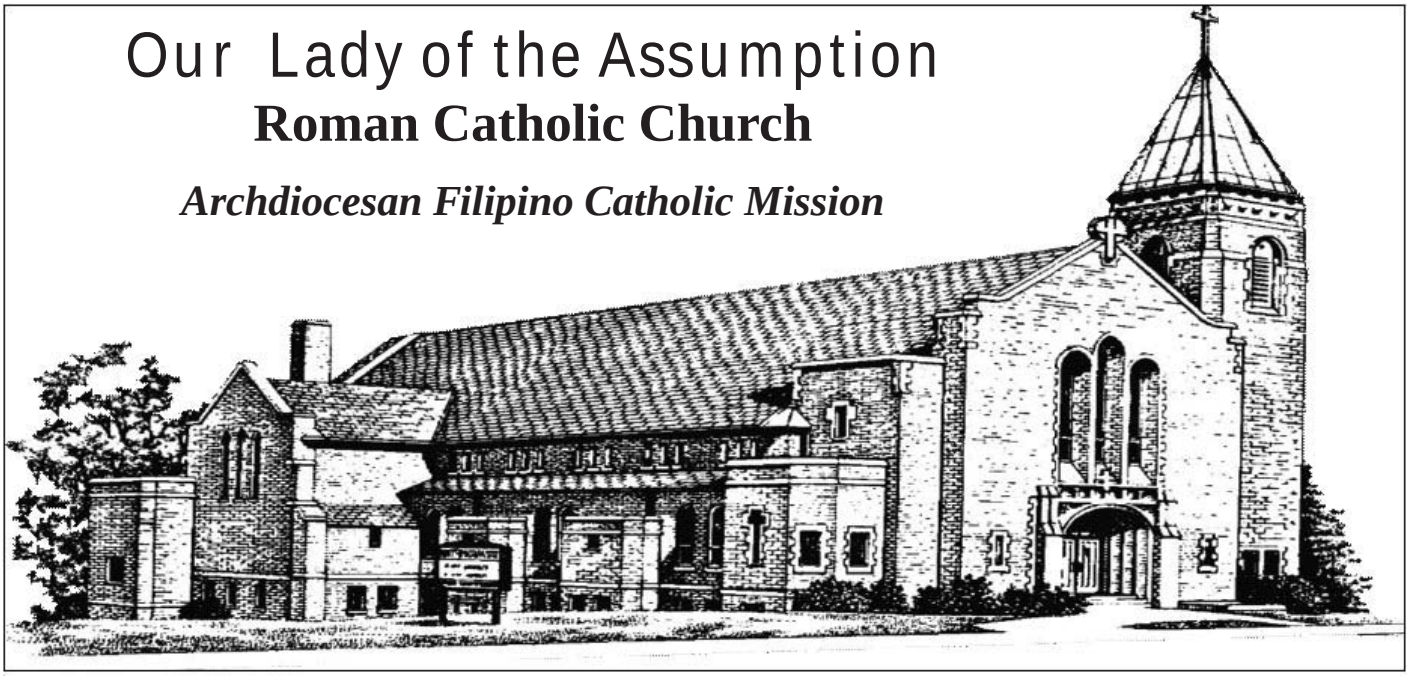
# Our Lady of the Assumption
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday is **CLOSED**
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**November 9th-November 15th, 2026**

**Monday, November 9th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 10th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Wednesday, November 11th**

7:00pm— +Zenaida Fulgencio

**Thursday, November 12th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Friday, November 13th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Saturday, November 14th**

5:00pm— Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 15th**

10:00am— +Tarcela Ordinario

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***

***November 1st, 2026***

**Sunday Collection— $11, 660.00**

***Thank you for your generous hearts!***

***SUNDAY REFLECTION…***



**Gospel Reading**

***Matthew 25:1-13***

**Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

***SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS***

***We are still accepting the registrations for First Communion and Confirmation until the end of November. Please bring the filled out form, baptismal certificate, and $40 cash. You can download the forms from the website at https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org/***



## 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

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## *MEMORIAL MASS*




## REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

## LOVED ONES

***Eternal Rest Grant unto Tem 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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