



# 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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

9:00 am **Rodrigo Coronel, Jr.** (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00 pm †**Florence Cooper** by The Family

#### Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †**Annie Abbass** by Mary Stanton

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

12:00 pm

#### Monday to Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, to Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mon 8:00am †**Helen Geneta** by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue 8:00am **Mark Coronel** (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 8:00am †**Ma. Cristina Coronel** by Nena Coronel

Thu 8:00am †**Carmen Morris** by Sylvia Bertolini

Fri 8:00am †**Rodrigo Coronel, Sr.** by Nena Coronel

#### Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †**Helen Geneta** by Ricky & Vicky de Jesus and Family

4:00 pm †**Denis Desmarais** by Lori Scott

#### Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †**Helen Geneta** by Cora & Art Guillermo

10:30am **Nenita Clark** (bday)

12:00 pm

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

##### Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 AM	Andrew Samonte
4:00 PM	Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Nora Arriola(L); Cristina Rotor (L)
9:00 AM	Frank Barrett (EMHC),Helen Belda (L); Nora Mercader (L)
10:30 AM	Manny Beloy (EMHC), Mary Miguel (L); Yola Beloy (L)
12:00 PM	Christy(EMHC),Nora C.(EMCH); Melchor.. (EMHC);Elisa Pulmano(L); Flor Marcelo (L),Flor Marcelo(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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel and Maura David.**

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



**MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY :** The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be next **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited to come and join the group.

**BAPTISMS:** The Parish Family of Assumption Church is proud and happy to welcome **Lincoln Danis** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to his parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

**PINOYS ON PARLIAMENT FUNDRAISING:** Food will be sold after the 12Noon Masses on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> in the basement hall to raise funds to cover expenses for a 3 day conference to be held in Ottawa this year. POP, is a youth organization focusing on Filipino representation in fields such as government, politics and civic engagements. Currently on it's 2<sup>nd</sup> year with 200 young Filipino members from nearly every province and territory in Canada. **LET US SUPPORT OUR YOUTH**

**FREE DIABETES SCREENING:** On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:30 pm in the Community Room(formerly AA Hall), entrance by Cody St.. Workshop on diabetes, nutrition and physical activity. Blood sugar checks for the high-risk(fasting not required). **Please bring your OHIP card and family doctor information.**

**2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. **Please pick-up your envelopes ASAP.**

**FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE (613-746-8503) OR BY [EMAIL-assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) and provide us with your address and phone number.**

**2019 TAX RECEIPTS:** are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the church.

**CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** After all weekend masses on Feb. 1-2 and Feb. 8-9), CWL will collect membership fees at the main entrance of the church. **Membership is open to everyone.**

**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 week ending  
Jan.26, 2020 - \$1,922.

*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

### *Saint Ansgar, Bishop (February 3)*

*Born in France, St. Ansgar (801-865) became known as the "Apostle of the North" for his great evangelical work in Denmark and Sweden. He was the first Archbishop of Hamburg and then of Bremen, and Pope Gregory IV appointed him as his delegate to Denmark and Sweden. In reply to those who questioned some miracles attributed to him, he said, "Were God to choose me to do such things, I would ask him for one miracle only: that by his power he would make me a good man."*

### *A Message from Your Pastor*

*Peace and Joy!*

*As we end the first month of the year 2020 with difficulty because of the calamities and heavy world events, let us look on Mary, who presents her child Jesus, our Lord to the Church. She gives Jesus to us as our light. He was her light all her life and for this, she never lived in darkness.*

*The Feast we celebrate today shows an irony of event. Jesus the redeemer is presented to be redeemed. Mary, the sinless woman, was presented to be purified.*

*We must dig deeper to this great mystery to be able to see the beautiful plan of God being unfolded. Jesus was presented by the purest of all women as the redeemer of the Church. The coming of Jesus and Mary to the Church inaugurates the long-awaited purification and redemption of the New Jerusalem. The Old is renewed and is given a new life by Jesus who is the source of life.*

*The Church receives her Redeemer through her most fitting member, Mary, the highest honor of the human race.*

*As Mary continues to bring Jesus, the light of the world to us, let us receive Jesus, our Lord with open heart, so that amidst the difficulty of life, we may be sustained by hope that comes from Jesus.*

*Ave Maria!*

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor*



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