

# Our Lady of the Assumption

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*



**October 13-19, 2025**

**Monday, October 13th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 14th**

7:00pm— +Carolina Aquino Oliveros

**Wednesday, October 15th**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— +Luminosa Calungsod

**Thursday, October 16th**

7:00pm— +Luminosa Calungsod

**Friday, October 17th**

7:00pm—

**Saturday, October 18th**

5:00pm— +Hilario Figueroa

**Sunday, October 19th**

10:00am— +Hilario Figueroa

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—



**Sunday Reflection.....**



**Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks (Luke 17:11-19)**

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



**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**

**October 5, 2025**

**Sunday Offertory Collection \$ 10, 844**

**Indigenous Funds \$ 2, 714.00**

**Thank you**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Sacramental Preparation  
Registration/ Parents' Meeting**

**First Communion**

**Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 at 7:30pm**

**Confirmation**

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 7:30pm**

Registration Forms for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** (grade 2 & 3 ) and **Confirmation** (7 & 8) are available for pick-up at the **back of the church** after all Sunday Masses until October 12th, 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.



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# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

## 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.

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection

**October 19** From: Peter Okonski, Manager of Planned Giving & Personal Gifts Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

**Join Us** in Honouring National Truth and Reconciliation Day - Tuesday, September 30, 2025 As we approach National Truth and Reconciliation Day, CCAT will be partaking in reflection, learning, and community at the Indigenous Legacy Gathering at Nathan Phillips Square. This is a time to listen, witness, and uplift Indigenous voices and stories—together. We encourage parishioners to support and learn more about the efforts of the Archdiocese through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: Archdiocese of Toronto - Healing and Reconciliation

## RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

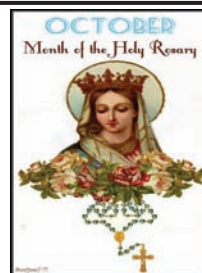
Join us on Christ the King weekend, **November 21 to 23**, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for **young adults aged 18 to 39!** This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr. Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team) and many more. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. Early bird registration ends September 30. For more information and to register, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).



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October is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. We are invited to deepen our devotion to Christ through Mary by praying the Rosary daily.

## COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK!!!!



**October 19th, 2025 after the 10am Mass**

We're excited to announce that Coffee Sunday has returned! Join us after Mass for coffee, tea, and light refreshments.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share stories, and strengthen our parish community. Bring a friend and stay for fellowship—we look forward to seeing you there!

*Give*  
**THANKS**  
WITH A GRATEFUL  
**HEART**

## 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)





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