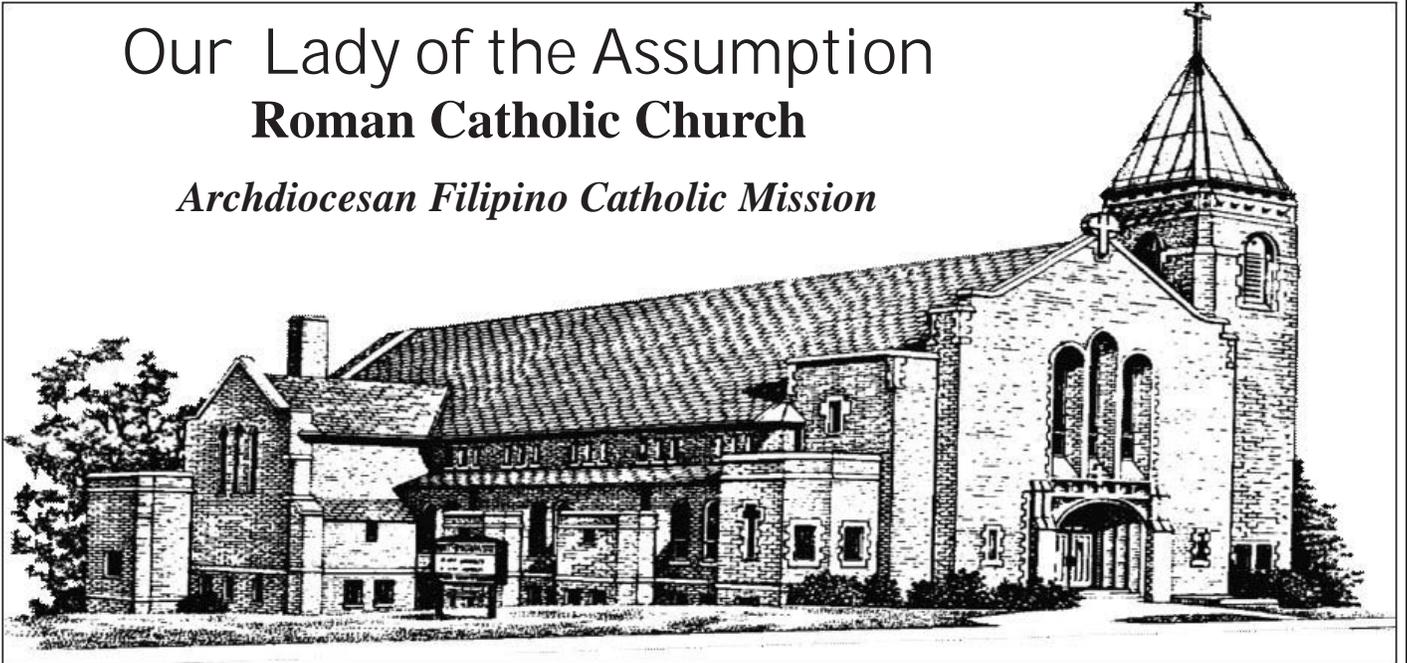


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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FEBRUARY 23-March 1st, 2026

Monday, February 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, February 24th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 25th

7:00pm— +Luminosa Calunsod

Thursday, February 26th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, February 27th

7:00pm— +Gerard Mendoza

Saturday, February 28th

5:00pm—Arlene Peregrino

Sunday, March 1st

10:00am—+Emeteria Justina

12:00Noon— For Community of OLA?AFM

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-11)



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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.

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.

Offertory Collection

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March 23, 24 & 25, 2026

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Holy Mass /Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament /
Lenten Talk

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Return to the Lord: A Call to Conversion"

By Fr. John Dumali

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Walking with Christ: From the Cross to Com-
passion" BY: Fr. Glenn Pascual

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Renewed in the Spirit: Sent to Serve"

BY: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

7:30pm—Community Lenten Confession

(A number of priests will be available to hear
Confessions)



Do you want to FAST this Lent?...

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with grati-
tude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.



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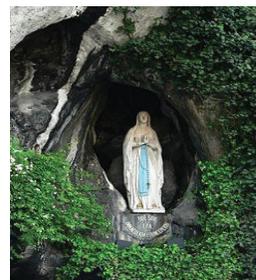
Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or
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UPCOMING REPAIRS: Significant issues identified by the
EXP report in July 2019 and the Parish Finance Council will re-
quire careful planning in the coming years. This year, we will be
looking to deal with these 3 issues:

1. **Masonry Repair** – The EXP report documents significant
masonry deterioration at many areas of the building. Priori-
ty areas should be repaired immediately to prevent debris
from falling, but a long term masonry repair plan should be
developed.
2. **Fire Alarm System** – The OFC requires Assembly Occu-
pancy buildings as large as Our Lady of the Assumption to
have a fire alarm system. It is at the jurisdiction of the Fire
Department when and if to issue a compliance notice. Had
a permit been applied for, this review may have triggered a
request to include a fire alarm system. A system should be
added as soon as is feasible.
3. **Parking Lot**— Identified deficiencies and no water drain-
ages.....

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Holy Chalice in Valen-
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