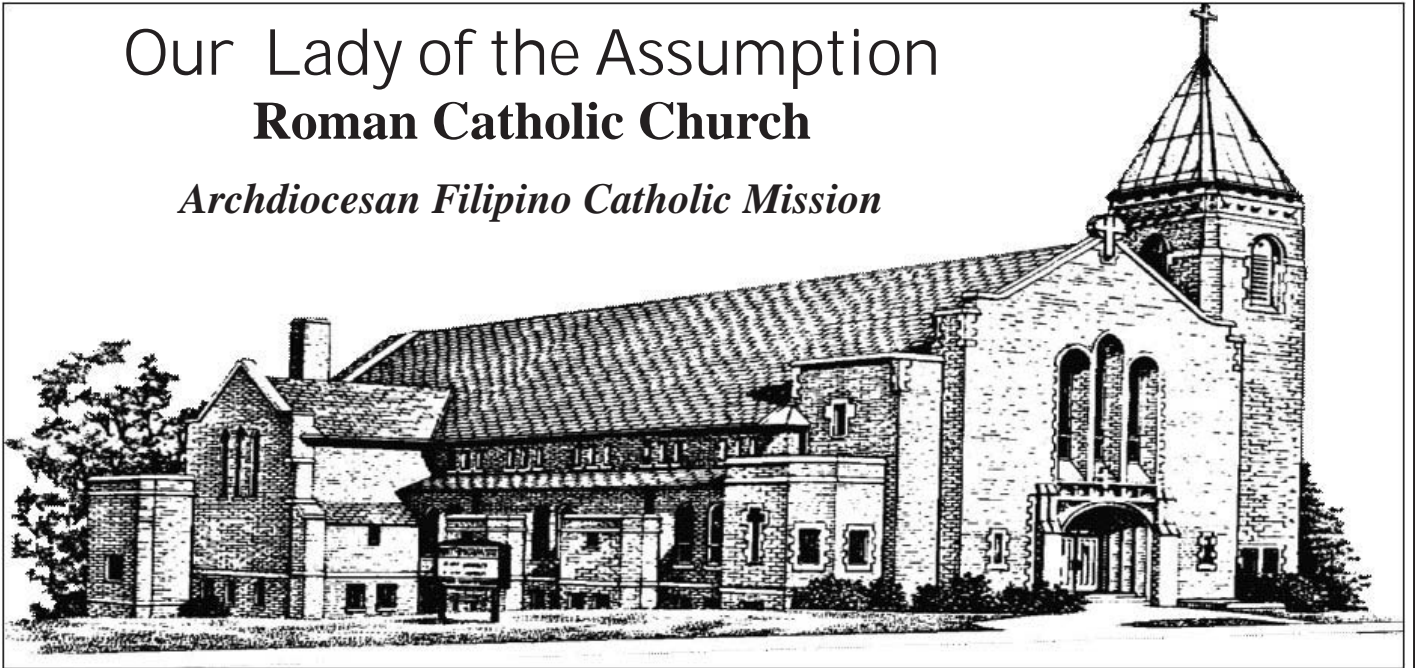


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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July 13th-July 19th, 2026

Monday, July 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 14th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 15th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, July 16th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, July 17th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, July 18th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, July 19th

10:00am—John Kimani

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Catipon and Chico families

7:00pm— Tarcol Olasiman

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.



**Remember
in
Prayer**

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

July 5th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10, 295.00

Building Fund \$ 3, 427.00

Thank you for your donations and support!



ANNUAL FILIPINO MARTYR'S SHRINE

PILGRIMAGE IN MIDLAND, ONTARIO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2026

(more details to follow)



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Helping the Venezuela Earthquake Victims with Your Generosity

Our brothers and sisters in the Venezuela are facing great suffering after the recent earthquake. Many have lost their homes, livelihoods, and even loved ones. In this time of hardship, **let us open our hearts and hands to help**. Your **generosity**—whether through prayers, financial assistance, or fundraising efforts—can bring hope and relief to those most in need. Together, we can make a difference and show that love knows no distance. Let us be instruments of God's compassion and healing.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40

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CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Join OCY and the Archdiocese of Toronto on this World Youth Day pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea and be transformed by the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church. This handcrafted journey invites you into a prayerful, authentic, and joyful encounter with the Korean martyrs while encountering young people from all over the world. Visit various holy sites, pray under the stars, and embrace the Holy Father's call to be pilgrims with courage.



Cardinal Leo Appointed as Member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization

On June 30, 2026, the Holy See announced that Pope Leo XIV has appointed Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, in the Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches.

This appointment does not affect Cardinal Leo's primary responsibility as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. At present, His Eminence serves as a member of the following Dicasteries:

- Member of the Dicastery for Legislative Texts (Appointment - January 2025)
- Member of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue (Appointment - July 2025)
- Member of the Dicastery for Clergy (Appointment - August 2025)
- Member of the Dicastery for Evangelization (Appointment - June 2026)

As Cardinal Leo takes on additional responsibilities with this appointment, we continue to pray for his ministry and leadership as shepherd of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 12, 2026

You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need.

Thus far we have raised \$22, 098.00 toward our goal of \$26, 500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at 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 Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON
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