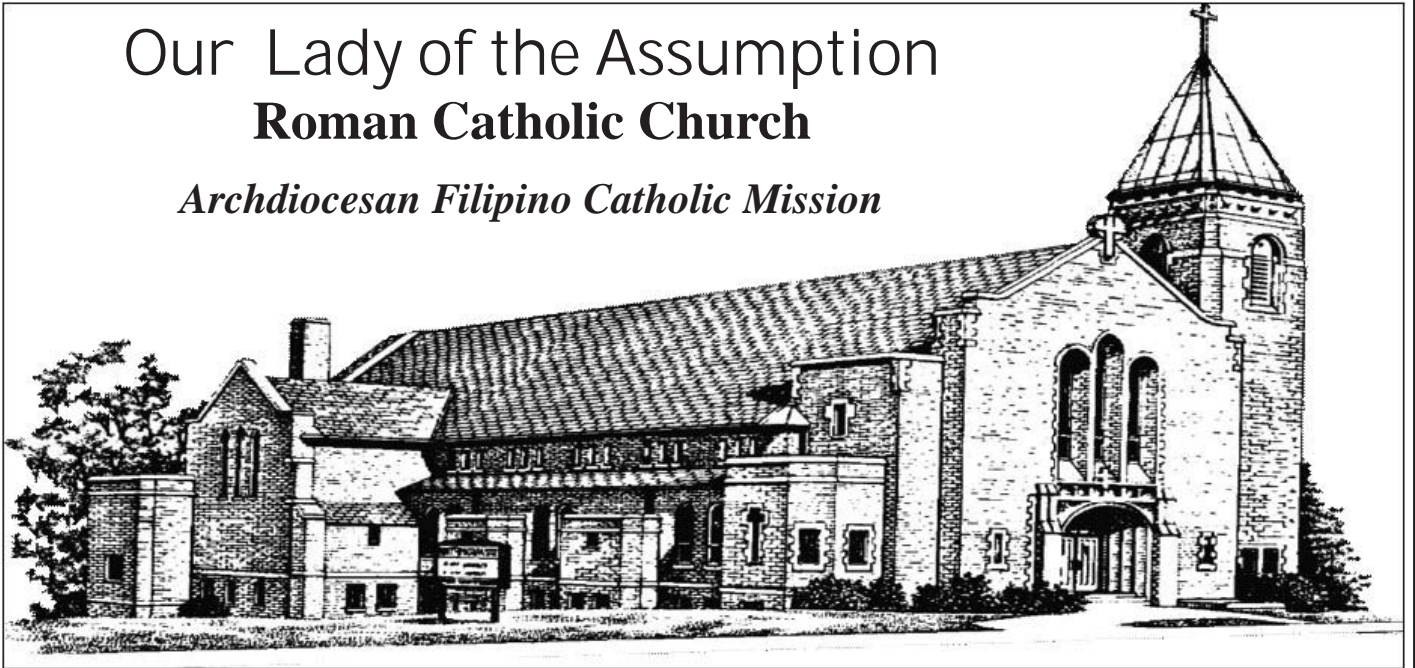


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

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February 10th– 16th, 2025

Monday, February 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 11th

7:00pm— +Zenaida Fulgencio & Maria aitchison

Wednesday, February 12th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, February 13th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, February 14th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, February 15th

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, February 16th

10:00am— Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection.....

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11)



Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can

read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.



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

February 2nd, 2025

Regular Offertory \$ 10,273.00

Building Maintenance \$ 3,172.00



Significant issues identified by the EXP report in July 2019 and the Parish Finance Council will require careful planning in the coming years. This year, we will be looking to deal with these 3 issues:

1. **Masonry Repair** – The EXP report documents significant masonry deterioration at many areas of the building. Priority areas should be repaired immediately to prevent debris from falling, but a long term masonry repair plan should be developed.
2. **Fire Alarm System** – The OFC requires Assembly Occupancy buildings as large as Our Lady of the Assumption to have a fire alarm system. It is at the jurisdiction of the Fire Department when and if to issue a compliance notice. Had a permit been applied for, this review may have triggered a request to include a fire alarm system. A system should be added as soon as is feasible.
3. **Parking Lot**— Identified deficiencies and no water drainages.....

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!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING



On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, February 11th, 2025, the Sacrament of Anointing will be available after the 7:00pm Mass.

Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.

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."



PARISH SACRAMENTAL

FIRST COMMUNION

Face to Face Session
February 22nd, 2025 at 10:00am-12:00noon
in the Parish Hall

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CONFIRMATION

Face to Face Session
February 22nd, 2025, at 2:00pm-4:00pm
in the Parish Hall



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 Sebastian 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.

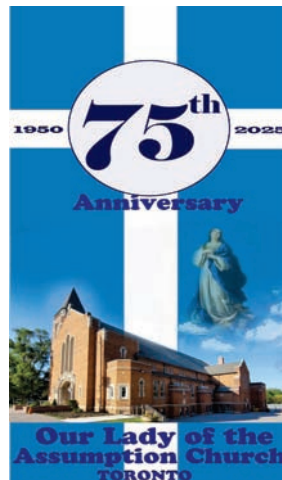
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VOCATION CORNER



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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