



# 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.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am †Fr. Saviour Karamvelil (bday)  
4:00 pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am †Puring Alcala Sanz by Nena Coronel  
10:30am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family  
12:00 pm

**Monday to Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, to Feb.28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Mon 8:00am †Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini  
Tue 8:00am †Primitivo & Paz Guellero by Nena Coronel  
Wed 8:00am †Martin & Fe Forro by Nena Coronel  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday  
Thu 8:00am †Jaime & Jeffy Oira by Nena Coronel  
Fri 8:00am †Lucila & Marcos Aperocho by Nena Coronel

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am Colette Eisl (for healing)  
4:00 pm †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am †Sobremisana Family by Nena Coronel  
10:30am †Helen Geneta by CWL  
12:00 pm

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

9:00 AM Joan Lepage  
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott(L); Tony McNeil (L)  
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC),Nora Mercader (L); Lori Scott (L)  
10:30 AM Richard Fairweather (EMHC), Yola Beloy (L); Gina Distor (L)  
12:00 PM Flor.(EMHC),Edgardo(EMCH); Melchor (EMHC); Irish Olano(L); Myrna Perez (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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur and Jess Villongco.** 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.

**LENTEN RECOLLECTION:** on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> in our Church from 2:30 to 3:30 pm with Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. We encourage everyone to attend.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC ROSARY:** A devotion to Our Lady, every First Saturdays of every month, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Let us reclaim the Rosary.

**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.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral, for couples who are celebrating 5,10,15, 20, 25,30,40,50,60 or more years of marriage in 2020. To register, please call the Office at 613-746-8503 or email: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

**SECOND COLLECTION: AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES** next week for Diocesan & Missionary Works. Please give generously.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Novena Masses to pray for an end to abortion – 1<sup>st</sup> Novena of Masses will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave. From Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 to Thursday, March 5. Please refer to the bulletin board for the time schedule.

**COMPLIMENTARY BEREAVEMENT AND COUNSELLING:** available to Assumption Parishioners every Monday afternoon from 10:00 to 12:00 PM. To register, please call Dr. Ruby Formoso at 613-523-5359 or email: dr.rubydeguzman@gmail.com

**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

Feb. 16, 2020 - \$2,700.

*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. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Religious (February 27)***

*Born in Italy (March 1, 1838 – February 27, 1862) into a large family and baptized Francis, lost his mother when he was four. He entered the Passionist at a young age and was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He quickly advanced in prayer and love of the poor. After four years in religious life, he got sick with tuberculosis. He accepted it and bore the pain patiently. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old. He was canonized in 1920.*

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Peace and Joy!*

*Holy Mother Church continues to guide and feed us with the Word of God. Jesus in today's Gospel reminds us of our goal to be holy for our Father in heaven is holy. We are destined to heaven and for that we have to strive to be like our heavenly Father. Jesus is showing us the way on how to be with His Father: by becoming imitators of God who is love.*

*As God showed us, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and enemy, overcoming evil with good.*

*In His Passion and death, Jesus himself, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to.*

*He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon, His head to be crowned with thorns. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him, and His body to be nailed on the cross. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the cross He prayed for those who persecuted Him.*

*We have been bought with the price of the blood of God's only Son. We do not anymore belong to Satan, we belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week's Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit.*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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