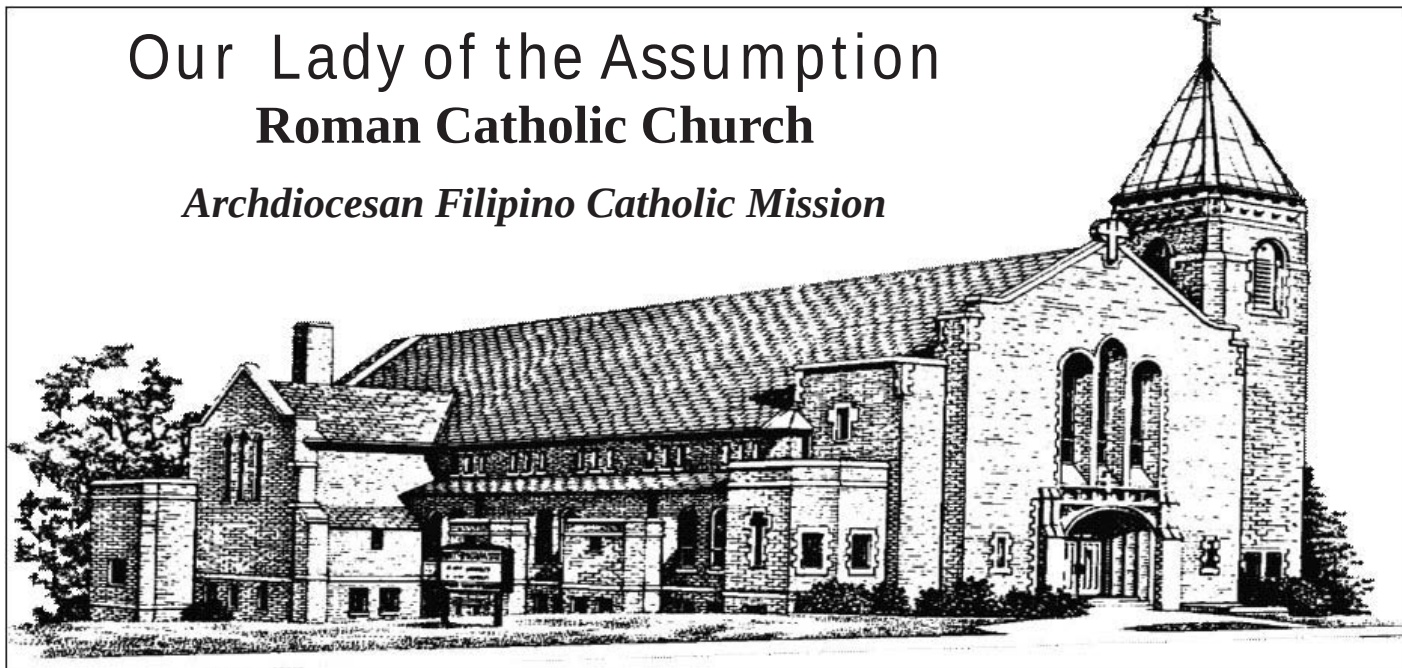


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Our Lady of the Assumption School
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OCTOBER 18th, 2026



October 19th-October 25th, 2026

Monday, October 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 20th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 21st

7:00pm— +Rogelio Jeciel

Thursday, October 22nd

7:00pm— +Geronimo Fulgencio

Friday, October 23rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, October 24th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, October 25th

10:00am—Eduardo Prillo

12:00Noon— Community of OLA

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo



**Remember
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.



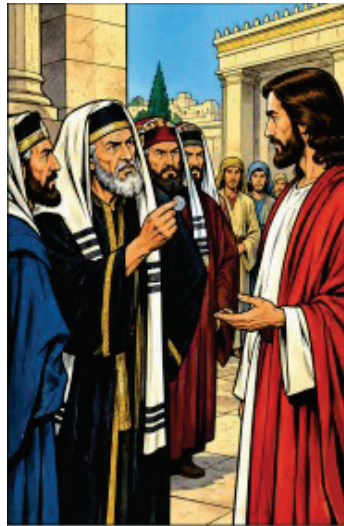
Offertory Collection

October 11th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10,195.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



**Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?



**COFFEE SUNDAY IS
BACK!!!!**

October 18th, 2026 after the 10am Mass

We're excited to announce that Coffee Sunday has returned! Join us after Mass for coffee, tea, and light refreshments. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share stories, and strengthen our parish community. Bring a friend and stay for fellowship—we look forward to seeing you there!

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver



On October 24-25 we will host in our parish Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver. Together with the laity, the sisters strive to meet the needs of the missionaries throughout the world. You can support the work of the mission procuring the Mission Calendar for 2027, rosaries or cards for various occasions.



MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES

*Eternal Rest Grant unto
Them O Lord...*

Beginning on All Souls Day (Monday, November 2) and each weekend mass throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at OLA Parish. Again, this year you are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the doors of the church) and to place your envelope in the box near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of October 26th, where this Basket of Remembrance will remain throughout November.

Candle Lighting for Our Deceased Loved Ones

In remembrance of our beloved deceased, we will observe the Lighting of Candles for Our Loved Ones on October 31 and November 1. Parishioners are invited to light a candle in loving memory of their departed family members and friends, offering our prayers for the repose of their souls. And place them on the steps before the altar.

May these candles be a sign of our enduring love, our prayers, and our hope in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Sallandanan 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



World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 18



Please include the following announcement in the parish bulletin and read at the collection of October 18, 2025: There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for

the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION/ PARENTS' MEETING

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 11:00am

Daylight Saving Time Ends



Nov 1, 2026

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