



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT (March 10, 1994)

"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.
EVERY MONDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY - El Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo
Secretary: Nora Arriola
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal, OFM Conv

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE

BAPTISMS - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and must attend a baptism preparation session prior to the baptism. If you belong to another parish, a letter of permission from your Pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any parish, you must register, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

CONFESSIONS - 15 minutes before all Weekday Masses, as well as 3:30 p.m. on Saturday; or by appointment with the priest.

MARRIAGES - One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass here regularly. Please make arrangements at least six months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation Course required.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING -
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS -

Anyone who wishes to receive Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion please call the office to have your name put on the list.

FUNERALS - Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 15th, 2020

9:00am †Marion Nolan by OECTA
4:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Sunday, August 16th, 2020

9:30am Aiden Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel
7:00pm †Loarne Petit by Marguerite Petit

Monday to Friday, Aug. 17th to Aug. 21st, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †James Coombs by OECTA
Tue 7:00pm †Loreto & Danilo Tordil by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Rosario & Abigail by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm Michael Roy (bday) by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm Emma & Sophie Raymond (bday) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, August 22nd, 2020

9:00am †Greg Donaghy by OECTA
4:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Sunday, August 23rd, 2020

9:30am Ken Kya (healing)
7:00pm Bradley Ken (healing) by Ken Kya

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: Forms are now available for pre-authorized debits which parishioners and donors can use to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.**

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



Assumption Fiesta 2020-2021, 90th Anniversary Preparation

The Parish is starting its preparation for our 90th anniversary celebration for August, 2021. Every 15th of the month, starting August 15th, we will be reflecting on the life of Mary by having a Marian Conference at 7:00 PM (online only). The following are the themes for the conference:

- August 2020 - Immaculate Conception*
- September 2020 - Presentation of Mary*
- October 2020 - Betrothal to St. Joseph*
- November 2020 - The Annunciation & Visitation*
- December 2020 - Birth of Jesus*
- January 2021 - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple*
- February 2021 - Flight to Egypt*
- March 2021 - Wedding Feast at Cana*
- April 2021 - The Nazareth Years*
- May 2021 - Beside the Cross of Jesus*
- June 2021 - Christ's Resurrection & Ascension*
- July 2021 - The Descent of the Holy Spirit*
- August 2021 - Assumption & Coronation of the BVM*

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

**Sunday : 9:30 AM; 12:00 PM(Filipino)
And 7:00 PM**

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Please note that everyone is required to
bring and wear a mask at all times .**

Social distancing has to be observed.

Confessions: By appointment only

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to reopen for weekend Masses, some parishioners may not be comfortable to physically attend the Mass, the parish still has expenses and counts on your support. We thank those who contribute monthly through automatic bank deposits. At this time, we urge you to setup an automatic bank deposit through the office either by phone(613-746-8503) or email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Will resume starting Saturday, August 29th (after the 4:00 PM Mass) and every last Saturday of the month thereafter. The next featured film is on the life of Pope John Paul II.

(PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required by calling the office to ensure that social distancing will be observed and MASK has to be worn at all times.)



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (August 20)

Born in France, St. Bernard (1090-1153) was a Cistercian abbot and preacher who fought for peace and unity within the Church and against schism. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ as well as on theology and asceticism. He manifested the importance of obedience in living a spiritual life.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings!

The readings show us the bigger picture of God's plan: That His salvation that was given to the Israelites was meant to be extended to all nations. It also shows us the way of the Lord: God calls the lowly, the outcast, the unlearned, those whom the world considers a nobody to make of him/her a somebody. He Himself was born of a simple woman from Nazareth. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesied that "the foreigners" who joined themselves to the Lord, to minister to Him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be His servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my "house of prayer". The vision of Isaiah extends the family of God beyond the confinement of Israel. The "New Israel" extends to all the whole world. Truly the love of God cannot be measured. Its depth, height, length, and width cover the whole world. The love of God is also everlasting from generation to generation. It is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Because of this, the psalmist invites us: "Let the people praise you, O God, let all the people praise you." The second reading shows us the beginning of the realization of this through the apostle St. Paul.

The Gospel gives us the beautiful encounter of Jesus with the Canaanite woman. She was begging Jesus for mercy, the right attitude that opens her heart to God. Jesus was helping her to open more and to deepen her faith by challenging her. Her persistence and faith then were acknowledged by Jesus and her daughter was healed. God, to help us deepen our faith, send us challenges in life. Like the Canaanite woman, let us be steadfast and persevering in our faith allowing God to do great things in us.

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, Pastor



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