



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

9:00 am Colette Eisl (for healing)

4:00 pm †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert

Sunday, March 1st, 2020

9:00 am †Sobremisana Family by Nena Coronel

10:30am †Helen Geneta by CWL

12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Mar. 2nd, to Mar. 6th, 2020

Mon 8:00am †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †Fr. Romeo Villanueva, OMI by Nena Coronel

Wed 8:00am †Rosario Gapasin by Nena Coronel

Thu 8:00am †Maximino & Aurea Cabe by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am †Victor & Eufrocina Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

9:00 am †Victor Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo

4:00 pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

9:00 am †Sr. Remy Tanya by Nena Coronel

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

12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 7th & Mar. 8th, 2020

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage(L); Lori Scott (L)

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC),Helen Belda (L); Helen Belda (L)

10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC);John Anethua(L);Myrna Perez(L)

12:00 PM Marvin.(EMHC),Ruby(EMCH);Noly(EMHC); Lee Rodrigue(L); Melchor Tejero(L), Gina Distor(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, Jess Villongco and Marie-Pauline Desjardins.**

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



LENTEN RECOLLECTION: *This Saturday, February 29th 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 15th 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 3rd 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

BAPTISM: Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Kate Sofia E.G. Karigiannis** who recently received The Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

FOR CWL MEMBERS: For the month of March, the CWL wants to promote charity by collecting toiletries (such as toothpaste/brush, soap, mouth wash, etc.)**for the women at St. Joe's Women Centre.** Please bring these items during the March 17th meeting.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Novena Masses to pray for an end to abortion – 1st 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 our bulletin board for the dattime 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: for St. Vincent de Paul, dedicated to helping our less fortunate neighbours. For enquiries, please contact Dr. Noly Formoso at 613-523-5359.

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. 23, 2020 - \$2,428.

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
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Casimir (March 4)

St. Casimir (1458-1484) was the son of King Casimir IV and Queen Elizabeth, monarchs of Poland and Lithuania. In contrast to other members of the royal court, St. Casimir was an example of faith, piety, humility, and chastity. He had a great love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and goodness!

As we begin the holy observance of Lent, the Gospel brings us to the account of the temptation of Christ. In order for him to renew and re-create the fallen humanity, he has to undergo the same temptation. Noticeable was the difference between the circumstances: Adam and Eve were in paradise when they were tempted. God provided for everything, were not lacking in anything and everything is in abundance. While for Jesus, he was in the dessert. There was nothing there and he was tempted after fasting for 40 days. In fact, the Gospel account tells us that he was very hungry. Adam fell into temptation and sinned against God, while Jesus is victorious over the temptation.

Formed from the soil of the ground and filled with the breath of God’s Spirit, Adam was a son of God, created in His image. Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels. He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.

Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent’s temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away.

But the grace won for us by Christ’s obedience means that sin is no longer our master. We are no longer slaves of our desires. Following Jesus, we will dominate our desires.

As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart. As we do in today’s Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv.
Pastor*



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