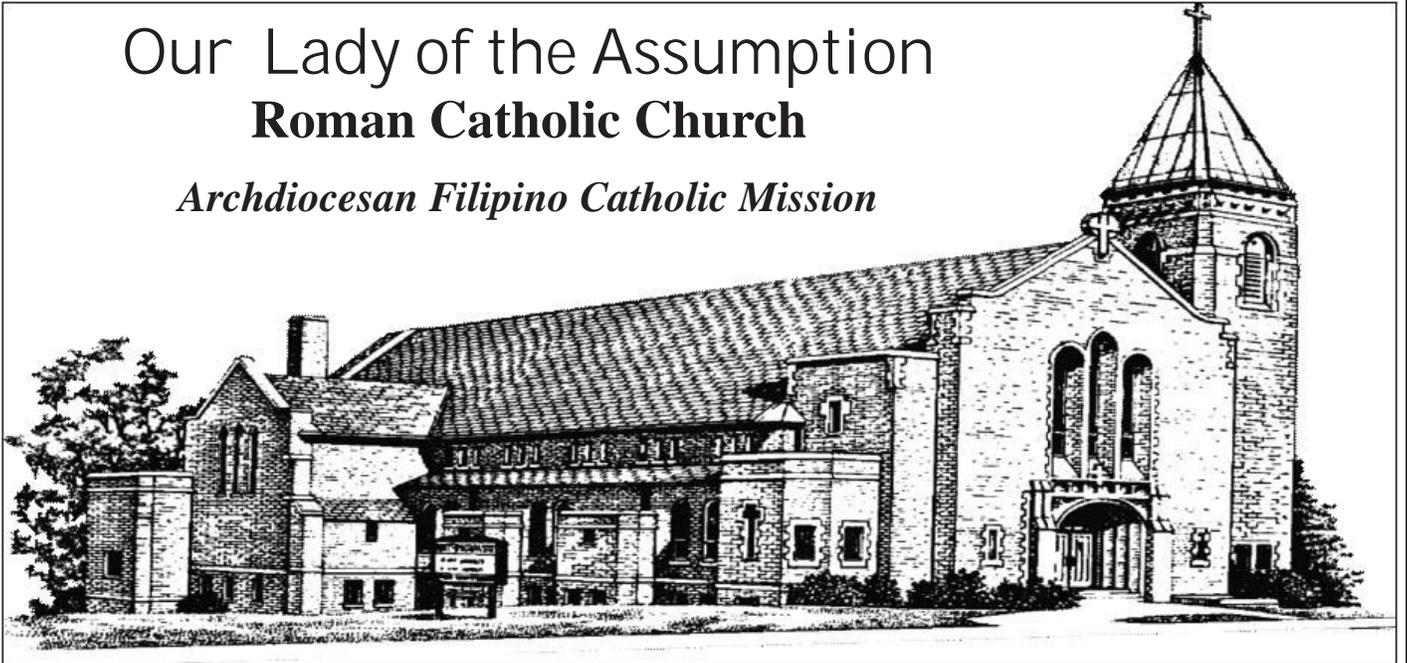


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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March 16th-22nd, 2026

Monday, March 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 17th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, March 19th

7:00pm— Soren Caraan

Friday, March 20th

7:00pm— Lilia Alarana

Saturday, March 21st

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 22nd

10:00am—+Geronimo Fulgencio

12:00Noon— Reynaldo Caraan

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Community of OLA

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.



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 8th, 2026



Sunday Offertory \$ 10, 895.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41)



As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does

not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

First ShareLife Collection

March 22nd, 2026

2026 Parish Goal -\$26,500

Please give generously.



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.

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER SCHEDULES

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 at 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until midnight

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"PABASA NG PASYON"

"Chanting Passion of Christ"

At 8:30pm until Good Friday morning in the Parish Hall

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GOOD FRIDAY- THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

(Huling Pitong Wika in Tagalog)

at 9:00am-11:45am

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

12:00noon / 3:00pm

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

at 4:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 5:00pm

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EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, April 4th, 2026 at 8:00PM

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 5th, 2026

ENCOUNTER / SALUBONG

4:30am—Procession at the parking lot

5:00am— Holy Mass (Filipino)

10:00am / 12:00noon / 5:00pm (Filipino)

NO 7:00pm Mass



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH
and the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission (AFCM)

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*

JOIN US

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

PRAYER-FASTING-ALMS GIVING



LENTE COMMUNAL CONFESSION

MARCH 26, 2026 at 7:30pm

A number of Priests are available for Confession



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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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