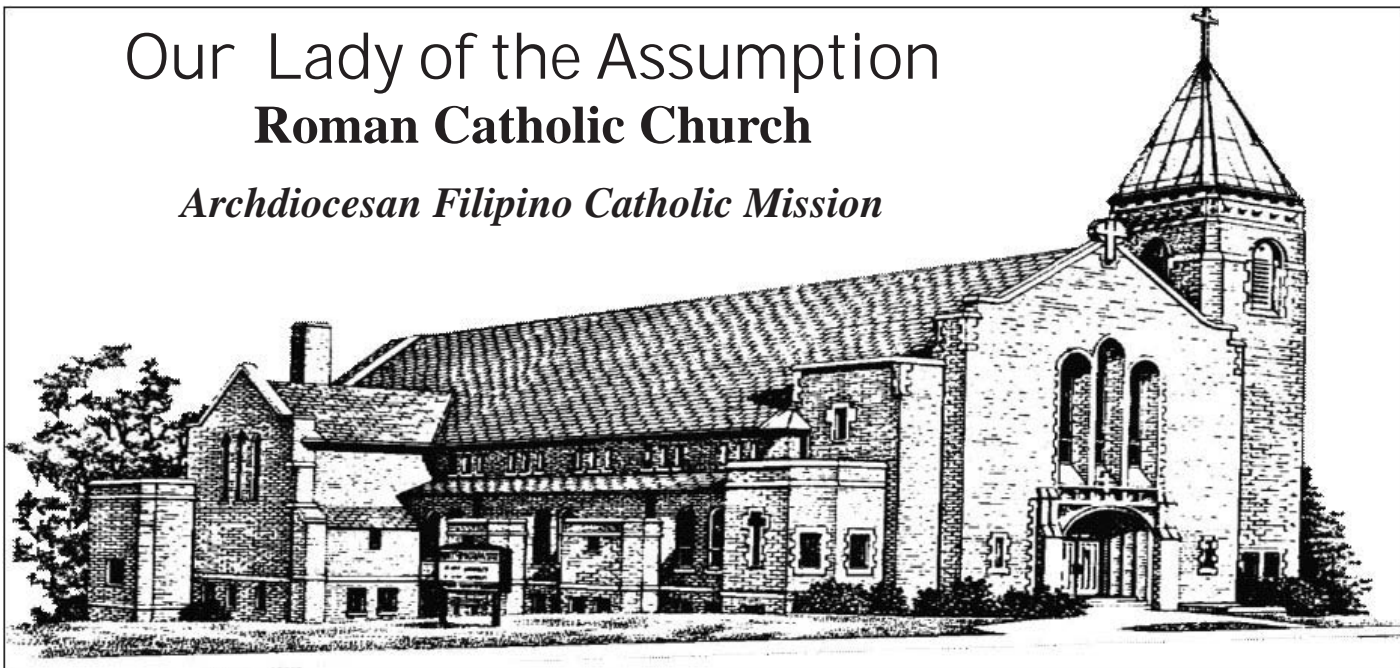


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
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THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 28th– May 4th, 2025

Monday, April 28th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 29th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, April 30th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, May 1st

7:00pm— Thanksgiving by Anne

Friday, May 2nd

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado Jr

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00pm—

Sunday, May 4th

10:00am— Thanksgiving by Leah Sales

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

Reflection on the Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy is the heart of the Gospel — the expression of God's unfathomable love poured out for a broken world. At its core, it is not just a devotion or an image, but the very nature of God, who desires not our condemnation, but our healing.

When we reflect on the Divine Mercy, particularly through the image revealed to St. Faustina, we are invited to trust in Jesus completely — "*Jesus, I trust in You.*" These words are simple, yet they challenge the deepest fears and wounds we carry. They are not a passive surrender, but an active choice to believe that no sin is too great, no soul too lost, and no darkness too deep for God's mercy to reach.

The rays in the Divine Mercy image — red for His blood, white for water — symbolize the sacraments that sustain us: the Eucharist and Baptism, but also the grace of Reconciliation. Mercy, then, is not only something we receive; it's something we are called to live and extend.

In a world that often seeks justice through punishment, the Divine Mercy calls us to forgive, to show compassion, and to remember that everyone is more than their worst moment. In the words of Jesus to St. Faustina: "*The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy.*" This is the scandal and beauty of God's love.

So we ask ourselves: Do I trust in God's mercy for my own failures? Do I extend that mercy to others — especially those who least seem to deserve it? Am I a channel of peace, or do I cling to resentment?



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.

Apostolic Nuncio to Israel

Archbishop Adolfo Tito Camacho Yllana



Will celebrate the Holy Mass
at Our Lady of the Assumption Church
on Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 12:00 Noon
Everyone is welcome!

Offertory Collection

April 13th, 2025

Good Friday Collection \$ 6,867.00

Easter Sunday Collections \$ 23,124.00

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Statement from Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

following the death of Pope Francis – April 21, 2025



"Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.

I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace."



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
75th 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:
Fraukein 647-868-7574 | Jenelyn 416-890-1319 | Beth 647-831-7970

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



YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Did you move? Are you moving soon? Did your phone number change? Are you new to the parish and not registered? Do you have any changes in your family status? Are you newlywed planning to remain in the parish?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please call the parish office (416-787-4547) and help us update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address or we could not communicate because of incorrect telephone number.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be sponsor.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate!

“Remember your OLA Parish in your will.”



Building & Grounds Committee Volunteers Needed!

Ministry Purpose / Objective: To coordinate and plan activities surrounding the maintenance of the properties and grounds of the parish. This ministry monitors the condition of the physical environment and advises the Finance and Pastoral Councils of current facility and grounds status. It functions as a resource for general repairs and saves the parish money by performing repairs and projects instead of hiring others to do them whenever possible. It helps the Finance Council to coordinate and plan capital expenditures.

Refer to General Qualifications Required of Every Ministry and Committee Member: Specific Qualifications Required: One or more of the following “handyman” skills: Mechanical skills; Electrical skills; Painting skills; Plumbing skills; Carpentry skills; General handyman skills.

For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo at 416-787-4547 or Lsalandan@archtoronto.org.

Landscaping Ministry Volunteer Needed!

- Help maintain the gardens around the church and parish property
- Help with Spring planting –
 - Decide what flowers and plant to plant each year
 - Purchase & plant purchased materials
 - Help water the gardens during Summer

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

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