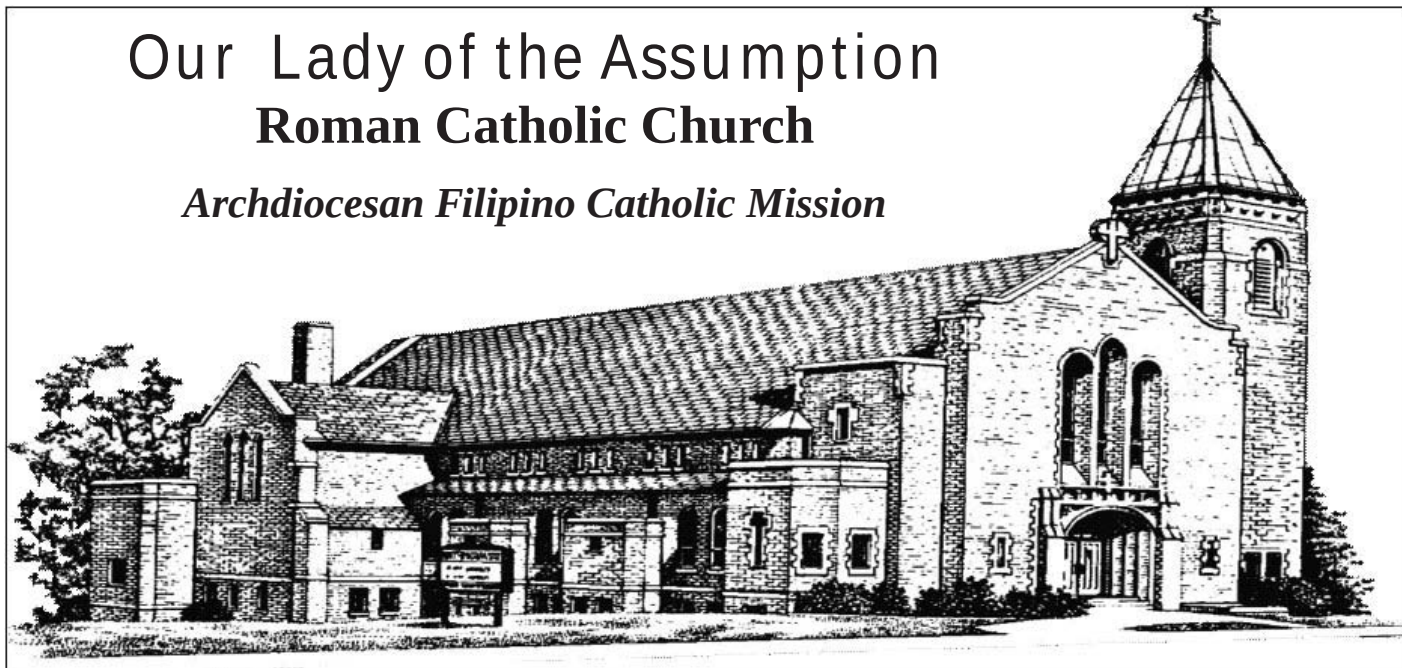


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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October 26th-November 1st, 2026

Monday, October 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 28th

7:00pm— Thanksgiving by Melissa De Lemos

Thursday, October 29th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, October 30th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, October 31st

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, November 1st

10:00am—Inocencia & Filomina Samonte

12:00Noon— Elena & Mamerto De Lemos

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 18th, 2026

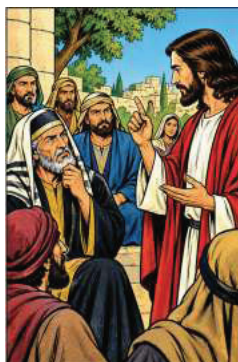
Sunday Collection— \$10, 670.00

World Mission – \$3, 180.00

Building Funds—\$3,187.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

SUNDAY REFLECTION...



Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three

questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

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?



HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"



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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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 re-main 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 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



COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK!!!!

October 25th, 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!

PARISH HEAD COUNT

It is time again for the annual Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27. The purpose of this count is to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

Daylight Saving Time Ends



Nov 1, 2026



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