

# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

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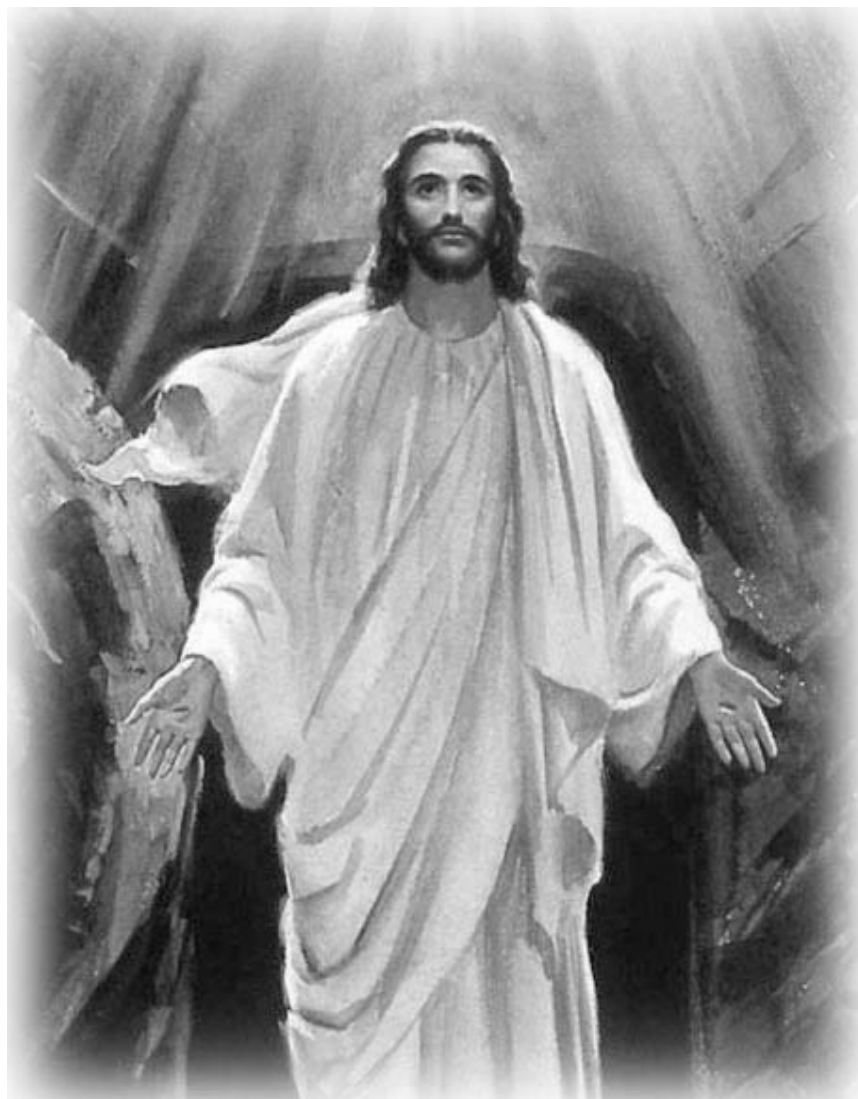
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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!



**April 6th-12th, 2026**

**Monday, April 6th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 7th**

7:00pm— +Marlon Escasura

**Wednesday, April 8th**

7:00pm— +Ma. Fatima Malata

**Thursday, April 9th**

7:00pm— +Lucia Lopez

**Friday, April 10th**

7:00pm— +Teodorica Mercado

**Saturday, April 11th**

5:00pm— Marie Aitchison

**Sunday, April 12th**

10:00am—+Inocencia & Filomino Samonte

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

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 29th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 16, 291.00

Thank you for your donations and support!



**Easter Sunday Message**

**"He Is Risen!"**

**Dear Beloved in Christ,**

What a joy it is to gather together this Easter Sunday to celebrate the greatest news the world has ever heard: **He is not here—He is risen!** Just as He said.



Today is a day of **victory**. A day of **life, hope, and promise**. On Friday, the world saw the cross—pain, darkness, and what looked like defeat. But today, we look at the **empty tomb**, and we know the story didn't end there.

Jesus Christ has conquered death, and because He lives, **we have hope that does not fade**, peace that surpasses understanding, and the promise of eternal life.

Maybe you've come here today with a heavy heart. Maybe you've been facing a tough season—of loss, of uncertainty, of brokenness. But Easter reminds us that **God does His greatest work in the darkest moments**. Resurrection follows crucifixion. New life comes after death.

And that same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the grave is **available to you today**.

Let this Easter be more than a tradition. Let it be a fresh encounter with the risen Savior. Let it be the start of something new in your life. The stone was rolled away not just to let Jesus out—but to invite you in... into new life, into forgiveness, into grace.

So today, we don't just say "Happy Easter"—we declare with joy: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!** May you go in that victory, filled with the light and love of our risen Lord. Amen.

From my heart to yours,

**May your Easter be filled with peace, renewed faith, and the hope of Jesus. He is risen! He is risen indeed!**



With love and blessings, in Christ,

**Fr. Lorenzo Galandanan, Deacon Joel and Staff**

**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

**Everyone is Welcome!**



# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## EASTER THANK YOU!

Thank you all for all the wonderful and hard work you have done for our parish community especially during Lent and Easter; to all choir directors and members; to all Sacristans and Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Decorators, Deacon Joel Bangalan, Staff and other ministries from both the parish and AFCM and those who helped us behind the scenes. With heartfelt thanks to all catechists and teachers for their dedication preparing our First Communion and Confirmation candidates for the Sacraments this Easter Seasons, and all the wonderful parishioners that help our Church in many other ways. God Bless!



May your dedication and gift of your time be rewarded bountifully by the Risen Lord.

Fr. Lorenzo

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

### CONFIRMATION

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

at 11:00 AM

By: Bishop Robert Kasun

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### FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

at 11:00 AM

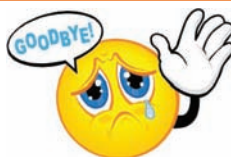
Please include in your prayers for all our candidates who will be receiving the sacraments this year



Become Part of Our Church Family

## FAREWELL!

Today we offer our heartfelt thanks to our Seminarian Gabriel Nakonechny for the two blessed years he has spent with us here at OLA.



During this time, Gabriel has not only assisted in ministry but has truly become part of our parish family. Through his prayerful presence, generous service, and quiet dedication, he has reminded us of the beauty of a vocation rooted in faith, humility, and love for God's people.

We are grateful for the way he has shared his gifts among us—at the altar, in pastoral service, and in everyday encounters marked by kindness and sincerity. His time here has enriched our community, and we trust that our parish has also been a place of growth and discernment for him.

As he now moves forward in his formation, we assure him of our prayers. May the Lord who has begun this good work in him bring it to fulfillment, and may Our Lady continue to guide and protect him on his journey to the priesthood.

Thank you, Gabriel. You will always have a home here at OLA.

**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](mailto: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.



## 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. www.vocationstoronto.ca**



## Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have raised **\$6,770** toward our goal of **\$26,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



## PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Holy Chalice in Valencia Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Saladanán, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, [pmartyn132@gmail.com](mailto: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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