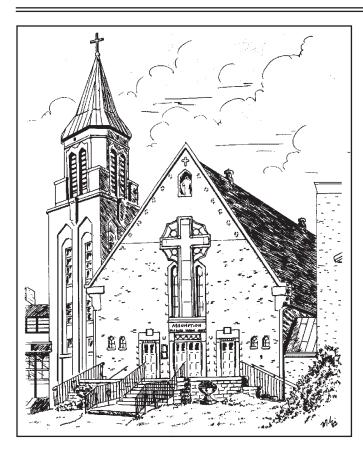
Assumption of the

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 FRIDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

EVERY SUNDAY - EI Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Deacons:

Pastoral Council Chair: Edgardo Piol Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo Secretary: Nora Arriola Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe A Rev. Fr. Saviou

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago Edgardo Piol Art Guillermo Nora Arriola Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, 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

Weekday Saturday, March 16th, 2019

9:00 am Anita Armentia (bday) by Nena Coronel 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

9:00 am Lilian Ortigosa (bday) by Nena Coronel

10:30 am

12:00 pm The ABVM Parish Community

Masses March 18th – March 22nd, 2019

Mon 8:00am Ely O. Monegro (good health) by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am Madalena Rodrigues

7:00pm Mass-St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada Wed 8:00am Josephine V. del Pedro by Nena Coronel Thu 8:00am Edwin S. Alcala (bday) by Nena Coronel Fri 8:00am †Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

Saturday, March 23rd , 2019

9:00 am

4:00 pm

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

9:00 am Christopher Kornienko by a friend

10:30 am

12:00 pm The ABVM Parish Community

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 23rd & 24th , 2019

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte (L)

- **4:00 PM** Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Lori Scott (L), Joan Lepage (L)
- 9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L), Betty Barrett (L)
- **10:30 AM** Edgardo Piol (EMHC), Yola Beloy (L), Gina Distor (L)
- **12:00 PM** Flor Marcelo (EMHC), Gloria Piol (EMHC), Edgardo Piol (EMHC), Susan Teodoro (L); Nora Cerda (L), Irene Trilles (C)

We welcome new members and visitors

to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

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WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Sylvia and Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Helen McNeil, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., and Lucienne Sabourin.

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

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ADORATION AND WAY OF THE CROSS. Let us walk the road of love with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent at 7:00 P.M., (except for the last one of the month) and pray together in thankfulness for God's love and mercy.

COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: Come to the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. Create and nourish friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Have fun and be fit.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2019 OFFERING

ENVELOPES on the table behind the right last pew of the church.

Thank you for your co-operation.

COOK WANTED! The Franciscans would like to engage the services of a cook for the Friary. For details, please speak with Fr. Dominic, 613.746.8503.

LENT RECOLLECTION. An hour of listening and reflection will be held on Sunday, 30th March 2019 from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Let us make time to find deeper faith and joy during our Lenten journey.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES ON Saturday, March 23rd from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. **This is for all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: On **Friday, March 29th**, **at 6:30 PM**, a short documentary, "**After the Storm**" will be shown in place of the usual monthly movie about saints. The film is about the struggle for survival of the people of Tacloban, Philippines, affected by typhoon Hyan. Please come and join us.. **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN** under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim. Please note that International Heritage Tours moved its information session to Sunday, 24th March at 3:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: a Mass of Thanksgiving will be presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at the Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:30 PM for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. To register, please contact the Parish Office by phone (613-746-8503)email or by assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com by Wednesday, April 24th.

PARTAGE VANIER: Wish to thank all our parishioners for all the much needed food donations they received.

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Collection Report

For the weeks ending March 10, 2019 - \$1,773.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

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Christ is everything for us.

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

—Galatians 6.10b

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SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 nd Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the church (Mar. 18)

St..Cyril (315-386) is known mainly for his lectures to the catechumens and the newly baptized. His extant instructions show conclusively the Catholic doctrines are the same now as it was then. Arian heretics exiled him three times.

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A Message from Your Pastor

Peace!

The readings of each Sunday of Lent give us the important highlights in the life of Jesus, restoring humanity back to the image and likeness of God. Today, we see in the transfiguration of Jesus the anticipation of the glorification of Jesus' body. The transfiguration of Jesus presents Him as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. The transfigured human body of Jesus Is the transfiguration of the whole human race as members of His body, the Church. The Bridegroom came to restore the dignity of his Bride, the Church. The holy sacrifice of Jesus, the visible expression of his love, transforms and recreates us.

Our sacrifices which is also the expression of our Love for God and our brothers and sisters make us sharers in the sacrifice of Jesus, and therefore makes us partakers of the fruit of redemption.

Looking at the Transfiguration gives us courage and strength to continue following Jesus in the Way of the Cross.

Let us, together with Mary, our Mother, follow Jesus more intimately in the "Via Dolorosa" and let us remain standing gazing on Him whom they have pierced and crucified.

Ave María.

Rev. Fr. Domínic Lím, OFM Conv Pastor

