



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 1st, 2020

9:00am **Pepe Huesca & Family** (health) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †**George Musa** by Neo-Catechumenal Community

†**Anne Clarke** by Mary Stanton

Sunday, August 2nd, 2020

9:30am **Epi & Lucy** (health) by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †**Lawrence Donegan** by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Aug. 3rd to Aug. 7th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †**Aurelia Bertolini** by Sylvia Bertolini

Tue 7:00pm †**Christina & Eugenia Coronel** by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm **Josephine & Gilbert del Pilar** by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †**Cosgrove & Keelan Families** by The Family

Fri 7:00pm †**Manuel, Naty & Danilo Forro** by Nena Coronel

Saturday, August 8th, 2020

9:00am †**Maria Bocin** by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm †**Ryan Guillermo** by Art & Cora Guillermo

Sunday, August 9th, 2020

9:30am †**Sherry Wee Baker** by OECTA

7:00pm †**Carlos Arranz** by OECTA

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, 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 8:00 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

AUGUST 2, 2020

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: Social distancing will have to be observed and MASKS are required.)



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. John Mary Vianney, Priest (August 4)

Born near Lyons, France, St. John (1786-1859) was ordained in 1815 and assigned to the parish of Ars in 1818, where he spent the rest of his life. He was known for his care of souls, spirit of prayer and mortification, and tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with Our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI proclaimed him patron of parish priests.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Pax et Bonum!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the readings for this Sunday brings us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the other sacraments of the Church.

The first reading invites us to quench our thirst and hunger for spiritual nourishment without cost. It is the only one who could really satisfy us.

Sacraments are visible signs of what is invisible. The sacraments help us to go beyond what the eye could see. It gives us the means to see and appreciate the things that lasts. The sacraments are the heart of the Catholic Church for they are the loving presence of Jesus in the Church. Jesus nourishes us through the sacraments especially through the sacrament of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God continues to be present in us through the sacraments. Without the sacrament our life with God will not be complete. Without the sacrament, we will be malnourished and eventually will die spiritually.

In the Gospel, we find Jesus feeding five thousand men. He continues to feed us with His Body and Blood. In the Eucharist, we allow Jesus to transform us into His image and likeness.

Let us frequent the Holy Eucharist, It has been the source of life from the beginning. It is our life and health now, It will always be the only source of life for eternity.

Ave Maria!

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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