



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 Ruthenpurackal, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

10:00 am Pro-Life Mass - Rose Bocboc (bday) by Nena C.

†Jose Manuel Rodrigues

4:00 pm †Helen McNeil by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, December 15th, 2019

9:00 am Lucy Valentino (bday) by Nena Coronel

10:30 am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

12:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Dec. 16th to Dec. 20th, 2019

Mon 8:00am Fr. Dominic Lim (bday) by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †John Eisl by Colette Eisl

Wed 8:00am †Judith Louise Kawaja by OECTA

Thu 8:00am †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

Saturday, December 21st, 2019

9:00 am †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

4:00 pm †Tina Kuchiak by Lori Scott

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

9:00 am Fe Oira Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

10:30 am †George de Melo by Sheilagh Keelan

12:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 21st & Dec. 22nd, 2019

9:00 AM Richard Fairweather

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Chit Villanueva L);
Lynn Obero (L)

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L) Noly
Formoso (L)

10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC), Cristina Rotor (L) Gina
Distor (L)

12:00 PM Maura.(EMHC), Ben(EMCH); Ruby (EMHC)
Naty Recario(L); Helen Belda (L), Helen Belda
(C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass.

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, Mely Gomez, Helen Geneta, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Kathleen Merjudio and Maura David.**

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



BLOCK ROSARY: Spearheaded by the Legion of Mary. Our parish has started a block rosary with the “**Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Cape**” to homes of our parishioners. Those interested, please sign up by completing the form located at both entrances of our church. For more information, please call Mary Stanton at 613-748-6191.

MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY : The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be on **Saturday, Jan. 11th from 9:30 to 11:45am** in the Upper Hall. We encourage you to continue our faith journey through Praise and Worship. Join us and learn more about Christ and follow His righteous path.

FREE FITNESS FOR SENIORS: All seniors are invited to attend a fitness class every **Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** in the Parish basement Hall (enter through Cody St.). Sponsored by OVFCSCA(Seniors Association).

SOCKS AND MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS: CWL will again, this year, have a basket at the main entrance of the Church, to collect socks and mitts for the homeless. Let us keep our homeless people warm during this long, cold winter. **Join in the Christmas spirit of giving!**

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: to cover the cost of Christmas flowers, with prayer offerings, are now available at both entrances of the Church. Thank you for your support.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church.

SIMBANG GABI 2019 (EVENING MASS): Starts December 15th to the 23rd at 7:00 PM (including Sundays). Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Filipino Catholics in anticipation of Christmas. The Masses will be offered in English and Filipino languages.

LUNCH-TO-GO: Delicious food available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of every month in the Parish Hall, after the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses. All profit go to the Parish.

FRUIT CAKES AND GIFT BASKETS: are still available on sale at the main entrance of the Church at all weekend Masses in support of Campaign Life.

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).



Collection Report

For the weeks ending

Dec. 8, 2019 - \$2553.

Thanks to all for your wonderful and on-going support

A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.



Christ is everything for us.

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

—Galatians 6.106



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Quarterly	
Temporal Council	Quarterly	
Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	11:00 AM
10:30 Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Patriach David, King and Prophet (December 16)

God chose him as king of Israel, despite his being the youngest of the sons of Jesse: God does not look at the appearance but at the heart of man. A warrior and poet, David was also a great sinner, but recognized his faults and asked forgiveness. Our Lord Jesus Christ is born of David's line.

A Message from Your Pastor

Rejoice in the Lord always. Indeed the Lord is near!

The Liturgy of this Sunday invites us to rejoice for the Lord's coming is at hand, and He will not delay.

God will come through His Son Jesus, to restore all things, Although, not everyone will accept him, but for those who wait eagerly and patiently for his coming, there will be redemption and fullness of life. They will be freed from the bonds of slavery, they will be free children of God.

In the Gospel today, John the Baptist redirect his disciples to Jesus, to be able to confirm that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus confirms not so much by hearing but by seeing the works of salvation.

When we are sincere in our search for God, Jesus will confirm by opening the eyes of our faith. The salvific coming of Jesus more than 2000 years ago is confirmed every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. But only those who wait patiently will be able to see the coming of the Lord.

A blessed Advent!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor



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