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## PARISH STAFF

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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

#### PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School 416–393-5265



### June 23rd-29th, 2025

Monday, June 23rd

No Mass Tuesday, June 24th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, June 25th

(Multiple Intentions) 7:00pm— Rogelia Pedrosa

Thursday, June 26th

7:00pm—

Friday, June 27th

7:00pm—

Saturday, June 28th

5:00pm—

Sunday, June 29th

10:00am—

12:00Noon-

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 June 15th, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 11, 772.00 Marygrove Camp \$ 2, 623.00





PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR

AT THE DESIGNATED PARKING SPOT <u>ONLY</u>!

# Reflection on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Today, we celebrate the great mystery of the **Body and Blood of Christ**, the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**—a feast that calls us to pause and marvel at the immense love of God who chooses to remain with us in the humble form of bread and wine.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol; it is **Jesus Himself**, truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. At every Mass, Christ offers Himself anew, just as He did at the Last Supper and on the Cross. He does not leave us orphans but gives Himself as food for our journey, as strength for our weakness, and as love for our dryness of heart.



The Gospel often read on this day (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 or John 6:51-58) reminds us of Jesus' words:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

These words are bold. They challenge us to believe beyond what our eyes can see. In the Eucharist, heaven touches earth, and we are invited into the divine life of Christ.

# **Personal Meaning:**

Corpus Christi is an invitation to **rediscover the Eucharist** not just as a ritual, but as a relationship. It calls us to ask:

•Do I hunger for Jesus in the Eucharist?

- •Do I recognize His presence when I kneel before the tabernacle?
- •Do I allow this sacrament to transform me into His image?

Let today be a day of renewal—renewal of our faith in the real presence, of our reverence in worship, and of our commitment to live as Christ's Body in the world. For we are not just receivers of the Eucharist; we are called to **become what we receive**.

# "Let it be done unto me according to your word"

# Goal Reached for the Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption!



We are overjoyed to announce that, thanks to your generosity and support, we have reached our fundraising goal for the new statue of Our Lady of the Assumption! This statue will be a lasting symbol of our love and devotion to our Blessed Mother and a visible reminder of her presence and intercession in our parish life. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the donors—individuals, families, and groups—who made this possible. Whether your gift was large or small, it came from a generous heart, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Plans are now underway for the installation and **blessing of the statue**, which we hope to schedule on August 31 with Cardinal Francis Leo on the celebration of our 75th anniversary of **Our Lady of the Assumption** Parish. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Once again, thank you for your faithful support. May Our Lady of the Assumption continue to guide and protect our parish community.

God Bless! Fr. Lorenzo

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



**The Sacred Heart of Jesus** -Is a profound and enduring symbol within the Catholic Church, representing the immense love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Devotion to the <u>Sacred Heart</u> is a special form of devotion to Jesus—the focus being his Heart, which exemplifies our Lord's redemptive suffering for the whole world. Explore the history, significance, and devotion associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Discover the great benefit of paying homage to the Love of Jesus represented by his Heart of flesh.

#### Our Lady of Assumption Church 75th Anniversary Schedule of Events 2025 May 25 Flores de Mayo (Floral Offering and Procession) bly at 2:00 pm in the rectory Sunday May 31 **Dinner and Dance** 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall, Scarbord June 8 Banner Presentation and Recommissioning Sunday bly: 11:30 am / 12:00 noon Mas June & July Lecture Forum - dates to be announced August 15 Friday Feast Day of the Assumption August 31 75th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass His Eminence Archbishop Francis Cardinal Leo, celebrant Sunday 12:00 0000 September 6 Thanksgiving Concert: Hymns for Mary posters

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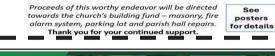


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# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Souvenir Program

- 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.
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# SL ShareLife Monders!

# Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

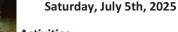
Thus far we have raised \$\_\_\_\_\_\_toward our goal of \$26, 500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

# 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.

# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PIAT

## CELEBRATION



#### Activities:

**1:20 pm** - Recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by the Novena of our Lady of Piat

2:00 pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
2:45 pm —Outside Procession of Our Lady of Piat

Reception and Fellowship at OLA Ground



Annual Filipino Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage in Midland, Ontario Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

+++ Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

<u>NOVENA PRAYERS/ HOLY</u> <u>MASS</u> August 6-14, 2025

<u>THANKSGIVING MASS</u> Friday, August 15th, 2025 at 7:00pm

75TH ANNIVESARY THANKSGIVING MASS Sunday, August 31st, 2025 at 12Noon Mass By His Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo





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.

LAST PARISH BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION WILL BE ON JUNE 30th and it will resume in September 2025.

Other parish information and events will be posted in our parish bulletin at olassumptionto.archtoronto.org.

