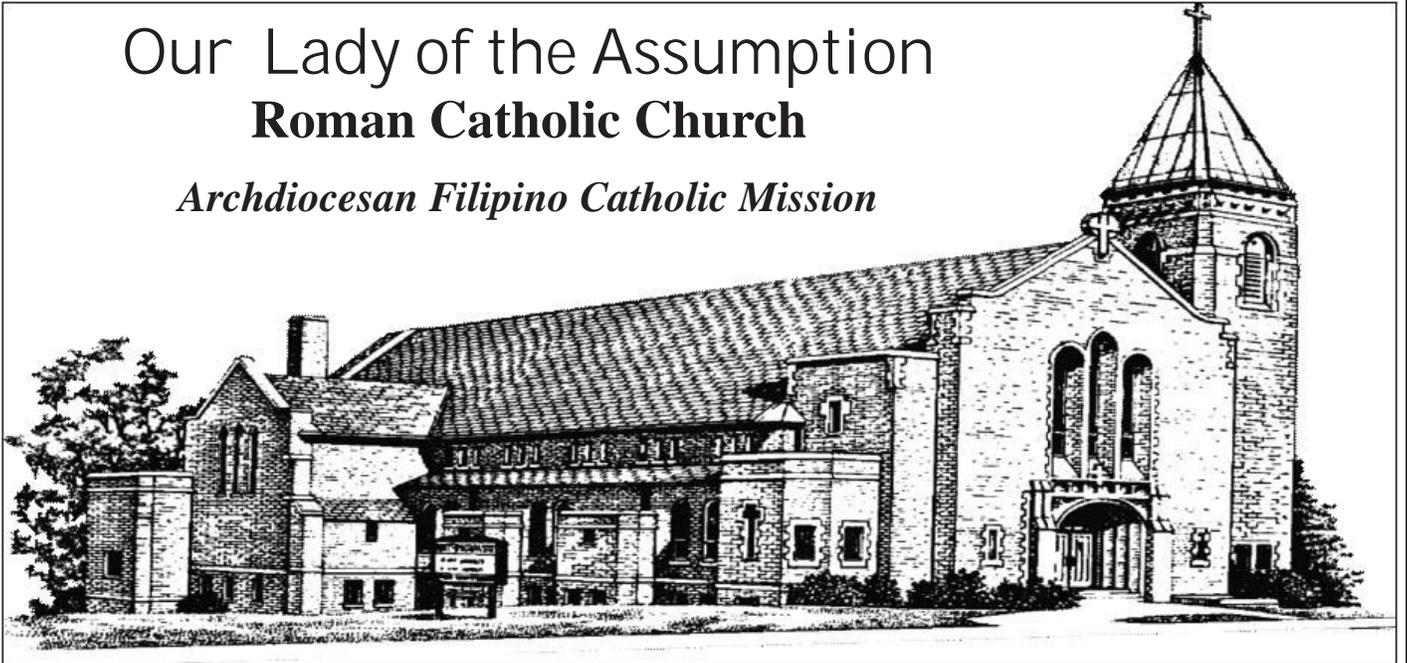


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 30th-April 5th, 2026

Monday, March 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00pm— Jan Rafael Laorden

Wednesday, April 1st

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, April 2nd (Maundy Thursday)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, April 3rd (Good Friday)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, April 4th (Easter Vigil)

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, April 5th (Easter Sunday)

10:00am—Community of OLA

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

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.

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 22nd, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10, 454.00
Sharelife \$ 6, 774.00

Thank you for your donations and support!



A Holy Week Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we enter **Holy Week**, the most sacred days of our liturgical year, the Church invites us to walk closely with our Lord Jesus Christ—from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through His Passion and Death, and ultimately to the glory of His Resurrection. These are not merely events of the past; they are mysteries we are called to enter with faith, humility, and love.

Holy Week reminds us that our salvation came at a great price. In the silence of Holy Thursday, we learn the meaning of humble service and the gift of the Eucharist. On Good Friday, we stand before the Cross and behold the depth of God’s mercy poured out for us. In the stillness of Holy Saturday, we wait in hope. And at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we rejoice because death does not have the final word—Christ is risen!

I encourage you to set aside time this week for prayer, reflection, and participation in the sacred liturgies. Let us slow down, quiet our hearts, and allow the Lord to renew us. Bring to Him your burdens, your struggles, and your hopes. Unite them to His Cross, and trust in the power of His Resurrection.

May this Holy Week deepen our love for Christ, strengthen our faith, and renew our commitment to live as His disciples. Let us journey together as a parish family, confident that the Lord who suffered for us also walks with us and leads us to new life.

With prayerful blessings,
Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

Reflection on Passion Sunday.....



Passion Sunday invites us to journey with Christ from the jubilant cries of “Hosanna!” to the solemn silence of the cross. It’s a day of contrasts—joy and sorrow, triumph and suffering, celebration and sacrifice. As we hold palm branches in remembrance of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, we are reminded that true kingship is not marked by power and pride, but by humility and love.

In the Passion narrative, we witness Jesus’ unwavering obedience to the Father, even in the face of betrayal, humiliation, and death. It challenges us to reflect on our own faith: Are we among the crowd that praises Him when it's easy, only to fall silent or turn away when the cost becomes high?

Passion Sunday is a call to remain faithful, to walk with Christ not only in moments of glory but also through the shadows of suffering. It prepares our hearts to enter Holy Week with reverence, remembering that the path to resurrection always passes through the cross.

A Challenge for Holy Week

- Set aside time each day for prayer or Scripture (read Matthew 26–27).
- Seek reconciliation with someone you’ve struggled with.
- Choose humility and love in a situation where pride or anger usually wins.
- Attend Holy Week services with a heart ready to walk with Christ.

Let Passion Sunday change how you enter Holy Week.

Don’t just wave the palm—walk the path.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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) /
7:00pm



THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

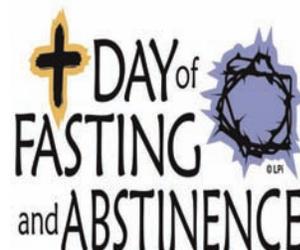
3:00pm-4:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Liturgy of the Word/ Singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Benediction

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.**



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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.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH: 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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