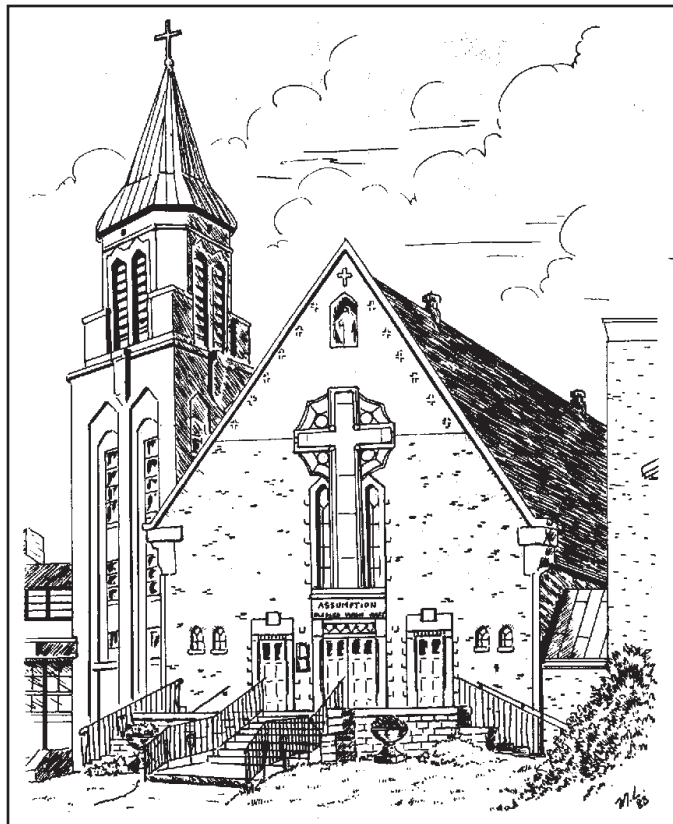




# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 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.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

**9:00am** †Maureen Donaghy by OECTA

†Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

**4:00pm** For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

**9:30am** †Omar Sumndad by Lynn Obero

†Epi Roca by Nena Coronel

†Leon Hebert by Charles Hebert

**7:00pm** †Donald Liddell by OECTA

**Monday to Friday, Feb. 28 to Mar. 4, 2022**

**Mon 7:00pm** †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** †James Owen Burgess by OECTA

†Nicasio, Emiliana & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** In Honour of St. Joseph

†Manuel, Naty & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

**Thu 7:00pm** Sylvia Bertolini (bday)

†Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

†Lydia, Vicente & Felisa Forro by Nena Coronel



*Spiritual Communion with Mary*

*O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul. O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.*

*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 Lucienne Sabourin, Marie-Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

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



**SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

- March 2 - Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm
  - March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday, 9:00am
  - March 25 - Solemnity of the Anunciation of Of the Lord Friday, 7:00pm
  - April 9 - Lenten Recollection (after the 4:00pm Mass)
  - April 10 - Palm Sunday Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated) 9:30am; 12Noon & 7:00pm
  - April 14 - Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
  - April 15 - Good Friday 9:00am Morning Prayer 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion 7:30pm Taize Prayer
  - April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena of the Divine Mercy 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
  - April 17 - Easter Sunday Masses 9:30am; 12noon; 7:00pm
  - April 24 - Feast of the Divine Mercy (regular Sunday Masses)
- CONFESSIO:** April 6, 7 and 8 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February:

*For religious sisters and consecrated women*

*We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*

**BE HEARD:** The Pope has recently called on all parishes around the world to participate in a synodal consultation of all the faithful to address issues affecting the parishes. INVITE your family and friends to participate in these consultations to be held during February to mid April, 2022. For more details, please watch out for a series of informative posts in our "Assumption Church" Facebook account. If interested, please contact: Edgar at 613-302-9796; Noly at 613-523-5359 or Nick at 1-416-939-3222. You can also fill up the Synod Participation Info Sheet found at the Church entrance.

**BY MY SIDE 2022:** A Virtual Program of Spiritual Friendship and Support for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (9:00-11:00am) and men (12:00-2:00pm) begins on Sat., Mar. 26 and are offered over Zoom. The program led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Further info. & registration: [www.bymyside.ca](http://www.bymyside.ca); [facebook.com/bymysideott](https://facebook.com/bymysideott) or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308. Cost-\$40.00

**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](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

**TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

Blessed Agnes of Prague, Virgin (March 2)

*Agnes, daughter of Premislaus, King of Bohemia, was born in Prague about the year 1205. She declined an imperial marriage and in 1236 entered the monastery of the Poor Clares that she had founded and which she directed for many years. She enjoyed a close friendship with St. Clare who wrote several letters to her dealing with Franciscan spirituality. Agnes died between the years 1280-1283.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*Peace and Joy!*

*We have the saying that says: The fish is caught with his mouth. Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday tells us that "it is from the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks." We will know the person from the words that he/she speaks. A heart full of love will speak with love, a heart full of hatred will speak with hatred.*

*Last Monday, we heard about Jesus healing a person possessed by a mute and deaf spirit. The possession made the person not only physically impaired but also spiritually impaired. The possession of the evil one hampers a person to hear the Word of God and because of this he is unable to speak the Word of God too. We can only give what we receive. When we listen to the voice of the Lord, our hearts become impregnated with the Word of God, it transforms us and will manifest in the words that we speak and the manner of life we live.*

*Sirach in the first reading teaches us that speaking is the test of men. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful but one whose heart is cluttered with refuse will be disclosed.*

*Jesus reminds us: by your word, you will be justified, and by your word you will be condemned.*

*Let us purify our hearts and train our tongue that we may speak only of the love and compassion of God.*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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