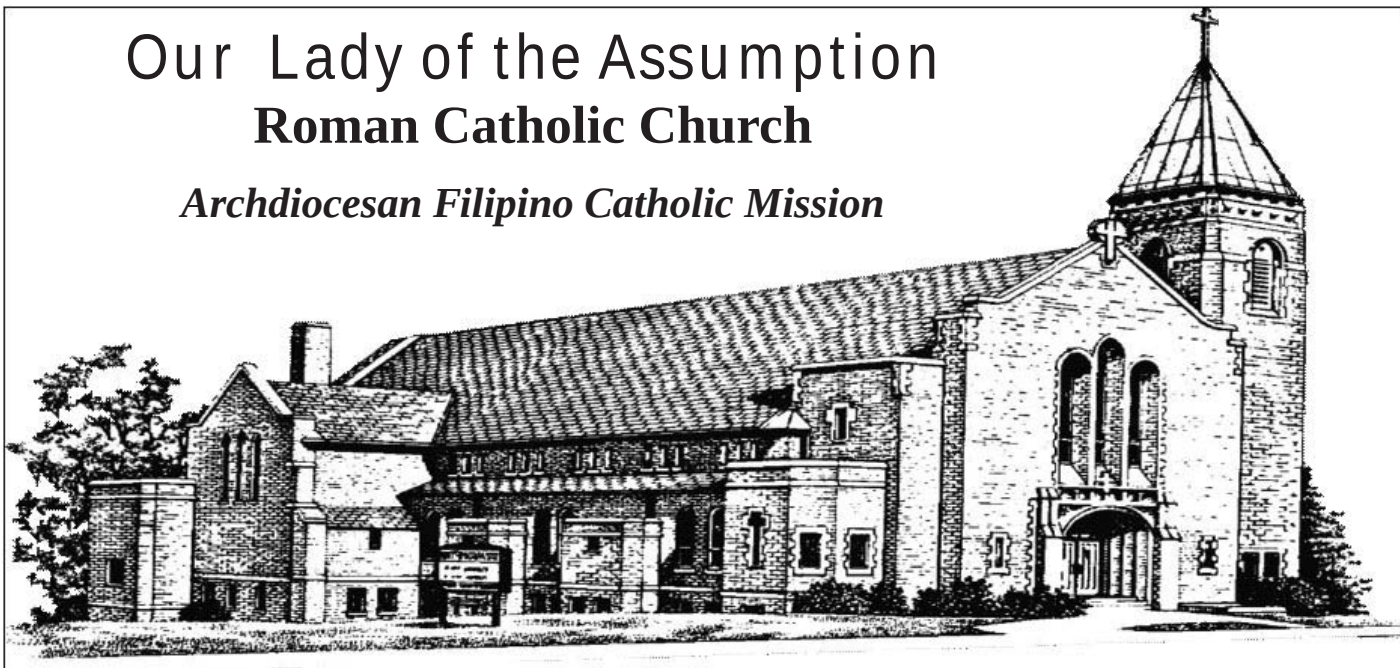


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



September 28th-October 4th, 2026

Monday, September 28th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29th

7:00pm— +Luminosa Calungsod

Wednesday, September 30th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, October 1st

7:00pm— HOLY HOUR

Friday, October 2nd

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00pm—Maria Fe Fuente

Sunday, October 4th

10:00am—+Inocencia & Filomino Samonte

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Community of OLA



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 20th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10,955.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
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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.



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR OUR NEW TABERNACLE



Our parish is preparing to replace our present tabernacle with a **new and worthy tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.**

The tabernacle holds the greatest treasure of our faith: **Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.** It is therefore our desire to provide a beautiful and dignified tabernacle that reflects our reverence and love for Our Lord in the Eucharist.

We humbly ask for the **generosity of our parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish** to help us with this important project. Contributions, large or small, are gratefully welcomed.

You may make your donation **in thanksgiving, in memory of a loved one, or simply as an offering of love to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

Every gift, offered with faith and love, will help make this sacred project possible.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may our new tabernacle stand as a lasting sign of our parish's **faith in the Real Presence and love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.**

"This is my Body... This is my Blood."

— Matthew 26:26–28

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SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
AT 5:00PM Mass**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION/ PARENTS' MEETING

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00am

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 11:00am

Registration Forms for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** (grade 2 & 3) and **Confirmation** (7 & 8) will be available for pick-up at the **back of the church** in the next few weeks.

For more information, please contact the parish office. Let us support our children and youth as they prepare for these important steps in their faith journey.

JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

Life Chain is a peaceful pro-life demonstration in its 35th year in Canada. On the 1st Sunday of October, **October 4, 2026**, Christians from all over North America will once again gather

together in their local communities to bear prophetic witness to the sanctity of life.

Participants will pray for an end to abortion and for those wounded by it while holding non-graphic signs with messages like

SL ShareLife

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.

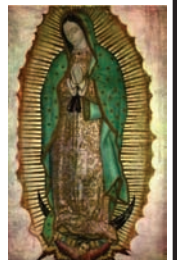
Planned Giving & Personal Gifts

A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com APR 05-12, 2027, 8 DAYS - \$3,990 incl. taxes and tips **Connaissance Travel and Tours**, 3852

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