



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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29th, 2020

9:00am Colette Eisl(bday)

4:00pm Thanksgiving by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, August 30th, 2020

9:30am Thanksgiving by Richard Fairweather

12:00pm †Domingo Mercado by Susan Teodoro

7:00pm Ambassador Petronila Garcia(safe trip & well being) by Assumption Parish

Monday to Friday, Aug. 31st to Sept. 4th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

†Jacqueline Emburg by Mary Stanton

Tue 7:00pm Floyd & Jane Coronel by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Jaime & Jeffy Oira by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Jane & Floyd Cornell (bday) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, September 5th, 2020

9:00am †Mary Minns by Mary Stanton

†Jacqueline Emburg by Mary Stanton

4:00pm For the Protection of Life by Couples for Christ

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

9:30am Cheska & Kiara (bday) by Nena Coronel

7:00pm

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:

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. Joseph of Arimathea and St. Nicodemus (August 31)

Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John's Gospel that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus' burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

As our Divine Master, Jesus teaches us and commands us not only by His word but also by His actions. He himself is the living word, the word in action (*dabar*). We often hear from people: "It is easier said than done." This is true but Jesus did not just say it, He also did it to teach us an example, to show us that love is not a dead word but a living word that gives life. The love of Jesus sustains life.

In the first reading, we see the prophet Jeremiah lamenting with words of doubt. He felt abandoned by God. His preaching of the word of God brought him only reproach and derision. From these experiences of pain and anxiety, Jeremiah learns that God is truth, that he tests the just and disciplines his children through their sufferings which is a message explicit in the Gospel today. To be a disciple of Jesus is to deny one's self and to take up the cross. God should be our priority because, He alone can lead us, He alone can restore us from our brokenness, He alone can save us.

Jesus, by dying on the Cross taught us that Israel's sacrifice of the animals shows us that we owe God all that we have.

We cannot thank God for His great love because God's kindness is greater than life itself. We can only do so by our spiritual worship when we become one with Jesus in His great sacrifice of love celebrated in the Holy Mass. When we join our little sacrifice to that of Jesus, the groom of the Church, we become one with Him

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.
Pastor



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