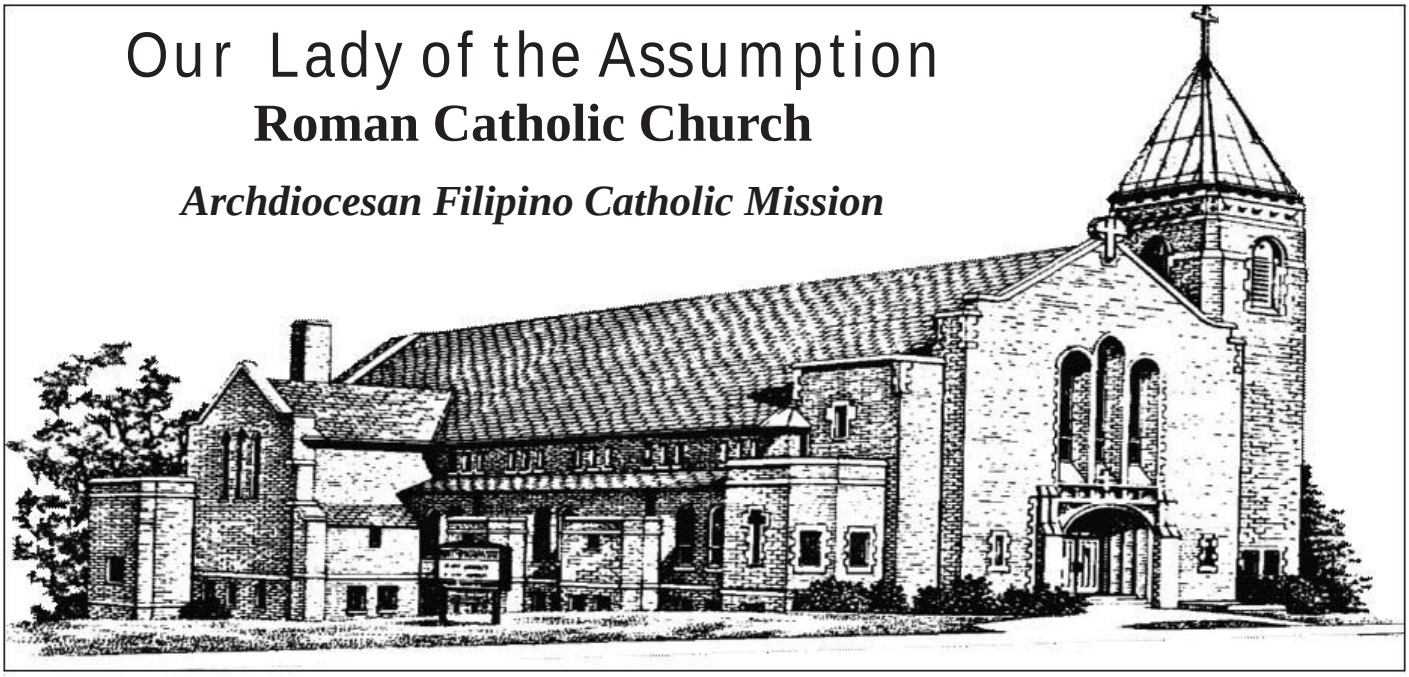
# Our Lady of the Assumption
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday is **CLOSED**
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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.

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# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**November 16th-November 22nd, 2026**

**Monday, November 16th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 17th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Wednesday, November 18th**

7:00pm— Anne P

**Thursday, November 19th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Friday, November 20th**

7:00pm— Pro Populo

**Saturday, November 21st**

5:00pm— Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 22nd**

10:00am— Annie Gleeson

12:00Noon— +Joseph Fiesta

5:00pm (Tagalog) - Pro Populo

7:00pm—Community of OLA

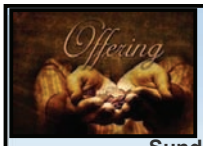



**Let us pray!**

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.




***Offertory Collection***

***November 8th, 2026***

**Sunday Collection— $9, 487.00**

**Building Funds - $3, 606.00**

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

***SUNDAY REFLECTION…***



**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

**Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.**

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

***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

**The Total price: $29,800.83 +tax**
**TOTAL RAISED: $2,760.00**
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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*

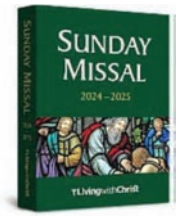
**Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church**

**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.

• **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.

• **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.




## *NEW SUNDAY MISSALS*

**2027 Sunday Missals and calendars are available after all Sunday Masses.**

**The cost is by donation.**

## 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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