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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

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Our Lady of the Assumption School 416 –393-5265

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 12th -18th, 2025

Monday, May 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 13th

7:00pm— Corazon Ang Tan

Wednesday, May 14th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, May 15th

7:00pm— Sonia Aranda & Reynaldo Caraan

Friday, May 16th

7:00pm—

Saturday, May 17th

5:00pm—

Sunday, May 18th

10:00am—

12:00Noon— No intentions

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

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 May 4th, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 9, 386.00 Sharelife Collection \$ 4, 309.00





Reflection – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

Gospel: John 10:27-30



On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, often referred to as **Good Shepherd Sunday**, we are reminded of the deep and personal relationship Christ desires with each of us. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." These words are not only comforting but also challenging. They assure us that we are never alone—Jesus knows us

intimately, calls us by name, and offers us eternal life. But they also prompt us to ask: Do we truly recognize His voice in our daily lives? Are we attentive and obedient to His call?

This Sunday emphasizes **Jesus as the Good Shepherd**, a powerful image of care, guidance, and self-giving love. A shepherd knows his sheep and is willing to lay down his life for them. In a world filled with noise, distractions, and competing "voices," it becomes essential to tune our hearts to His voice—a voice that speaks of peace, mercy, and truth.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows Paul and Barnabas boldly proclaiming the word of God, even in the face of rejection. Their courage is an example for us to follow Christ without fear. The second reading from Revelation gives us a vision of hope—of a great multitude gathered before the throne of God, having "washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb." This vision reassures us that the journey with the Good Shepherd leads to eternal joy, where "God will wipe away every tear."

As we reflect today, we are invited to deepen our trust in Jesus. He is not a distant leader but a present guide who walks with us through every valley and every joy. May we strive to listen more attentively, follow more faithfully, and live in the security of His loving care.



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Thank You Message After the Death of a Mother:

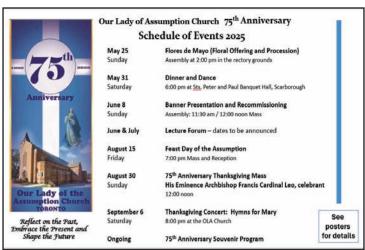
On behalf of my family and me, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the love, support, and sympathy we have received following the passing of our beloved mother. Your kind words, prayers, presence, and thoughtful gestures have brought us comfort during this difficult time.

Losing a mother leaves a space in the heart that can never truly be filled, but knowing that she was loved and remembered by so many has brought us peace and strength. Thank you for standing with us, for sharing in our grief, and for honoring her life with such compassion.

We are truly blessed to have such a caring community around us. May God bless you all for your kindness.

With heartfelt thanks, Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan







"MARIAN MONTH"

Pray the Holy Rosary everydav!

"The family the prays together, stays together"

As we dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother, join us in a vibrant display of faith, devotion and community spirit as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary through floral offerings, songs, prayers and procession.

> **Our Lady of Assumption Church** 75th Anniversary

Flores de Mayo

(Flowers of May)

Sunday, May 25, 2025 Assembly Time is at 2:00 pm **OLA Rectory Grounds** Procession starts at 3:30 pm







WELCOME! Apostolic Nuncio to Israel



Archbishop Adolfo Tito Camacho Yllana

Will celebrate the Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church



"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.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 11:00am



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, May 31 st, 2025 at 11:00am

By Bishop Robert Kasun

Please include them in your prayers.



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

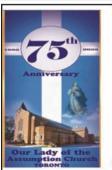
As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we are purchasing a 5ft Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption to be blessed by Cardinal Leo on August 31st, 2025. The amount is \$6,204 50+ tax. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. An income tax receipt will be provided at the end of the year. For Information,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



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: Fraulein 647-868-7574 | <u>Jenelyn</u> 416-890-1319 |Bhel 647-831-7970

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