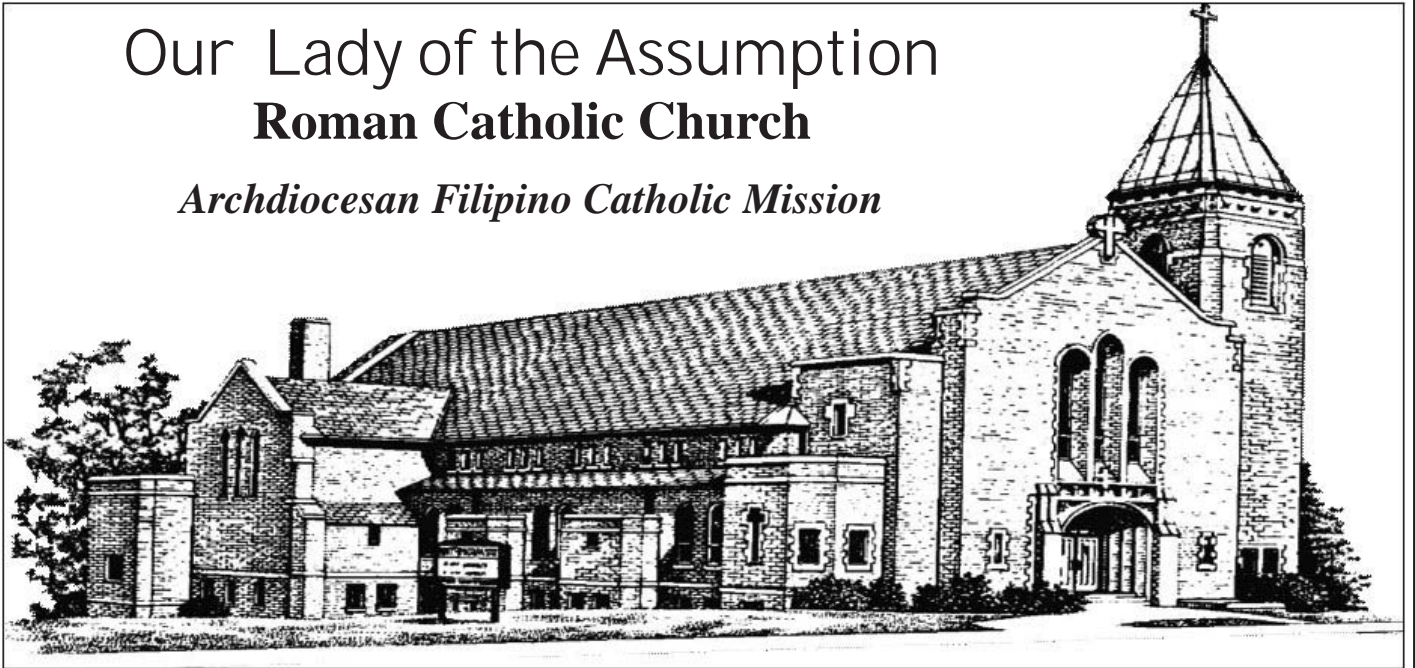


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

416-393-5265

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C



Monday, February 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, February 26th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, February 27th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, February 28th

7:00pm—

Saturday, March 1st

5:00pm—

Sunday, March 2nd

10:00am— +Emeteria Justiniani

12:00Noon— Brianna Aichison

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—



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!



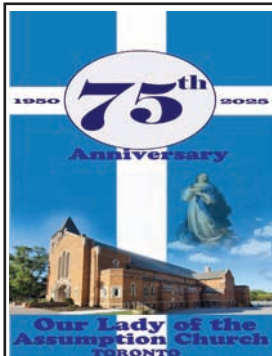
Let us pray!

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 16, 2025

Regular Offertory \$ 4,637.00

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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

SL ShareLife

February 23rd, 2025

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RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

General Receipts

Offerstory	\$ 541,103.47
Other Parish Collections	44,091.15
Christmas and Easter	45,024.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	8,085.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions	23,147.00
Bequests & Legacies	200,694.64
Other Donations	2,680.00
Rental and Interest Revenue	65,194.95
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	4,485.00
articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	155,073.62

Special Diocesan Collections

Canadian Missions	2,942.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	3,180.00
Humanitarian Relief	0.00
Marygrove Camp	2,375.00
Mission Co-Op	10,880.00
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	2,624.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	6,100.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,793.00
ShareLife	19,771.00
Shepherds' Trust	3,615.00
Other	2,811.00

Other Receipts

New loans	0.00
Investments withdrawn	60,151.00
Sale of parish assets	0.00

Total Receipts for the Period **1,206,820.83**

Opening cash balance	376,618.54
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts	0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$ 1,583,439.37**

General Payments

Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 68,150.00
Lay / Musicians Salaries	126,852.84
Lay / Musician Company Services	11,225.52
Payroll Remittances	23,155.77
Office Services / Supplies	10,612.38
Mass Facility Rental	0.00
Property Insurance	14,263.09
Utilities - Church	27,763.14

Repairs & Maintenance	97,366.28
Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	21,717.34
Traffic Control / Security Service	234.00
Choir / Music Payments	192.89
Liturgy / Mass Payments	10,352.67

Other Church Payments	2,302.01
Hall Expenses	0.00
Rectory Payments	14,863.41
Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	142,028.00
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	2,929.30
Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	75,886.46

Special Diocesan Collections Disburse **57,091.00**

Other Payments

Principal loan repayments	0.00
Interest Payments on Loans	0.00
New Investments Purchased	414,444.96
Property Additions / Restorations	44,711.04
Furnishings / Equipment	7,830.34

Total Payments for the Period **1,173,972.44**

Ending cash balance	409,466.93
Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	0.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS **\$ 1,583,439.37**

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.....

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.

“Remember your OLA Parish in your will.”

PROVINCIAL ELECTION GUIDE 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider. We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, we've linked the guide below. Let's make a difference together! Provincial



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.**



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