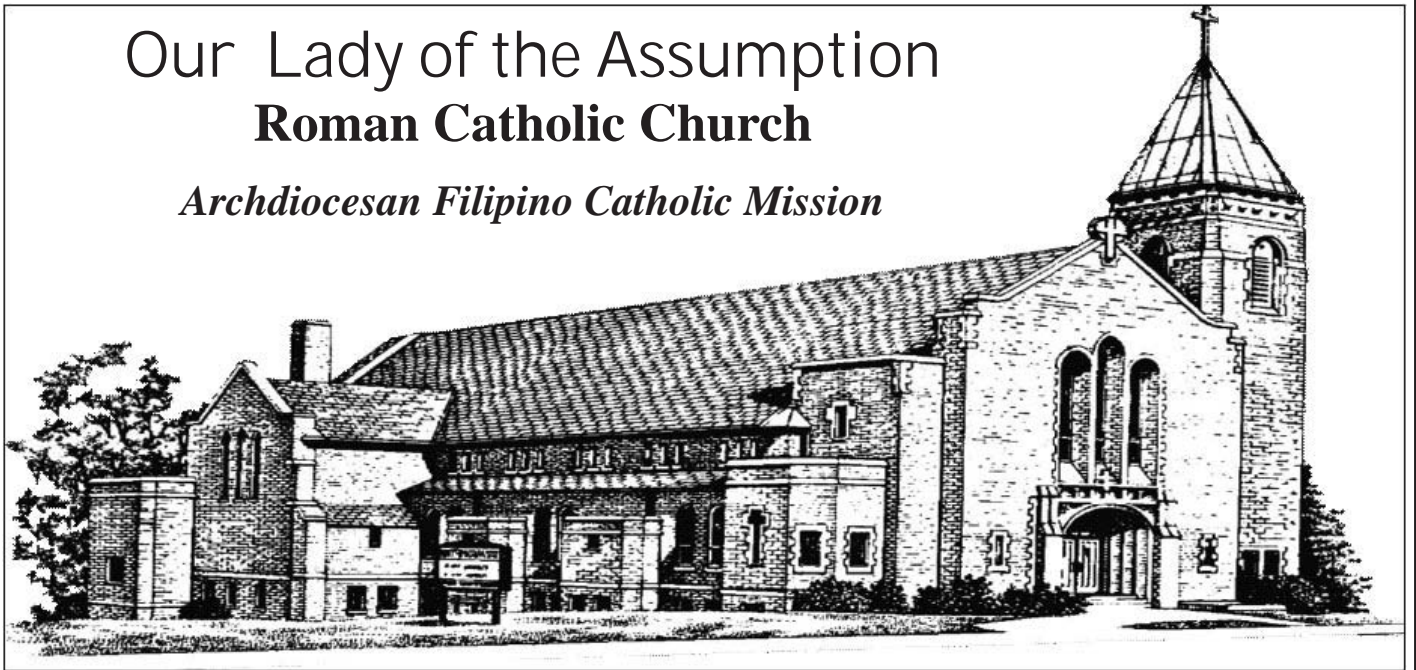


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

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Our Lady of the Assumption School

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September 15-21, 2025

Monday, September 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 16th

7:00pm— Marcelo Aranda

Wednesday, September 17th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Jocelyn Yasa

Thursday, September 18th

7:00pm—

Friday, September 19th

7:00pm—

Saturday, September 20th

5:00pm—

Sunday, September 21th

10:00am— Raylin Sales

12:00Noon— Patrick Joseph King

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm— For OLA Community

Sunday Reflection.....

Gospel Reading

John 3:13-17

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.



In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.



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

September 7, 2025

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HEART *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 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.

Sacramental Preparation Registration

Registration Forms for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** are available for pick-up at the **back of the church** after all Sunday Masses next weekend September 21, 2025.

For more information, please contact the parish office. Let us support our children and youth as they prepare for these important steps in their faith journey.

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home will be hosting a **Planning Ahead Information Session** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM**. This evening event will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs, including:

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✦ Complimentary Estate Planning Guide for all attendees

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UPCOMING TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew Tulio, Victor Valdés Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica All are welcome to attend the ordinations and we invite the Catholic community throughout the AoT to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday

September 20th, 2025

at 7:00pm

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECHIA, GERMANY, POLAND AND

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