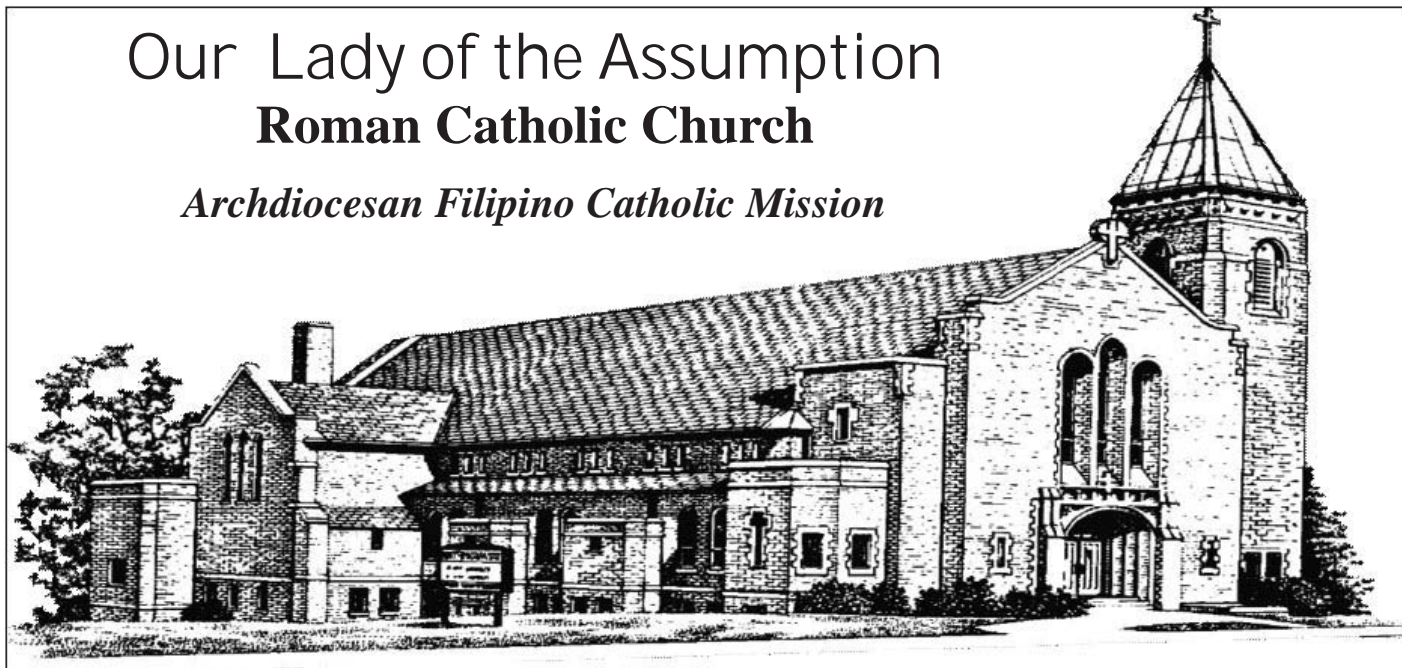


# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

*Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission*



2565 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M6B 2Z3

Tel. 416-787-4547

[olassumptionto.archtoronto.org](http://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org)

Email: [OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org)



## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan Ext. 210

[lsalandanan@archtoronto.org](mailto:lsalandanan@archtoronto.org)

Deacon Joel Bangalan

Holly Pedrosa – Parish Secretary Ext. 200

Jhun Viloria – Caretaker

Lucille Sicat – House Keeper

Rene Ng – Accountant Ext. 212

+ + +

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday is **CLOSED**

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

+ + +

## 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

+ + +

## WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday – 7:00pm

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm – 6:45pm

Saturday – 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Or upon request

+ + +

## 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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)

## PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
416-393-5265

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**April 14th-20th, 2025**

**Monday, April 14th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 15th**

7:00pm— Jhon Tabangcura

**Wednesday, April 16th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— +Visitacion Paraon

**Thursday, April 17th**

7:00pm—

**Friday, April 18th**

7:00pm—

**Saturday, April 19th**

5:00pm—

**Sunday, April 20th**

5:00am (Tagalog Mass) -

10:00am— Josephine Rosales

12:00Noon— Thanksgiving

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



***A Holy Week Message from the Pastor***

**Dear Beloved in Christ,**

As we enter into Holy Week, we are invited to walk once more the sacred journey of Jesus — from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the sorrow of the cross, and finally to the joy of the empty tomb.

This is not just a week of remembrance, but a week of transformation. We are called to reflect deeply on the love that led Christ to suffer for our sake, the humility that washed the feet of His disciples, and the power of God that triumphed over sin and death.

In the stillness of Maundy Thursday, the sorrow of Good Friday, and the silence of Holy Saturday, let us draw near to the heart of God. Let us come with open hearts, ready to be renewed, humbled, and changed. And as Easter morning dawns, may we rise with Christ into new life, carrying with us the hope and joy that only He can give.

I encourage you to take time this week to attend the services, spend moments in quiet prayer, and reflect on the deep meaning of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. Let this Holy Week not just pass by, but pass through us — shaping our hearts to be more like His.

May this be a holy, meaningful, and life-giving week for you and your loved ones.

**In Christ's Love,**

**Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan**



## **Reflection on Passion Sunday.....**



Passion Sunday invites us to journey with Christ from the jubilant cries of "Hosanna!" to the solemn silence of the cross. It's a day of contrasts—joy and sorrow, triumph and suffering, celebration and sacrifice. As we hold palm branches in remembrance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, we are reminded that true kingship is not marked by power and pride, but by humility and love.

In the Passion narrative, we witness Jesus' unwavering obedience to the Father, even in the face of betrayal, humiliation, and death. It challenges us to reflect on our own faith: Are we among the crowd that praises Him when it's

easy, only to fall silent or turn away when the cost becomes high?

Passion Sunday is a call to remain faithful, to walk with Christ not only in moments of glory but also through the shadows of suffering. It prepares our hearts to enter Holy Week with reverence, remembering that the path to resurrection always passes through the cross.

### **A Challenge for Holy Week**

- Set aside time each day for prayer or Scripture (read Matthew 26–27).
- Seek reconciliation with someone you've struggled with.
- Choose humility and love in a situation where pride or anger usually wins.
- Attend Holy Week services with a heart ready to walk with Christ.

**Let Passion Sunday change how you enter Holy Week.**



**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**

**April 13th, 2025**

**Last Sunday Offertory \$ 10, 884.00**

**Building Maintenance \$ 3, 939.00**

**Thank you**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Together, let us celebrate our glorious history as a parish and forge stronger ties as a community in an unforgettable evening of fun and fellowship.

**Our Lady of Assumption Church  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dinner and Dance Party**

Saturday, May 31, 2025  
Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall  
231 Milner Ave., Scarborough  
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Admission -- \$75  
Dress Code : Semi-Formal

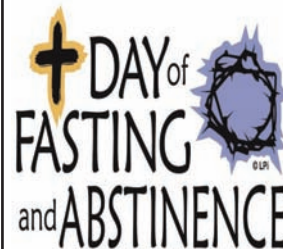
For tickets and table reservation, please call:  
Fraudine 647-868-7574 | Janellyn 416-890-1319 | Bnei 647-831-7970

*Reflect on the Past, Embrace the Present, and Shape the Future*



**Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday April 18th, 2025**

These funds are used for an keep of the sanctuaries and to help with pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.





April 13, 2025

## Holy Week Schedule



### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 17th, 2025 at 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until midnight*

### "PABASA NG PASYON"

"Chanting the Passion of Christ"

At 8:30pm until Good Friday morning

+++

### GOOD FRIDAY- THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Friday, April 18th, 2025

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

(Huling Pitong Wika in Tagalog)

at 9:00am-11:45am

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

12:00noon / 3:00pm

### NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

at 4:30pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 5:00pm

+++

### EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, April 19th, 2025 at 8:00PM

+++

### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 20th, 2025

### ENCOUNTER / SALUBONG

4:30am—Procession at the parking lot

5:00am— Holy Mass (Filipino)

10:00am / 12:00noon / 5:00pm (Filipino) / 7:00pm Mass



### THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 27th, 2025



4:20pm—In Church Procession

4:30pm— The Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00pm—Holy Mass

*Everyone is Welcome!*



### DONATION NEEDED TO PURCHASE THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION!

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we are purchasing a 5ft Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption to be blessed by Cardinal Leo on August 31st, 2025. The amount is \$6,204 50+ tax. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. An income tax receipt will be provided at the end of the year. For Information, please call Fr. Lorenzo.



### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### "A DAY WITH MARY"

On Saturday, May 31st, 2025 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 10am-4pm at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

## SL ShareLife

### You empower youth to embrace God

Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. "These formation sessions have equipped me with a firm foundation in the faith," she says, "enabling me to pass on authentic Catholic teachings to the young people in my care."

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

*"Remember your OLA Parish in your will."*



# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home

905-889-7467

Mount Hope Cemetery

416-483-4944

# KUMON® 416-614-1498

MATH. READING. SUCCESS.

801 Eglinton Ave. W.

(Bathurst & Eglinton)

Toronto - Forest Hill

[andreang@ikumon.com](mailto:andreang@ikumon.com)

# DENTURES

Eddie Veloso DD

Licensed Denturist

Appointment done in your home

Free consultation

Insurance accepted

416-880-9210



# ST. CLAIR DANCE COLLECTIVE

Toronto's Most Welcoming Dance Studio!

Programs for All Ages, From Toddlers to Seniors.

After-School Pickup, Birthday Parties & Camps Available.



579 St. Clair Avenue West, 2nd Floor 647-606-8337

# DR. E. TUBON-SALVADOR & ASSOCIATES DENTISTRY PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION



661 Sheppard Ave W, North York

416-631-9292

[Sheppard@tubonsalvador dentisty.com](mailto:Sheppard@tubonsalvador dentisty.com)

Proud to offer our services in English,  
Tagalog, Ilocano, Visaya & Korean.

# BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance  
at [stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://stmichaelscollegeschool.com)



SMCS  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
COLLEGE SCHOOL



AMG Insurance  
Brokers Limited

Save Money on YOUR Car Insurance

Vince Gorospe - Director/Broker

30+ years experience serving

our Filipino Kababayans

416-508-1472

Low rates for new drivers • Auto-Home-Life-Business



Lawrence Plaza

Better Grades.

Greater Confidence.

3130 Bathurst St.

416-781-1225

# Assisted Living in Your Own Home



Nurse Next Door®  
home care services

Call Us for a Free Caring Consult

647-660-3366

We're Open 24/7

# Alice Colody

Cruise & Vacation Consultant

437-410-1928 • Suite 66, 2700 Dufferin Street, Toronto, ON

[acolody@expediacruzises.com](http://acolody@expediacruzises.com)



Expedia Cruises®  
Air, Land & Sea Vacations



CUNARD®

Celebrity

X Cruises®



PRINCESS®



VITAL  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
AND WELLNESS

Prenatal • Postpartum  
Pelvic Health

Cancer Rehabilitation

734 St. Clair Ave W

416-551-0900

[info@vitalphysiotherapy.com](mailto:info@vitalphysiotherapy.com)

# PHARMASAVE®

BATHURST CARE PHARMACY

• Prescription transfers - Quick & Easy • Medication compliance packing  
• Free local delivery\* • Common ailment prescribing\*

4-1500 Bathurst St 416-657-1550

[bathurstcarepharmacy@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstcarepharmacy@gmail.com)

[Pharmasavebathurstcarepharmacybookrx.ca](http://Pharmasavebathurstcarepharmacybookrx.ca)

\*See in store for details



art dance music karate cooking  
Parties, Classes, Workshops & Camps

1061 Eglinton Ave W

416-789-2787

[TheCreativeChild.ca](http://TheCreativeChild.ca)

# Hiring Truck Drivers!

Join our team for great pay, benefits, and home time.

A-Z License required. East Coast Prioritized.

Start your journey today!

Apply now! Call 905-870-9930, or [canuckbrothers@gmail.com](mailto:canuckbrothers@gmail.com)



Dry cleaning,  
alterations  
&  
tailoring

507A St Clair Ave W 647-341-7700

[fantasy-drycleaning.boxmode.io](http://fantasy-drycleaning.boxmode.io)

# THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422



NOFRILLS®

won't be beat

270 Wilson Avenue, North York

John &  
Danielle's