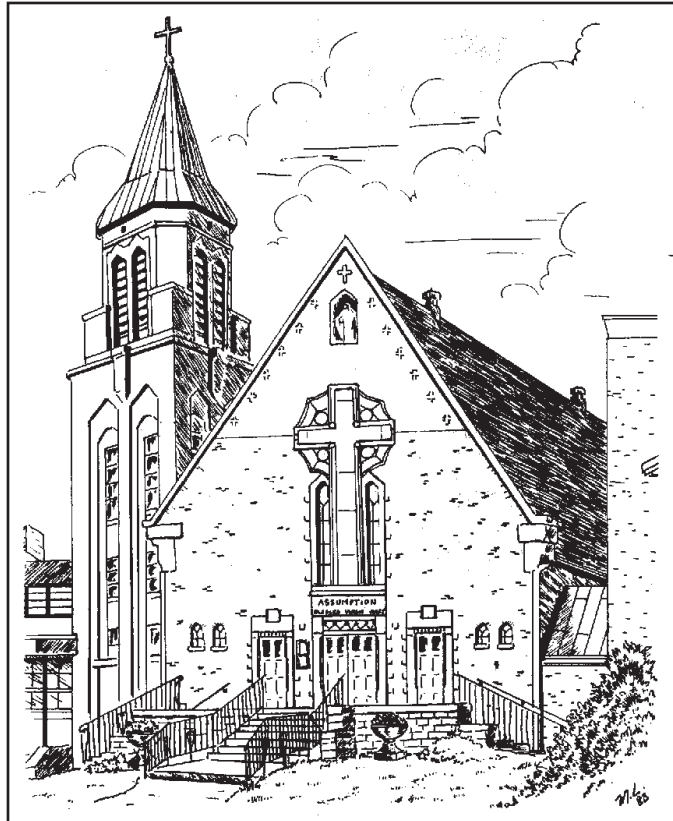




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, March 12, 2022

9:00am CWL Diocesan Mass

†Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by
Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our
Parishioners

Sunday, March 13, 2022

9:30am Joan Lepage (blessings) by
Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Al Ortiz by Theresia & Jean
Quesnel

**Monday to Friday, Mar. 14 to Mar. 18,
2022**

Mon 7:00pm †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by
Nena Coronel

†Al Ortiz by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

Tue 7:00pm †Cristina & Xian Cris
Coronel by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Giovanni Bertolini
Anita Armentia (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Lilian Ortigosa (bday) by
Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Jacinta Rosalan by Edgar
& Gloria Piol

†Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo 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 12:00pm Way of the Cross 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena of the Divine Mercy 7:30pm Taize Prayer
- April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 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)

CONFESSION: April 6, 7 and 8

(1:00pm to 4:30pm)

Way of the Cross: every Friday 6:30pm

*The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
March:
(For a Christian response to bioethical
challenges)*

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges, may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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; facebook.com/bymysideott or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308. Cost-\$40.00

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS: Please use one of the envelopes available at the Main Entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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

St. Salvator Grionesos of Horta. Religious

Salvator was born in 1520 in Catalonia and orphaned at a very young age. After a period among the Benedictines, he chose the path of poverty among the Friars Minor of Barcelona. In Tortosa, he quickly became known for his gift of healing. The humility he sought became a point of friction among his confreres. He was denounced to the Inquisition which found nothing against him. Salvator died on March 18, 1567.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

As we journey through this holy season of Lent, the Church wants us to ascend the mountain of the Lord and experience Him being transfigured before us. The season of Lent opens our eyes to a new and definitive "exodus" led by Jesus, our Lord and Messiah.

The transfiguration at Mount Tabor tells us that even the light that Moses and Elijah brought to the Israelites in the Old Testament were coming from Jesus' resurrection. Jesus is the Light to the Nations. His Light shines from age to age. This Light is radiated and given to us in the Eucharist we celebrate. Jesus is transfigured before us every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

We who receive him in the Word and in the Eucharist is also asked to let our life be transformed by the Eucharist. We are invited to be transfigured in the Image and Likeness of God by following the way of Love, the way of the Cross.

Let us take up our cross and follow Christ that we may also share His resurrection!

Ave Maria

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



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