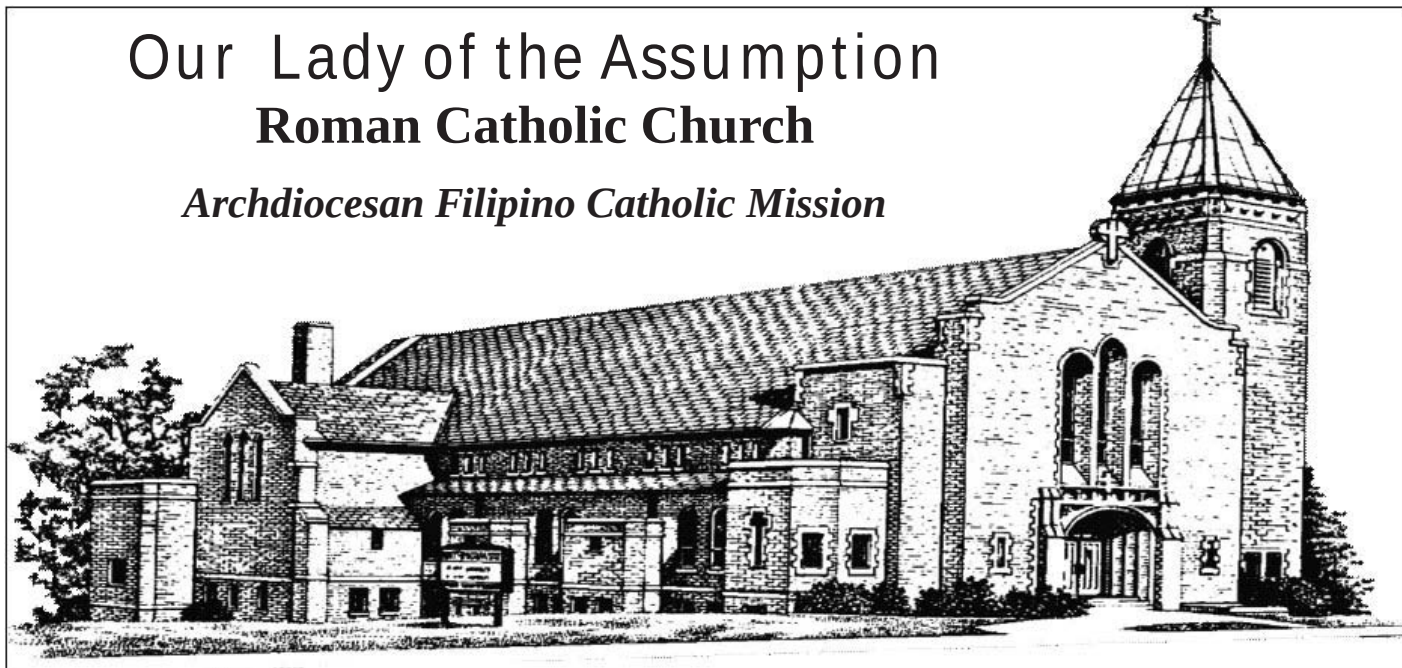


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

416-733-8544

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416 –393-5265

August 9th, 2026



August 10th-August 16th, 2026

Monday, August 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 12th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, August 13th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, August 14th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, August 15th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, August 16th

10:00am—Adelaida Layon

12:00Noon— Maximo Paguiam

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Community of OLA

7:00pm— Marie Aquiatan



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

August 2nd, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 9, 510.00

Building fund \$ 3, 400.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



Gospel Reading
Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.



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

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Christ the King will celebrate Mass in their Reception Centre.

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August 9th, 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
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**We welcome all donations and
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**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 !*

August 9th, 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.



ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

*Celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo,
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Saturday, August 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St, Toronto, ON M5B 0C2
sharelife.org/50

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- JOHN 16:33

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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
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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.



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