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## Roman Catholic Church

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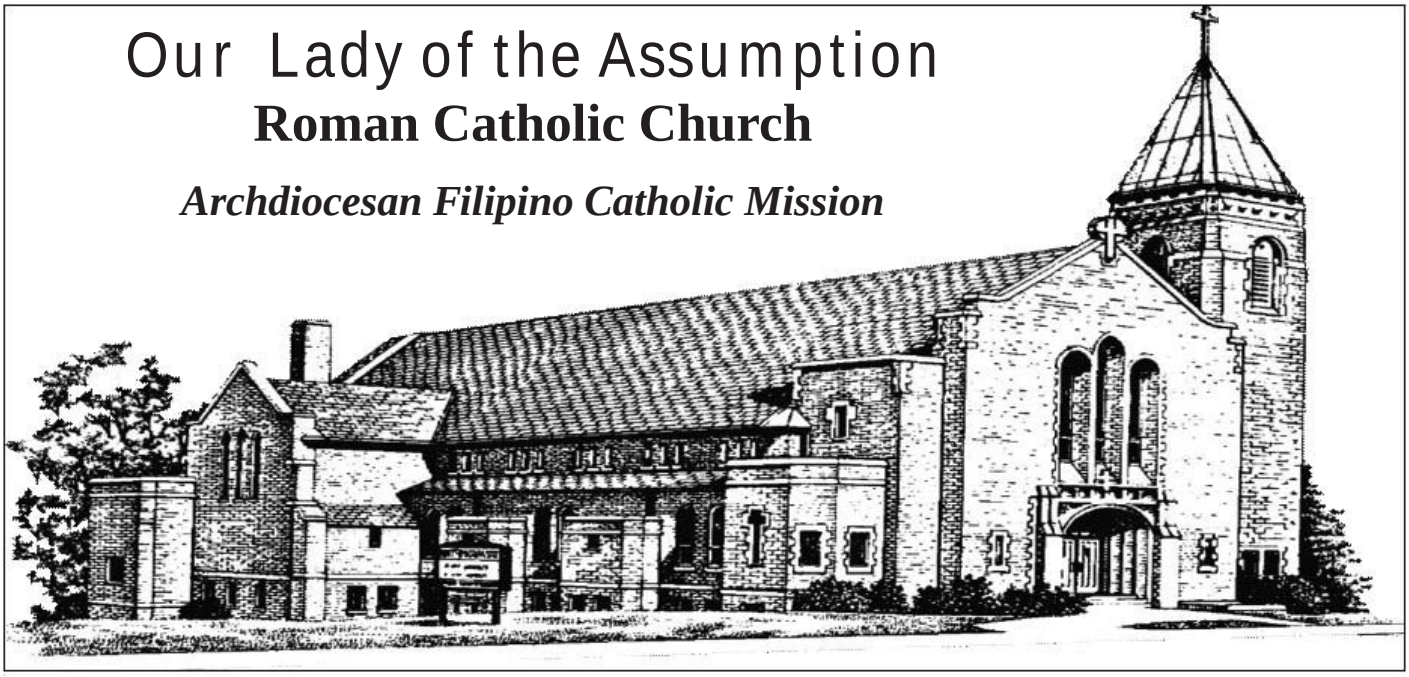

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday is **CLOSED**
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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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# OCTOBER 4th, 2026

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**October 5th-October 11th, 2026**

**Monday, October 5th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 6th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Wednesday, October 7th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Thursday, October 8th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Friday, October 9th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Saturday, October 10th**

5:00pm—Vancy Brion

**Sunday, October 11th**

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Jeffrey Dollete

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.

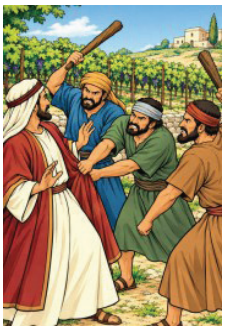
## Offertory Collection

*September 27th, 2026*

*Sunday Offertory $ 10, 653.00*

***Thank you for your donations and support!***

## *SUNDAY REFLECTION…*



**Gospel Reading**
**Matthew 21:33-43**
**Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.**

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**
**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.**

# TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

**The Total price: $29,800.83 +tax**
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**ZEG-6412 - 36"H Tabernacle Alpha & Omega Dome Holy Spirit - Double Door - Bronze - High Polish & Satin Finish - Base 17"D × 1**

## Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 3/4, 2026

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of o October 3/4 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

You can work wonders!

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

## Feast Day
*of*
## *Our Lady of Fatima*

Let us come together in prayer as we mark the 109th Anniversary of the six apparitions of our Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima.

**October 13, 2026 / Tuesday**
**Holy Mass at 7:00 pm**

**Schedule of Activities**

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| 6: 15 pm | Living Rosary |
| 7: 00 pm | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass |
| | Floral Offering |
| | Procession inside the church |

*Everyone is welcome to bring flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother.*
*You can also bring white handkerchief, if you have, to be used during the procession.*
*Thank you and see you there.*

## ROSARY — MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

***The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!***

## 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.

## 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 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676

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