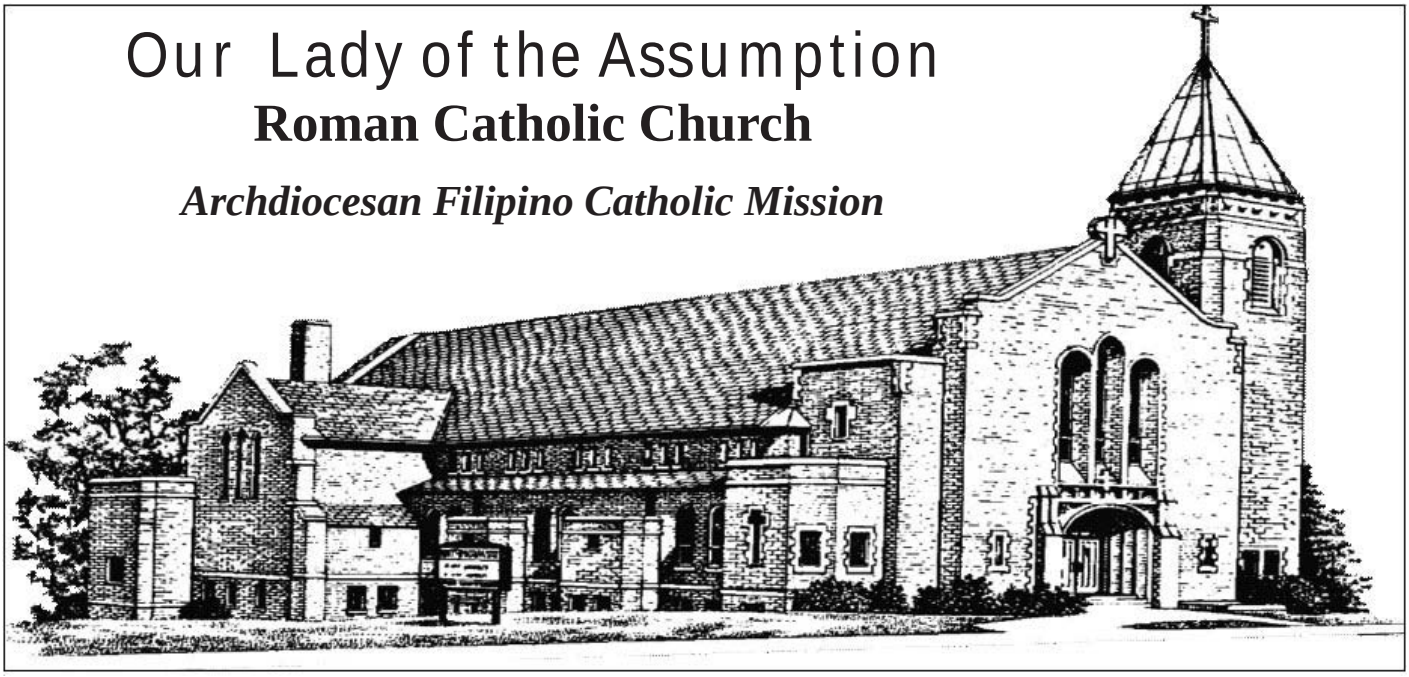
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday is **CLOSED**
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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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Our Lady of the Assumption School
416 –393-5265

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

November 2nd-November 8th, 2026

Monday, November 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 4th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, November 5th

7:00pm— Amparo Medina

Friday, November 6th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, November 7th

5:00pm— Pro Populo

Sunday, November 8th

10:00am— Pro Populo

12:00Noon— For the Yolanda victims

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Community of OLA

7:00pm— Pro Populo

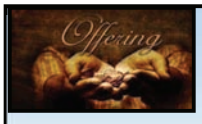


Let us pray!

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

October 25th, 2026

Sunday Collection— $10, 747.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

SUNDAY REFLECTION…



Gospel Reading
Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

Beloved in Christ, the Lord, seeing the crowds, ascends the mountain. This ascent is not without meaning. As Saint Augustine teaches, the mountain signifies the height of divine wisdom, from which Christ, the true Lawgiver, proclaims not a law written on stone, but one inscribed upon the heart. Sitting down, He assumes the posture of a teacher with authority, and opening His mouth, He opens also the treasures ofheaven.

Here, says Saint John Chrysostom, Christ does not praise material poverty alone, but humility of soul. To be poor in spirit is to stand before God knowing that we possess nothing of our own, that all we are and have is gift. This poverty is the foundation of all the Beatitudes, for a heart emptied of pride is able to be filled with God.

This mourning is not despair, but the holy sorrow of one who grieves over sin, one's own and that of the world. Saint Ambrose reminds us that such tears are precious before God, for they cleanse the soul and prepare it for divine consolation. From this mourning springs true joy, not of this world, but of heaven. Meekness, according to Saint Gregory of Nyssa, is strength held in obedience to love. The meek do not conquer by force, yet they inherit the earth because their hearts are not enslaved by it. They already live in freedom, ruled by Christ alone.

"**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.**" This hunger is the restless longing of the soul for God's will. As Saint Jerome writes, whoever truly desires righteousness will never be left empty, for God Himself becomes the soul's nourishment.

"**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.**" Here the Lord crowns the Beatitudes with the promise of the kingdom. Persecution does not remove blessing; it reveals it. As the Fathers teach, the Cross is the seal of discipleship, and suffering endured for Christ becomes the seed of eternal glory.

Thus, the Beatitudes are not distant ideals, but the very portrait of Christ Himself. To live them is to be conformed to Him, step by step, until His life is fully formed in us.



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.

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 remain throughout November.



2027 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church

In the next few weeks, we will be distributing the yearly offertory envelopes. These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

• **PARTICIPATION IN OUR PARISH:** Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at OLA. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs, pastoral letter, etc. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered "good", if not "amazing".

• **TRACKING GIVING FOR TAX PURPOSES:** You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.

• **INFORMATION CHANGES:** From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes to your contact information, or any comments you may have. That way, we can keep in touch with you as part of our Parish Family.

COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK!!!!

We're excited to announce that Coffee Sunday has returned! Join us after 10am Mass for coffee, tea, and light refreshments.

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