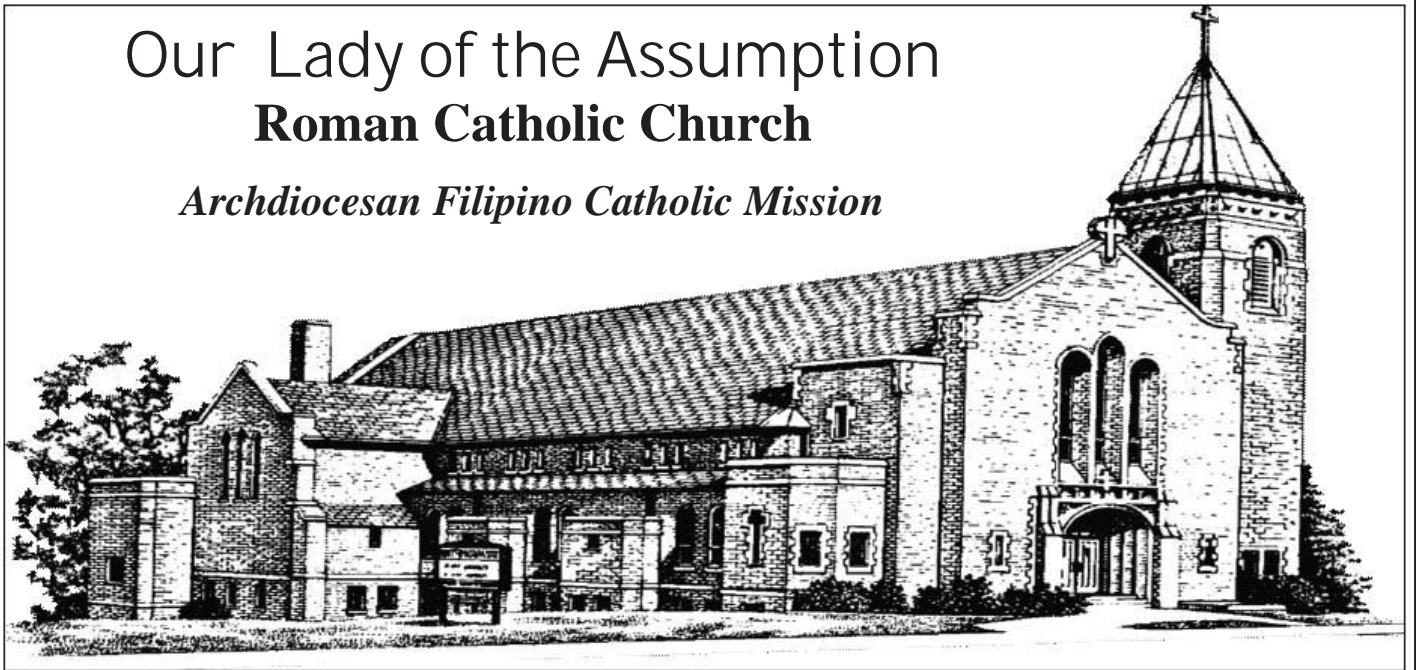


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

June 1st, 2025



June 2nd– 8th, 2025

**Monday, June 2nd**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 3rd**

7:00pm—

**Wednesday, June 4th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— +Rodolfo Barcelona

**Thursday, June 5th**

7:00pm—HOLY HOUR

**Friday, June 6th**

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado Jr.

**Saturday, June 7th**

5:00pm— +Fortunata Bongata

**Sunday, June 8th**

10:00am— +Francisco Gagliardi

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

**Reflection on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord**



The Feast of the Ascension, celebrated forty days after Easter, marks the moment when the risen Jesus ascended into heaven in the presence of His disciples. It is a powerful and profound mystery that speaks not of absence, but of **fulfillment, hope, and mission**.

At first glance, the Ascension may seem like a farewell—a moment of loss for the disciples who had only recently regained the presence of the risen Christ. But in truth, it is a moment of transformation. Jesus' return to the

Father is not a departure in the human sense, but rather the beginning of a new way of being present: through the Holy Spirit, in the Church, and in the hearts of believers.

Christ's Ascension is a promise. He ascends not to leave us behind, but to go before us—to prepare a place for us. His glorification is our destiny too. He takes our humanity into heaven, showing us that eternal life with God is not only possible but is the purpose for which we were created.

Moreover, the Ascension is a **commissioning**. Before ascending, Jesus tells His disciples: *"You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8). This is not a passive waiting for Christ's return, but a call to active participation in His mission—to proclaim the Good News, to love as He loved, and to build the Kingdom of God here and now.

As we reflect on the Ascension, we are reminded to lift our eyes to heaven, but also to keep our feet on the ground—serving, loving, and witnessing in the world. Christ is with us always, just as He promised, through the Holy Spirit who empowers and guides us.



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 25th, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 10, 941.00

Pope Pastoral Work \$ 2, 782.00

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**Corpus Christi Mass & Procession** – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.



**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.

**HOLY HOUR with Jesus**

Thursday, June 5th, 2025  
after the 7:00pm Mass  
"Praying for the sick"



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

Our Lady of Assumption Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Schedule of Events 2025

May 25 Sunday	Flores de Mayo (Floral Offering and Procession) Assembly at 2:00 pm in the rectory grounds
May 31 Saturday	Dinner and Dance 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall, Scarborough
June 8 Sunday	Banner Presentation and Recommissioning Assembly: 11:30 am / 12:00 noon Mass
June & July	Lecture Forum – dates to be announced
August 15 Friday	Feast Day of the Assumption 7:00 pm Mass and Reception
August 31 Sunday	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass His Eminence Archbishop Francis Cardinal Leo, celebrant 12:00 noon
September 6 Wednesday	Thanksgiving Concert: Hymns for Mary 7:00 pm at St. Peter and Paul
Ongoing	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir Program

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See posters for details

**Liturgical Ministries**

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL PARISH AND AFCM LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

(Altar Servers; Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Ushers; Altar Decorators; Sacristans; Music)

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Parish Hall  
from 7:00am-3:00pm**

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**COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

LECTOR SERVER SACRISTAN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS CANTOR USHER

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00noon Mass  
At Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**

As we celebrate our glorious history as a parish, let us capture this momentous occasion and keep unforgettable moments for posterity by way of a commemorative keepsake and lasting memento.

**Our Lady of Assumption Church  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Commemorative Souvenir Program**

- For ad placements and inquiries, please call: Bro. Alex 416-435-5954 | Sis. Bhel 647-831-7970 | Sis. Mary Ann 647-515-1977.
- Ask one of our ushers for copy of the **solicitation letter/ placement form** with information on the cost of ads and materials specifications.
- Send ad materials to [lexsar44@gmail.com](mailto:lexsar44@gmail.com); **deadline** is July 31, 2025.
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Proceeds of this worthy endeavor will be directed towards the church's building fund – masonry, fire alarm system, parking lot and parish hall repairs.

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## We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners!

**Become Part of Our Church Family**

In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to [olaparishortonto@rogers.com](mailto:olaparishortonto@rogers.com). If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548..

**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) www.vocationstoronto.ca**

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



**Matthew Tulio**, a seminarian from St. Augustine Seminary will be staying with us for the summer from June 17-Aug 12.



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