



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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

9:00 am †Irene Lafrance by Gerald Lafrance
4:00 pm †Leonard & Cynthia Kane by Tamarah Kane

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

9:00 am †Vicente, Lydia & Julia Forro by Nena Coronel
10:30am †Annie Abbass by Cliff & Joan Sabourin
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Mar. 16th, to Mar. 20th, 2020

Mon 8:00am †Giovanni Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini
Tue 8:00am †Pat Keelan by Sheila Keelan
Wed 8:00am †Porfirio, Leon & Antonina Ortigosa by Nena Coronel
Thu 8:00am †Melchor, Petra & RemediosTanya by Nena Coronel
Fri 8:00am †Vicente, Anastacia & Cirila Alcala by Nena Coronel

Saturday, March 21st, 2020

9:00 am †Holy Souls of Priests & Nuns by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00 pm Bradley Ken (healing) by Ken Kya & Blu Paw

Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

9:00 am †Emiliana Nicasio & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel
10:30am †Dominic La Schiazza by OECTA
12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 21st & Mar. 22nd, 2020

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lynn Obero(L); Lori Scott (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); Irish Olano (L); Nora Mercader (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC); Nora Arriola (L);Marvin Fernandez L)
12:00 PM Belinda.(EMHC),Ruby(EMCH);Edgardo (EMHC); Susan Teodoro(L); Nora Cerda(L), Irene Trilles(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.



MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP TERENCE PRENDERGAST: On Sunday, March 29th, Archbishop Prendergast will visit our Parish and preside at the 12:00 Noon Mass(in English). Let us give him a warm welcome during his pastoral visit by attending this Mass.

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

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.

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: The movie night on March 27th is cancelled due to the Lenten season and to give way to the Stations of the Cross. The next cinema forum night is scheduled on April 24th.

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS PRESENTATION: On Wednesday, Mar. 25th in our Parish basement hall at 7:00 PM, to talk about the planned pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Dominic, (from Sept. 28 to Oct. 10) to Poland, Latvia, Lithuania & Czech Republic. "In the footsteps of Polish Saints: St. John Paul II, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Faustina". **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

BIG THANK YOU: To all donors, volunteers and everyone who supported us in our fundraising efforts to help those affected by the eruption of Taal Volcano in the Philippines (total raised \$10,066). This amount will be divided among more than 300 families directly affected by the disaster.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Schedule of Masses to pray for an end to abortion, please refer to our bulletin board for the schedule.

MARY IS GATHERING HER CHILDREN: On Mar. 25th on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord at Blessed Sacrament Parish. For details please refer to the flyer on our bulletin board.

COMPLIMENTARY COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT: For appointment, 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
March 8, 2020 - \$2,128.

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

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| 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. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (March 19)

Patron of the Universal Church and of Canada

St. Joseph is considered the second greatest saint – second only to the Blessed Virgin Mary – because of his humility and closeness to Christ as his foster father. Scripture reveals St. Joseph was just, pure, gentle, prudent, and unfailingly obedient to the divine will. The only meaning of life is to be faithful to the Lord until the last day, as was St. Joseph.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

Lent is also a time to unite ourselves with our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the whole world. With the outbreak of this corona virus, let us set aside some moments of prayer everyday before we go to bed, asking God's mercy and pardon for all our sins. Let us learn again how to join our hands and on our knees, for the gift of life, and the restoration of health. Let us not kneel before the crumbling economy of the world. We have only one God, and there is no other.

When life is threatened, we learn to value and appreciate it more. We look for a way to preserve life and we realize that we need God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents himself as the living water, the source of life.

Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord comes into our midst as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob. He calls us to believe. He pours out the love of God into our hearts. Let us ask him to help us to understand how to worship.

Lord, create in us a clean heart, and put a new and right spirit within us! Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen

Father, heal our world!

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv.
Pastor*



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