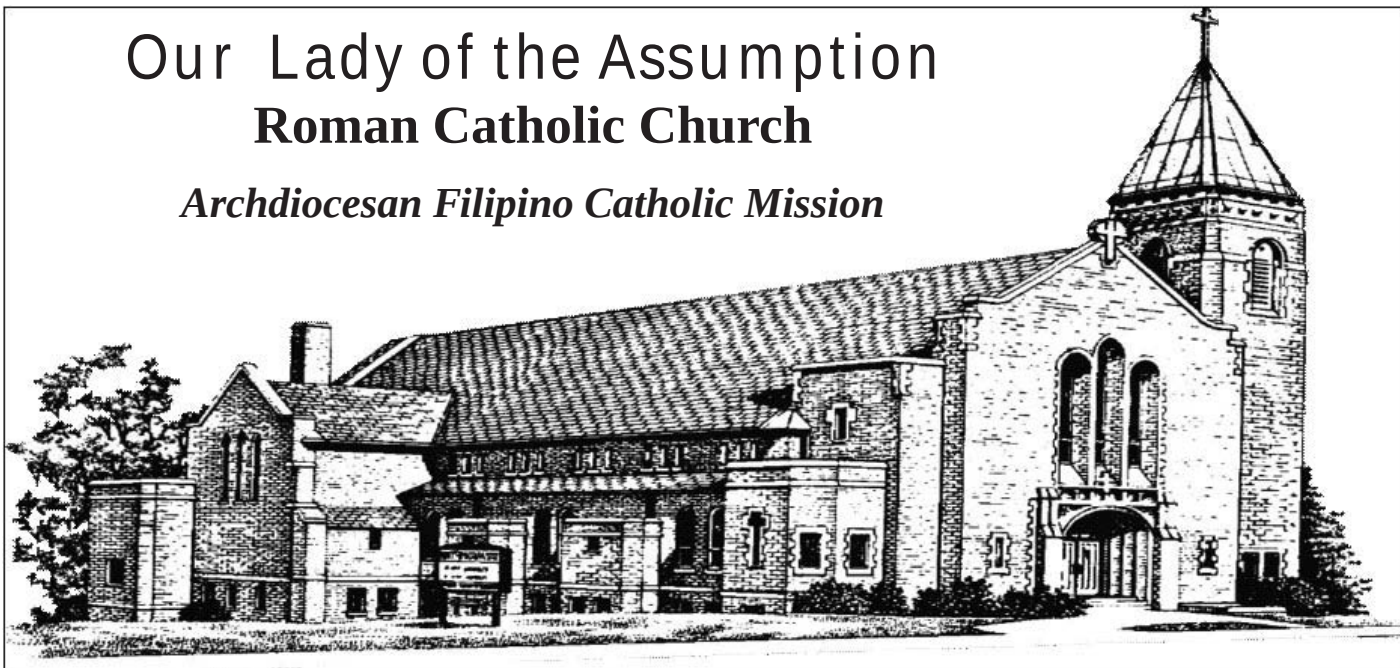


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

416 –393-5265

August 30th, 2026



August 31st-September 6th, 2026

Monday, August 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, September 3rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, September 4th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, September 5th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, September 6th

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

August 23rd, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 12,382.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

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Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.



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

6:20PM ROSARY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Music Talk by
Fr. Andrew Taylor

Vocal Techniques

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August 30th, 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-SECOND 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.

contact

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

Regina Coeli
Sundays at 10 a.m.



Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Sundays at 7 p.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.

August 30th, 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"

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.



"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

- JOHN 16:33

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

Registration ends
November 4



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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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