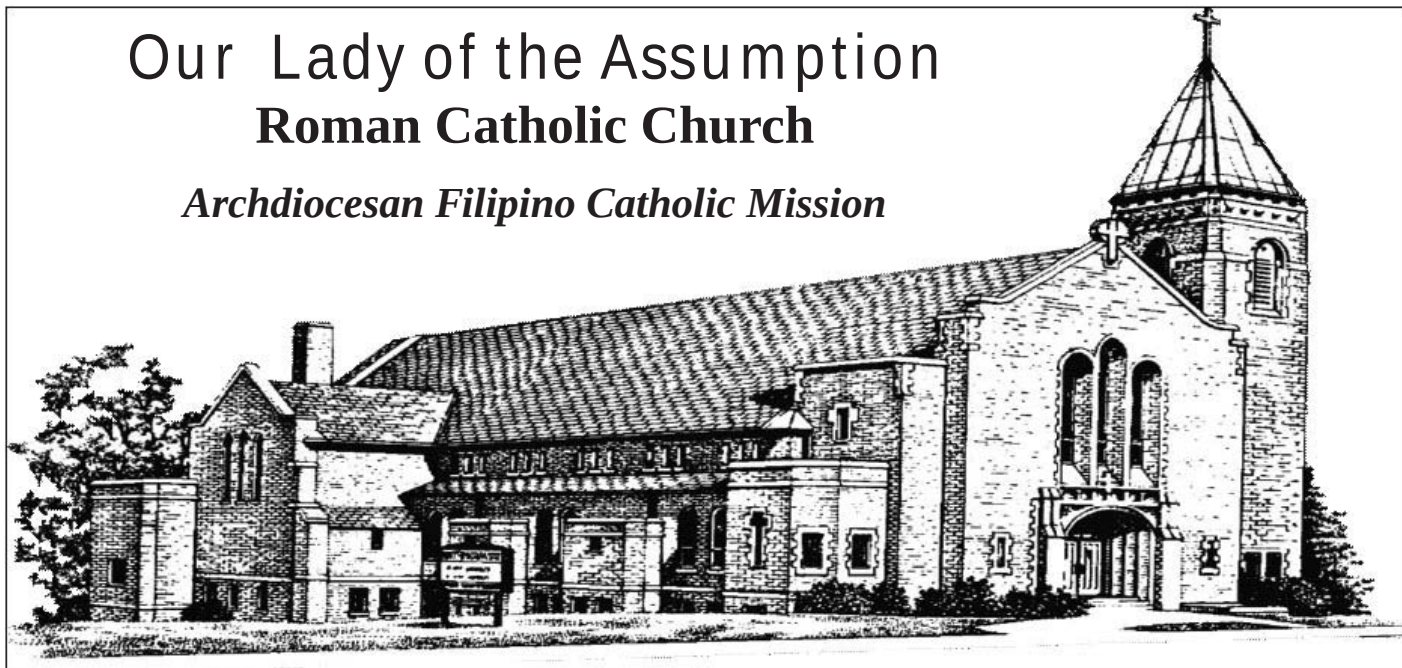


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

416 –393-5265

August 23rd, 2026



August 24th-August 30th, 2026

Monday, August 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 25th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 26th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, August 27th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, August 28th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, August 29th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, August 30th

10:00am—Nitz Rosales

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Community of OLA



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Let us pray!

We keep in our prayers the sick,
the homebound, and the forgot-
ten 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 16th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 8,861.50

Canadian Missions \$ 3,153.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:13-20**

**Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the
Christ and is given the key to the
Kingdom of Heaven.**

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

REGISTRATION/ PARENTS' MEETING

FIRST COMMUNION

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 7:30pm

CONFIRMATION

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 7:30pm

Registration Forms for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** (grade 2 & 3) and **Confirmation** (7 & 8) are available for pick-up at the **back of the church** after all Sunday Masses until October 11th, 2026.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Music Talk by
Fr. Andrew Taylor

Vocal Techniques

Fellowship

Music
MINISTRY
Workshop

12 | **SATURDAY**
SEPT | 8:30 TO 3 P.M.
Our Lady of the Assumption



August 23rd, 2026



Beloved
Disciples of Jesus
Second Sundays
at 7 p.m.



El Shaddai North York
Fourth Sundays alternating
5 p.m. and 7 p.m.



OLA - AFCM Choirs

"O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise!"

-PSALM 95:1

Come
and
join our
choirs!

Children's Choir
Saturdays at 5 p.m.



Folk Group
Sundays at noon



Devotees of Black Nazarene
First Sundays at 5 p.m.



Handog Himig sa Diyos
Second Sundays 5 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Joy of the Lord
Fourth Sundays alternating 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Marian Choir
Third Sundays alternating 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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Jane
647-887-9023
Jovelyn
647-966-2182

Regina Coeli
Sundays at 10 a.m.



*San Lorenzo Ruiz/
Knights of Columbus*
Third Sundays alternating 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Stella Maris
Fifth Sundays 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Sundays at 7 p.m.



August 23rd, 2026

PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear brothers and sisters,

May we kindly ask everyone to take note of the new parking directions around our church.

Because of the recent parking lot work and the changes to the parking spaces, please follow the designated parking areas and the posted signs when you arrive for Mass and other parish activities.

For everyone's safety and convenience:

- Please park only in the designated parking spaces.
- Kindly follow the new traffic flow and directional signs.
- Please do not park in areas marked "No Parking."
- Keep the designated fire lanes, entrances, and access areas clear.
- Please be patient and considerate as everyone becomes familiar with the new arrangement.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation. These changes are intended to make our parking area safer, more organized, and more convenient for everyone.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and may God bless you all.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"



Feast of Our Lady, Mary Mediatrix of All Grace and Her Birthday

Novena will start on **Aug. 30** and will end on **Sept. 7**

6:20pm on weekdays (Tuesday-Friday)

4:20pm on weekends (Saturday/Sunday)

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Celebration of the feast

WORLD YOUTH DAY



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"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

- JOHN 16:33

Registration ends
November 4



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Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

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Workshops Marketplace



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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.

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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