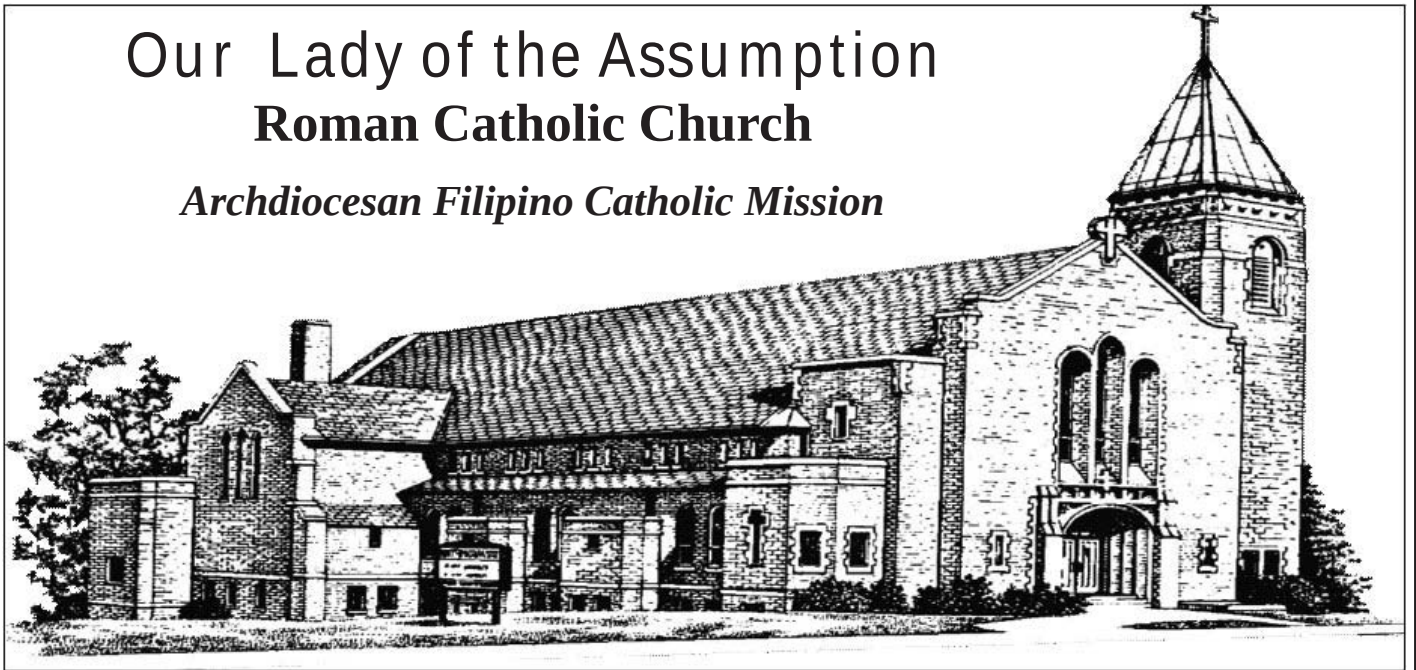


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School
416 –393-5265



September 21st-September 27th, 2026

Monday, September 21st

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:00pm— +Geronimo Fulgencio

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, September 24th

7:00pm— Pedro & Maria Maraán

Friday, September 25th

7:00pm— Rodolfo Mendoza Aure

Saturday, September 26th

5:00pm—+Jose & Virginia Jacildo

Sunday, September 27th

10:00am—Victorio Esposito

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Yolanda Nitoral



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 13th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 11, 047.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 20:1-16**

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

**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 week-end of September 19th & 20th and every weekend after Mass. You can check out the website as well.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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.

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!



"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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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebSep26
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Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar September 26" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

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WORLD YOUTH DAY



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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.



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