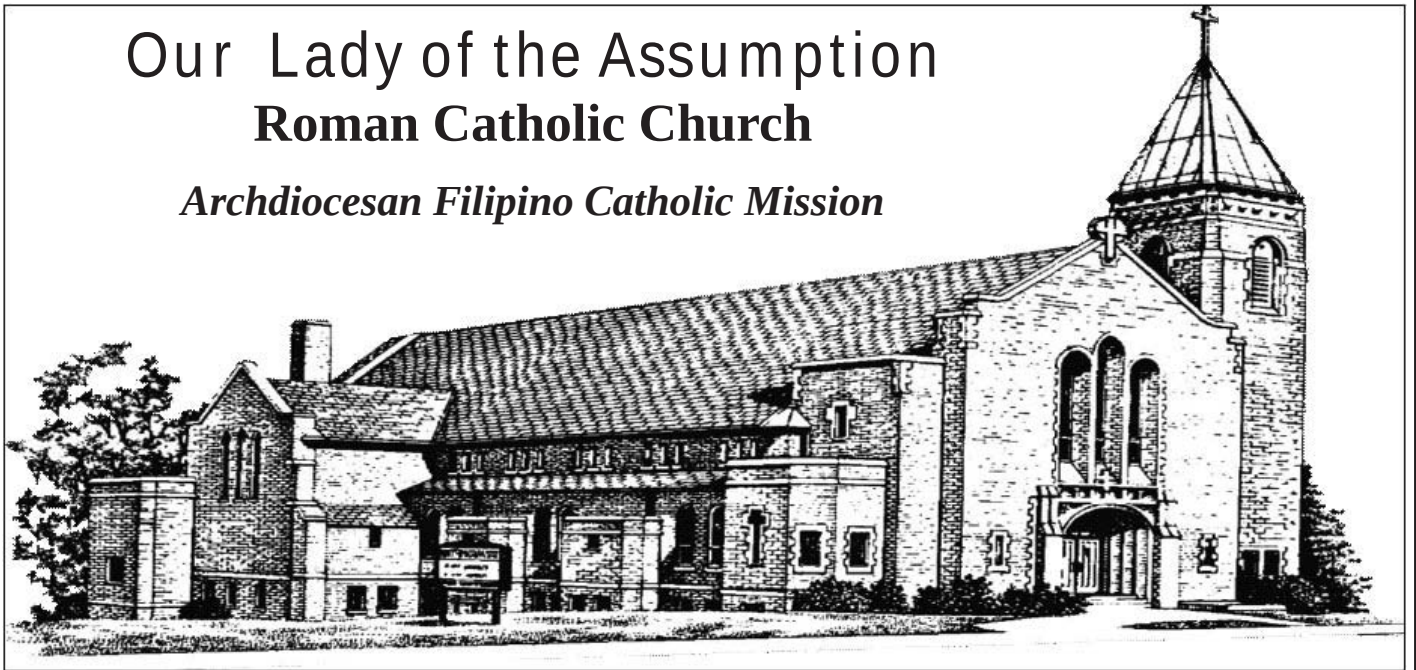


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Our Lady of the Assumption School

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October 27th– Nov. 2nd, 2025

Monday, October 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 28th

7:00pm— +Teodorica Mercado

Wednesday, October 29th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— +Teodorica Mercado

Thursday, October 30th

7:00pm— +Teodorica Mercado

Friday, October 31st

7:00pm— Daryl Famatigan

Saturday, November 1st

5:00pm—

Sunday, November 2nd

10:00am—

12:00Noon— +Joseph Fiesta

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

October 19th, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection \$ 9, 740.00

World Mission Sunday \$ 3, 264.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly (Luke 18:9-14)

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.



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THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

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

Thirtieth 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 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.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

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MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...



Beginning on All Souls Day (Sunday, November 2) and each weekend mass throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at OLA Parish. Again, this year you are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the doors of the church) and to place your envelope in the box near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of October 26th, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation until October 31st. For Information, please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 2, 2025



PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECHIA, GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY Visiting: Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Poznan, Our Lady of Lichen Sanctuary, Black Madonna of Częstochowa, Divine Mercy

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COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK!!!!

October 26th, 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!

The Month of Holy Rosary



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.

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 www.vocationstoronto.ca



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS



2025-2026 Sunday Missals are now available. The cost is by donation only.



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