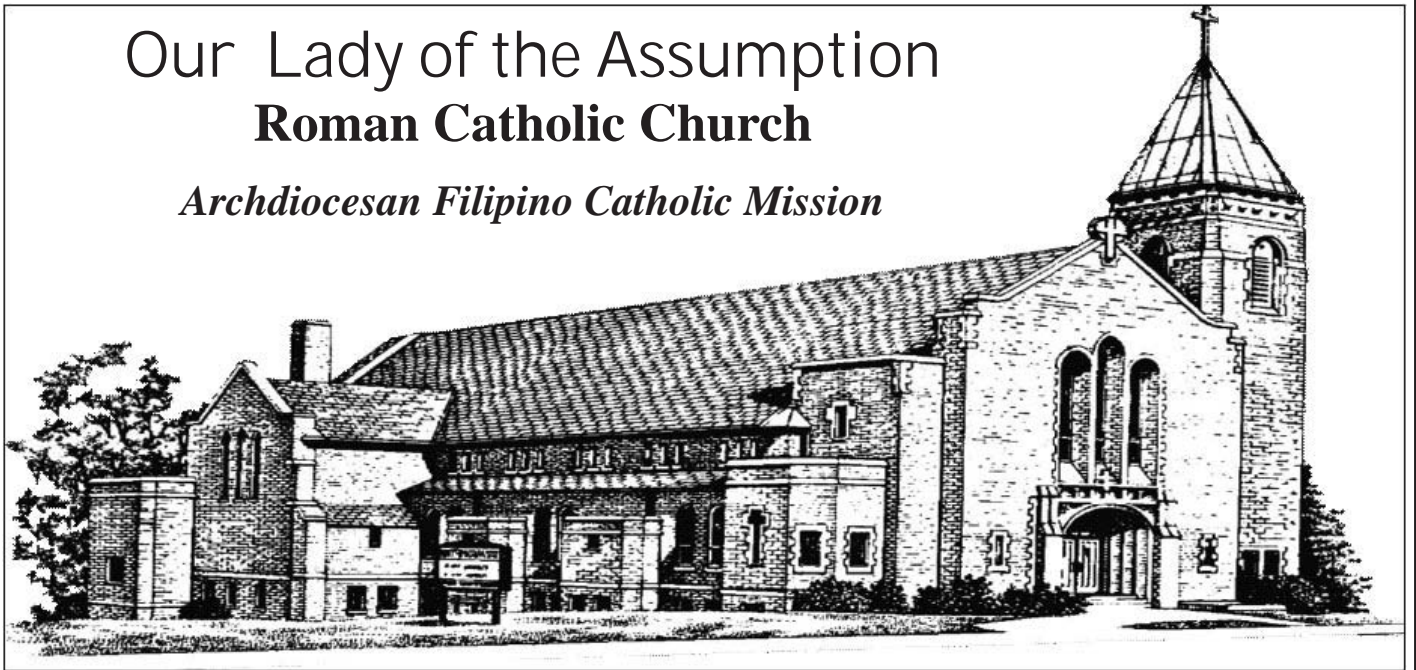


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## PARISH STAFF

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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

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## PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
416-393-5265



**September 8-14, 2025**

**Monday, September 8th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 9th**

7:00pm— Rodwyne Chen Silva

**Wednesday, September 10th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

**Thursday, September 11th**

7:00pm—Maria Aitchison

**Friday, September 12th**

7:00pm—

**Saturday, September 13th**

5:00pm—

**Sunday, September 14th**

10:00am— Letty Figueroa

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

August 31st, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 12,997.00

75th anniversary \$ 3, 966.00

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## Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship

(Luke 14:25-33)



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom

of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

## Thank You Message



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our 75th Anniversary celebration of Our Lady of the Assumption such a meaningful and joyful occasion. Your presence, prayers, and support truly made this milestone special. May Our Lady continue to guide and bless us all.



*Thanksgiving*  
Food Drive

## GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**Most Needed Food Items: Tuna & Canned Meat; Coffee & Tea Bags; Soups & Stews; Pasta and Pasta Sauce; Sugar; Salt; Pepper, and Spices; Salad Dressing; Cooking Oil; Pancake Mix; Bagged Rice; Beans & Pancakes, etc.**



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Planned Giving & Personal Gifts

A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at [Development@archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and AFCM and you will be staying to worship with us, please fill out a registration form located at the foyer or on the parish website. If your children attend OLA School, you are not automatically registered in the parish. Also, if you are recently married or an adult no longer living with your parents, we kindly ask that you also register as member of the parish.

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### September: A New Beginning for Our Parish

As we enter the month of September, we also begin a new chapter in our parish life. Ministries, catechism classes, and parish programs come alive again after the summer break. It is a time to renew our commitment to serve, to grow in faith, and to walk together as one community. May Our Lady of the Assumption guide us and intercede for us as we begin this new pastoral year with hope and joy.

*Give*  
**THANKS**  
WITH A GRATEFUL  
**HEART** 1 Thessalonians. 5:18



### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday

September 20th, 2025

at 7:00pm



### Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

and the Feast of Our Lady of Mediatrix

Feast Day

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

5:00pm— Solemn Mass

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