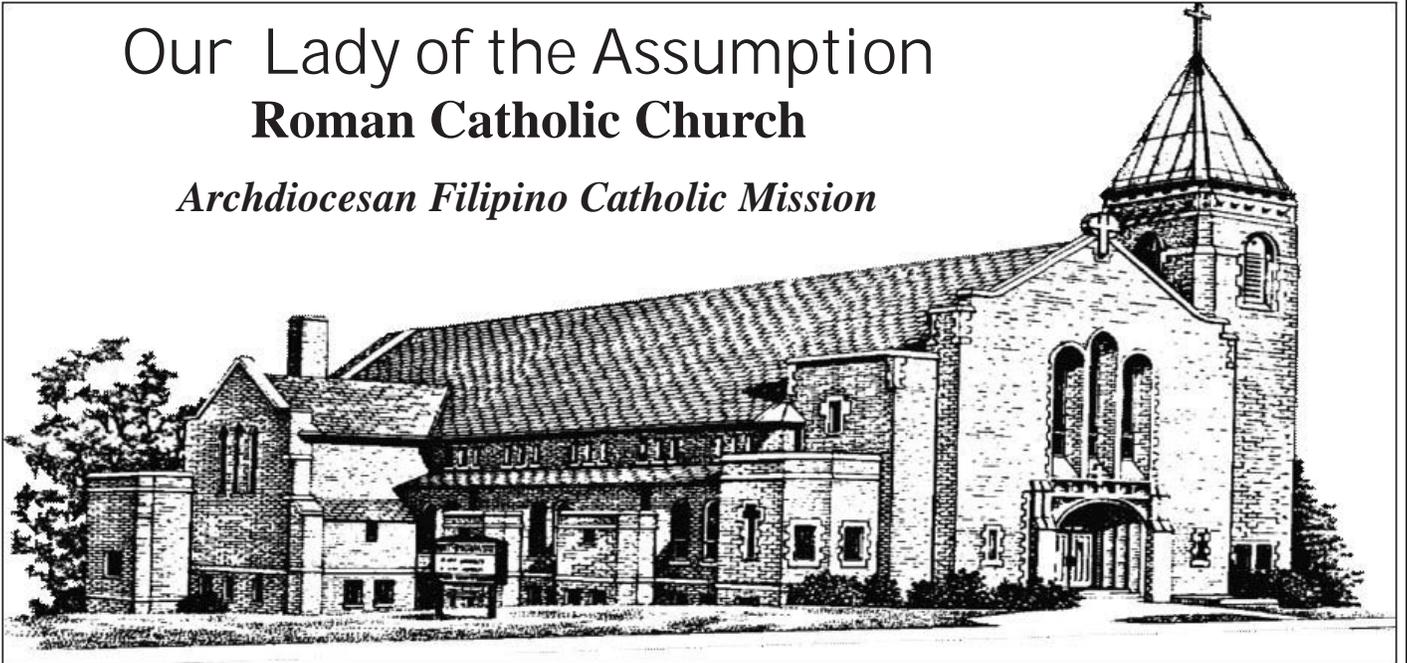


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



March 9th-15th, 2026

Monday, March 9th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 10th

7:00pm— Jan Raquel Laorden

Wednesday, March 11th

7:00pm— Marie Aitchison

Thursday, March 12th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, March 13th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, March 14th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 15th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42)



On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we pause from the Gospel of Matthew to hear from the **Gospel of John**, which is used throughout all three liturgical years.

Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' remarkable dialogue with a Samaritan woman—one of the longest and most theologically rich conversations in Scripture. The encounter itself is startling: **Jesus Christ**, a Jew, speaks publicly with a woman, a Samaritan, and even asks to drink from her vessel, crossing social, religious, and cultural boundaries.

Jesus offers her "living water," which she first understands literally. Coming to the well at noon, she is revealed as an outcast, burdened by her past. Yet Jesus knows her sin and speaks to her with dignity and mercy. He reveals himself as the Messiah and teaches that true worship is no longer tied to a place—whether Jerusalem or **Mount Gerizim**—but is "in spirit and truth."

Transformed by this encounter, the woman becomes a disciple and evangelist, leading her town to Jesus. This story reveals God's mercy on three levels: personal conversion, social reconciliation, and a powerful lesson for the disciples that God's saving love has no limits.

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

March 1st, 2026



Sunday Offertory \$ 11, 285.00
Building Maintenance \$ 3, 865.00

Thank you for your donations and

ShareLife

First ShareLife Collection

March 22nd, 2026

2026 Parish Goal -**\$26,500**

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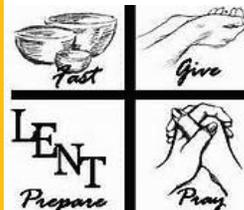
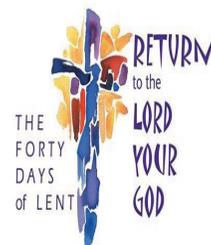
EASTER FLOWERS DONATION



As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, parishioners are invited to contribute toward **Easter Flowers** in honor of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Donations may be made **in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving, or for special intentions**. Your generosity will help beautify our church and enhance our Easter liturgies.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May the Risen Christ bless you and your families.



Third Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH
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PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

MARCH 23, 24 & 25, 2026
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Holy Mass | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Lenten Talk

Monday, March 23, 2026
"Return to the Lord:
A Call to Conversion"
Speaker: Fr. John Dumali

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
"Walking with Christ:
From the Cross to Compassion"
Speaker: Fr. Glenn Pascual

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
"Renewed in the Spirit:
Sent to Serve"
Speaker: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

*"By His wounds, you are healed."
- 1 Peter 2:24*

LENTEN COMMUNAL CONFESSION



MARCH 26, 2026 at 7:30pm

Priests are available for Confession

JOIN US

Every Friday at
HOLY EUCHARIST at 7:00pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm



PRAYER-FASTING-ALMS GIVING

Do you want to FAST this Lent?...

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- 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.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



UPCOMING REPAIRS: Significant issues identified by the EXP report in July 2019 and the Parish Finance Council will require 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. Priority 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 Occupancy 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 drains.....

PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS



The Parish Annual Financial Report has been published in our bulletin last two weekends and in our parish website. You can still view it on our parish website at olassumptionto.archtoronto.org. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of so many people in our parish and the AFCM community.

Planned Giving: 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. Please see our 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE



Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Holy Chalice in Valencia 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 SEP 27 - OCT 10, 2026, 14 DAYS - \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676

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