

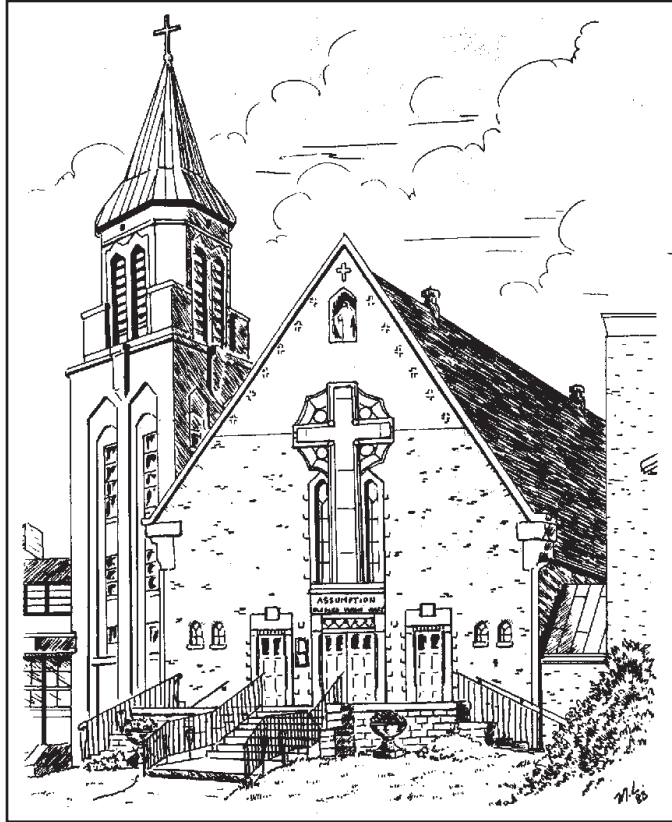


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.
(anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
7:00 p.m. (also available on-line)*

Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M.
(also available on-line)*

*Accessible through Facebook under "Assumption Church"

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Community Public Rosary - Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

First Friday - Exposition and benediction 3:00 PM (1 hour)

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 - By appointment only.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

9:00am Sonia & Winnie del Rosario (blessings) by Nena Coronel

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

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

9:30am Manuela Dormitorio (blessings) by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm †Lanada Family by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, Dec. 7th to Dec. 11th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Margaret McFadyen by OECTA

Tue 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony de Padua by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Reynaldo Arriola by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thadeus by Nena Coronel

†Amelia Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Fri 7:00pm Avelino & Emelyn Forro(blessings) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, December 12th, 2020

9:00am Lucy & Epi Roca (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Caterina Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

9:30am Jovy Sales (bday) by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm †Aperocho Family 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

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

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 and Alexander Liberty

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)

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.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS: to defray the cost of flowers for Christmas, are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of the people you want to pray for and drop the envelopes in the collection box with your donation. The prayers will be offered from Vigil Mass, Dec. 24th to Jan. 10th, 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

MASSES CELEBRATING TWO GREAT OCCASIONS: on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, to mark 25 years of Episcopal Ordination of Arch. Terrence Prendergast and on Tuesday, Dec. 8th for the Inaugural Mass of Arch. Marcel Damphousse, both Masses will be at 7 PM. Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, will only be live streamed on the Archdiocese's website (arch.ca) We hope everyone will join the two Masses virtually.

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.

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

Featured Saint of the Week

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (December 8)

Pope Blessed Pius IX solemnly defined the traditional belief of the Church: the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived free from all stain of Original Sin. Her Immaculate Conception is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, Jesus Christ. Chosen to be the Mother of the Saviour, God did not allow sin to contaminate her, which makes her a model of holiness of life for all Christians.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Maranatha! Lord Jesus come!

As we move to the second Sunday of Advent, Holy Mother Church guides us and invites us to prepare the way of the Lord! The Gospel present to us John the Baptist as a model for preparation. While he lived in the world, he never loses sight of his mission. The lure of this world did not blur his vision. He remained steadfast and focused on the coming of the Messiah. He became the voice of the "Word". He echoes it by his word and deed.

Today as we listen attentively to God calling us to reform our lives, let us allow Him to transform our lives with His Sacrament. Let us together with John the Baptist build the Kingdom of God by proclaiming the truth even if it would cost us our lives.

Let us prepare the way of the great King and Saviour by making His path straight.

Let us stay awake and focused on our real destiny who is God. After all we are citizens of heaven and not of this world.

As God's children, let us unite with our loving Father!

Ave Maria!

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



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