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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**

416-733-8544 www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School 416 –393-5265



Monday, February 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 18th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, February 19th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, February 20th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, February 21st

7:00pm—

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00pm—+Geronimo Fulgencio

Sunday, February 23rd

10:00am-

12:00Noon—+Romana Buenconsejo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)- +Retraita Taguicana

7:00pm—



# 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 9th, 2025

Regular Offertory \$ 9,145.00





# Frequently Asked Questions on Plenary Indulgences During the Jubilee Year

- 1. What is an indulgence? An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Sin is both personal and social; it leaves a mark on the individual soul and has an effect on the lives of others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to a state of grace, but the aftermath of our sin remains. Indulgences work to remedy this both in this world and the next, for ourselves or those who have gone before us into eternal life. As a remission of temporal punishment, indulgences can be partial or plenary depending on whether part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin has been remitted. Indulgences truly are an outpouring of God's abundant grace and mercy. For more information, see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1471 1479.
- 2. What is the Jubilee Indulgence? The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence which thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It may also be sought for oneself. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. During a Jubilee Year, which normally happens every 25 years, all other indulgences previously granted remain in force and may be obtained by the faithful.
- **3. How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?** It is obtained in the same manner as any plenary indulgence. One who is truly repentant and free from any attachment to or desire for sin, moved by a spirit of charity, must perform a prescribed act to be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. The person must also go to Confession (within several days before or after the prescribed act), receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). The Jubilee Indulgence may be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory, which is a most commendable act of mercy itself. For more information, see The Gift of the Indulgence.
- **4.** What are the ways in which a plenary indulgence can be obtained? A plenary indulgence can be obtained through the following ways:
- pilgrimages;
- pious visits to sacred places;
- works of mercy and penance.

# **OPENING JUBILEE YEAR MASSES**

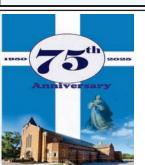
All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include:

St. 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!





# ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!!

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

# **Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025**



Saturday March 29th, 2025 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto

# **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 SESSIONS



# FIRST COMMUNION

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

in the Parish H**a**ll

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# **CONFIRMATION**



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



# 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

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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 dea-

con, contact: Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

www.vocationstoronto.ca



# **LENT IS FAST APPROACHING!**



Lent is just over a month away.... How are we preparing yourself for this season? We invite you to take the next couple of weeks to prayerfully consider how you can deepen your relationship with Jesus during these 40 days.

The Parish's Ash Wednesday Mass and the stations of the Cross schedules will be released in the upcoming weeks.

### **TAX RECEIPTS 2024**



Thank you for your generous donations to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. The 2024 tax receipts are mailed out to you by the Archdiocese of Toronto. The tax receipts will include all donations made to

the Parish including all offertory and special collection donations.

If you have not collected your offertory envelopes and would like to continue to financially support the Parish this year, please visit the Parish Office.

Thank you again, for your generous support, and we look forward continuing our shred journey in faith and service this year.



### 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 you 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.

"Remember your OLA Parish in your will."





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