



The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20th, 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



June 21st- 27th, 2021

Monday, June 21st

No Mass

Tuesday, June 22nd

7:00pm -

Wednesday, June 23rd

7:00pm — †Eddie Rodrigues

Thursday, June 24th

7:00pm — †Casmira Noronaha

Friday, June 25th

7:00pm — †Annette Fernandes

Saturday, June 26th

5:00pm -

Sunday, June 27th

10:00am — COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION

12:00 Noon -

5:00pm -

7:15pm -

Yes!

WE'RE **OPEN**

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Welcome Back...We are Open Once Again!

As of Friday June 11, 2021, churches are permitted to re-open with 15% capacity for religious services. This percentage includes anyone assisting with the service (priest, volunteers, etc.). This means a return to the same capacity we experienced last year in the summer of 2020.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday at 7:00pm

Sunday Masses

10:00am / 12:00pm / 5:00pm (Filipino) / 7:15pm

Live streaming - 12:00pm and 5:00pm (Filipino) Masses

Church Open for Personal Prayer

Tuesday-Saturday from 9:00am-12:00 Noon

Please ensure that all WorshipSafe guidelines are followed. The faithful are reminded not to congregate in large numbers in or around the church before or after services.

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](#).



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

HELP YOUR PARISH

DONATE

during COVID-19



PLEASE CONNECT US THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
<https://olassumptionto.archtoronto.org>



Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boat that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

DONATION ONLINE: Consider switching your support of the parish to Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG forms are available in the parish office and through parish website) or credit card, or single monthly donation through the "DONATE now" button at : www.archtoronto.org. Please call the parish office for information at 416-787-4547.



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Times are hard and life is tough.
Can there be a better role model to help us through it all?
Let's learn from St. Joseph, for our families and our lives
in these challenging times...

A Father's Mission

REFLECTIONS ON FAMILY AND FAITH
FROM ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 2 p.m.



Speaker: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan
Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Toronto

Join us online!

www.ph500toronto.com

500yocTO Gifted to Give - Toronto 2021



ShareLife



You can work wonders!