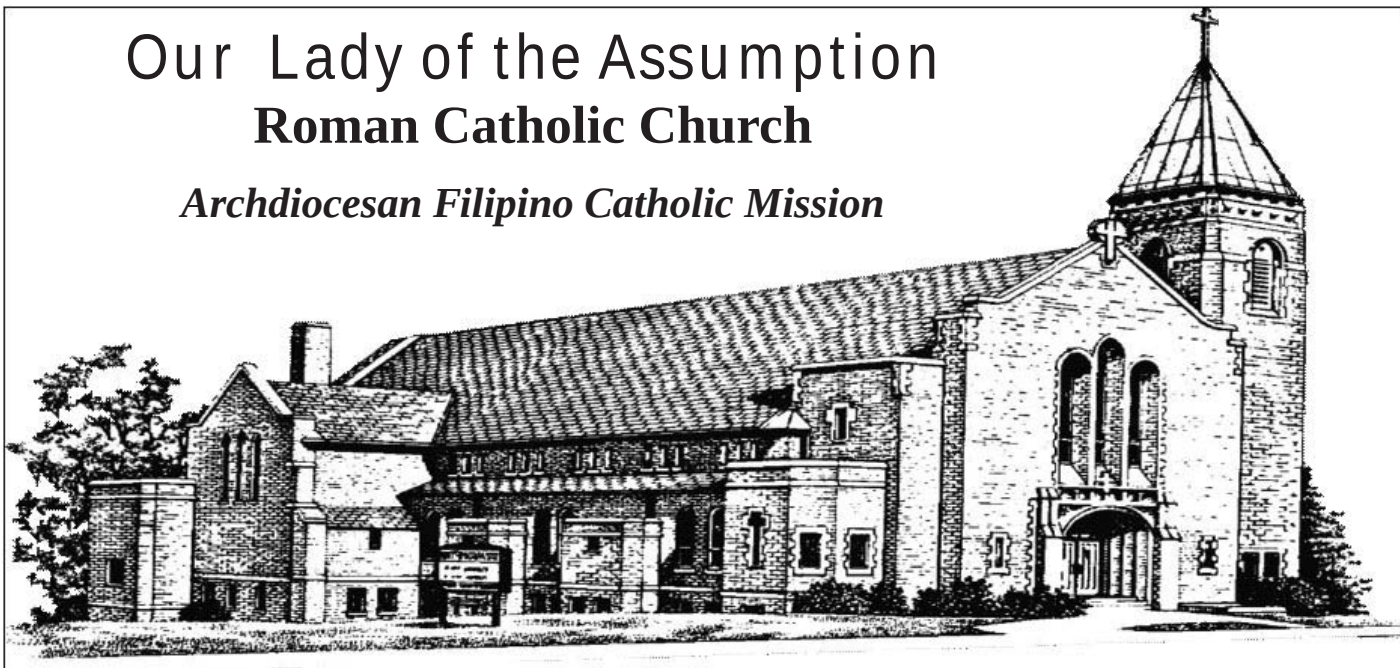


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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September 14th-September 20th, 2026

Monday, September 14th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 16th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, September 17th

7:00pm— Edna Nitoral

Friday, September 18th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, September 19th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, September 20th

10:00am—+Rodolfo Pastrana

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Tarcol & Josephine Olasiman



**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

September 6th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10,287.00

Building Fund \$ 4,199.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 18:21-35**

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

at 7:00pm

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

Registration for **First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation** will begin soon. Parents and guardians are kindly asked to obtain the forms, complete them, and return them according to the instructions provided.

The letters and registration forms will be available on the weekend of September 19th & 20th.

We encourage all parents to accompany their children and youth prayerfully as they prepare to receive these important Sacraments of Christian initiation.

**Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary
Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on
October 3rd!**



ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on

Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please **register by Friday, September 25**. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

Thank you!



September: A New Beginning for Our Parish

As we enter the month of September, we also begin a new chapter in our parish life. Ministries, catechism classes, and parish programs come alive again after the summer break. It is a time to renew our commitment to serve, to grow in faith, and to walk together as one community. May Our Lady of the Assumption guide us and intercede for us as we begin this new pastoral year with hope and joy.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINIS- TRIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Most Needed Food Items: Tuna & Canned Meat, Coffee & Tea Bags, Soups & Stews, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Salt, Pepper, and Spices, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oil, Pancake Mix, Bagged Rice, Beans & Pancakes, etc.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



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- JOHN 16:33

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