

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 26th, 2020

9:00am †Cenal Family by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Walter Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, December 27th, 2020

9:30am Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm Melanie (health) by Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, Dec. 28th to Jan. 1st, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Fe & Jane Oira (bdays) by Nena Coronel

†Salud Lim

Tue 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Frank Barrett's 92nd Bday

by Betty Barrett

Wed 7:00pm †Celia Farrol by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Celia Farrol by Nena Coronel

Fri 9:30am

12:00pm †Fe Esmeres by Susan Teodoro

7:00pm Aimee Rose Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, January 2nd, 2021

9:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

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

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

9:30am Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm †Anselmo & Cirila Alcalá by Nena Coronel



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

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2021: WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Dec. 12/13 - Env. Nos. 1-100

Dec. 19/20 - 101-200

Dec. 26/27 - 201-300

For those who want to register, please contact the office by email (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) or by phone – 613-746-8503, Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Collection envelopes may also be picked-up during office hours.

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, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Teresita Gabriel, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Alexander Liberty and Colette Eisl.**

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



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 (1900:) - Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Dec. 15 to 23 (19:00) – “Simbang Gabi”, 9 day Novena Masses

Dec. 15 - Marian/Advent Recollection (after the 7:00 pm Mass)

Dec. 16 to 18 (13:00 to 16:00) - Confessions

Dec. 24 (19:00 – English; 21:00 Filipino) – Vigil Mass

Dec. 25 (10:30) – Christmas Day Mass

January 1 (09:30; 12:00; 19:00) – Solemnity of Mary



ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DEC. 16TH TO DEC. 18TH

Time: 13:00 TO 16:00

Place: in Church

(Please enter through the Rectory)

REMINDER: NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST.: IS EFFECTIVE FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 31. PLEASE READ THE PARKING SIGN IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN OUR PARKING LOT ON CODY ST. (BEHIND THE CHURCH).

DECEMBER 27, 2020

We pray for those continuing to suffer the effects of the coronavirus, that they may have a complete recovery. We also pray for all health care workers and first responders, that they be kept safe and healthy.

RECOLLECTION IN THE NEW YEAR: on Saturday, January 2nd 10AM till noon, in our church, by Deacon Ricardo Santiago. An opportunity at the start of the New Year to step back to assess how one is doing spiritually and to discover ways to strengthen, deepen and grow in the Catholic Christian faith that we cherish. All are invited.

SCHEDULE FOR PICK-UP OF TAX RECEIPTS:
AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES;(Based on last names)

Letters A to H – Jan. 17

I to P - Jan. 24

Q to Z - Jan. 31

May also be picked-up during office hours from Jan. 18th to Feb. 1st.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021: ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6. EACH. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK-UP.

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.

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.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

Featured Saint of the Week

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (December 28)

This feast celebrates the memory of the male children King Herod ordered to be killed in his attempt to kill the infant Christ. These innocent victims thus bear witness to Christ in the world and God's care for even the most helpless of peoples.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Pax Christi!

As I am writing this message to all of you my dearest parishioners, we received the news that later after lunch, our premier will announce a lock down for all of Ontario for 28 days starting at 12:01 AM of December 24.

I am saddened by the news because it means we cannot celebrate Christmas liturgy as a community. But Jesus was happy to be locked down here on Earth for 33 years because he loves us. Even after his ascension into heaven, he continues to be present with us.

Corona virus cannot stop us from welcoming and celebrating the birth of our Messiah. We will continue to celebrate the Mass and have it available online for all of you. Your intentions and well being will be remembered.

Let our homes be the warm manger for this cold Christmas. Let us keep Jesus in our hearts and allow him be born again and again in our hearts by our love for Him expressed in our love for our neighbour.

I greet all of you with the love of God. May Jesus find a home in us. May Mary keep us all in the mantle of her maternal protection, the same mantle he put on the child Jesus!

A blessed and meaningful Christmas!

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



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