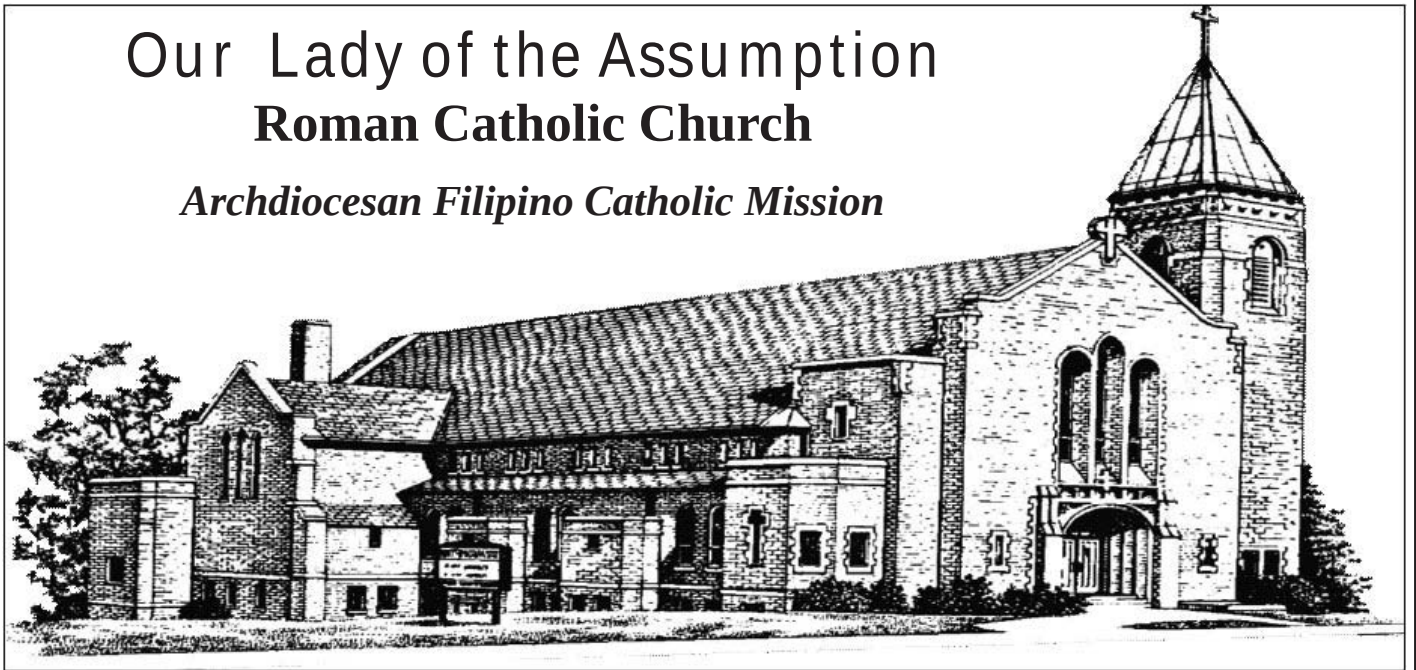


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Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission



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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 27th-August 2nd, 2026

Monday, July 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 28th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, July 30th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, July 31st

7:00pm— Agnes Mendoza

Saturday, August 1st

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00am—Inocencia & Filomino Samonte

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - 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.

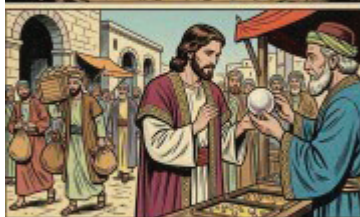


Offertory Collection

July 19th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10,440.00

Thank you for your donations and support!



SUNDAY REFLECTION...

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form:

Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



OLA PARISH FEAST DAY

AUGUST 6TH-14TH NOVENA AT 6:20PM ON WEEKNIGHTS/ 4:20PM ON WEEKENDS

AUGUST 15, 2026, SATURDAY - 11AM MASS

BY BISHOP ROBERT KASUN

COMMUNITY BARBECUE TO FOLLOW

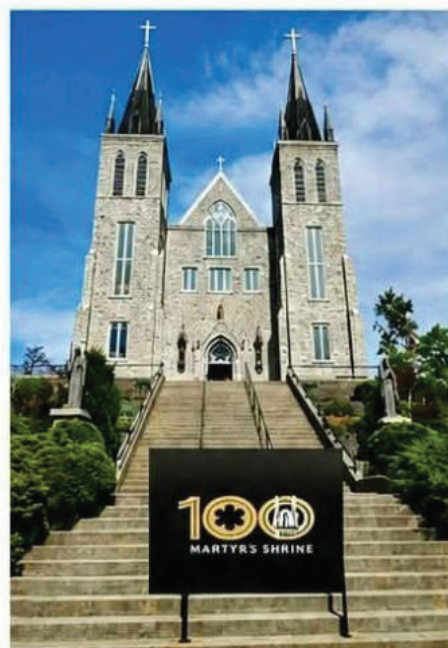
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2. Our Lady of the Assumption
Church, 2565 Bathurst St.,
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Assembly at 6:00am; Departure at
6:30am. Return trip 4:30pm

**RECONCILIATION
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
PROCESSION
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
WELCOME
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
BLESSING OF 2026 SPONSORS
PASSING OF SPONSORSHIP
TO 2027 SPONSORS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN, ELDERLY,
GUESTS, SICK & FOREIGN WORKERS
PICNIC LUNCH
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
SOCIO-CULTURAL PROGRAM**

July 26th, 2026



Our Lady of Assumption Church
Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission

Feast Day of Our Lady of Assumption

75th Foundational Anniversary

Join us as we honor our Blessed Mother
and patroness on her feast day
and celebrate the milestone 75th
foundational anniversary of OLA church,
in a day of thanksgiving, fellowship and
unity as one parish community.

Our Main Celebrant:
His Excellency
Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

- ✓ **Saturday | 15 August 2026**
- ✓ **11:00 AM -Thanksgiving Mass**
- ✓ **Rosary at 10:20 AM**

NOVENA SCHEDULE:
AUGUST 6TH TO 14TH

6:20 PM WEEKNIGHTS / 4:20 PM WEEKENDS



Everyone is welcome !



Our Lady of Assumption Church
Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission

Community Barbecue

on the
**Feast Day of
Our Lady of Assumption**

- ✓ **Saturday | 15 August 2026**
- ✓ **After the 11 AM Feast Day Mass**
- ✓ **OLA Rectory Grounds**

**FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP
GAMES - RAFFLE
FACE PAINTING FOR KIDS**



**We welcome all donations and
contributions in cash or kind.**

**Please feel free to bring bottled water, chips,
raffle items, candies, etc. that you can share with
the parish community. Thank you and God bless.**



*This is our feast day.
Everyone is welcome !*

July 26th, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE: Upcoming Parking Lot Repairs

Dear Parishioners,

We wish to inform you that **parish parking lot repairs** are scheduled to begin in **July** as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the **safety, accessibility, and proper maintenance** of our parish grounds.

The **total cost of the project is \$179,000 (plus H.S.T.)**. This significant work will address necessary repairs and improvements to better serve our parish community for many years to come. During the repair period, **parking access may be limited or temporarily adjusted**. We kindly ask for your **patience, cooperation, and understanding** while this important work is being carried out.

We are grateful for your continued **support, generosity, and prayers**, which make essential projects like this possible. Further updates will be shared as the start date approaches.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community.

This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to OLAssumptionTO@archtoronto.org. If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



Archdiocese
of Toronto

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



July 26, 2026

Your gift to ShareLife ensures our grandparents and the elderly are not forgotten. Philip and Helene built a life together—decades of love, laughter, and memories in the home they created. But as the years passed, Philip worried he wouldn't have the strength to care for Helene on his own. And worse, he feared they would be forgotten—that as their needs grew, they would slip through the cracks, alone and unseen. Through ShareLife, Philip and Helene were connected to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage, where a case manager showed them a way forward. With the help of the Homemaking program, a team of personal support workers now visits them regularly, ensuring their changing needs are met—so they can stay together, where they belong. On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, thank you for ensuring that our grandparents and the elderly find dignity and peace.

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.

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. \$22, 098.00 \$26, 500.00.



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



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"



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