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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



November 24th-30th, 2025

Monday, November 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 25th

7:00pm-Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 26th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm-+Teodorica Mercado

Thursday, November 27th

7:00pm - Macy Sophia Mclinan

Friday, November 28th

7:00pm-Pro Populo

Saturday, November 29th

5:00pm-Pro Populo

Sunday, November 30th

10:00am-+Luminosa Calungsod

12:00Noon- +Krystyna Zielnik

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo

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.

Remember

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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 <u>Pre-Authorized Giving Program</u>, or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto <u>website</u>. For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



Offertory Collection
November 16th, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection \$ 10, 107.00 Shepherd Trust \$4, 202.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews (Luke 23:35-43)



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God

is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Helping the Philippines Typhoon Victims with Your Generosity

Our brothers and sisters in the Philippines are once again facing great suffering after the recent typhoon. Many have lost their homes, livelihoods, and even loved ones. In this time of hardship, **let us open our hearts and hands to help**.

Your **generosity**—whether through prayers, financial assistance, or fundraising efforts—can bring hope and relief to those most in need. Together, we can make a difference and show that love knows no distance. Let us be instruments of God's compassion and healing.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40

Please use our envelopes at the back of the church...





2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church

We are now distributing the yearly offertory envelopes. These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

- Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at OLA. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs, pastoral letter, etc. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered "good", if not "amazing".
- Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes: You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.
- Information Changes: From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes to your contact information, or any comments you may have. That way, we can keep in touch with you as part of our Parish Family.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION SATURDAY, December 6th, 11:00am







THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, December 7th, 2025

4:20pm—Praying the Holy Rosary 5:00pm—Solemn Mass

(Floral Offering/ Procession inside the Church)

WELCOME TO SIMBANG GABI

Evening Masses
December 15th-23rd, 2025 At 8:00pm

(There will be no 7:00pm Mass)



Simbang Gabi ("Night Mass" in English) is a series of nine masses celebrated by Filipino and non-Filipino Catholics across the world, from Dec. 15 to 23. The tradition, which dates back nearly 500 years, pro-

motes devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and prepares Catholics for Christmas.



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

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

PILGRIMAGE INVITATION



We warmly invite you to join us on a **spiritual pilgrimage** — a special journey of faith, prayer, and renewal. This pilgrimage will be a grace-filled opportunity to deepen our relationship with God, strengthen our community, and walk together in the footsteps of faith. Pilgrimages are not just trips

— they are journeys of the heart, moments to encounter God in a profound way. We hope you can be part of this faith-filled experience.

Destinations: AUSTRIA, CZECHIA, GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY Visiting: Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Poznan, Our Lady of Lichen Sanctuary, Black Madonna of Czestochowa, Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Krakow, Wieliczka, Auschwitz, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska and Budapest.

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON. Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com.

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