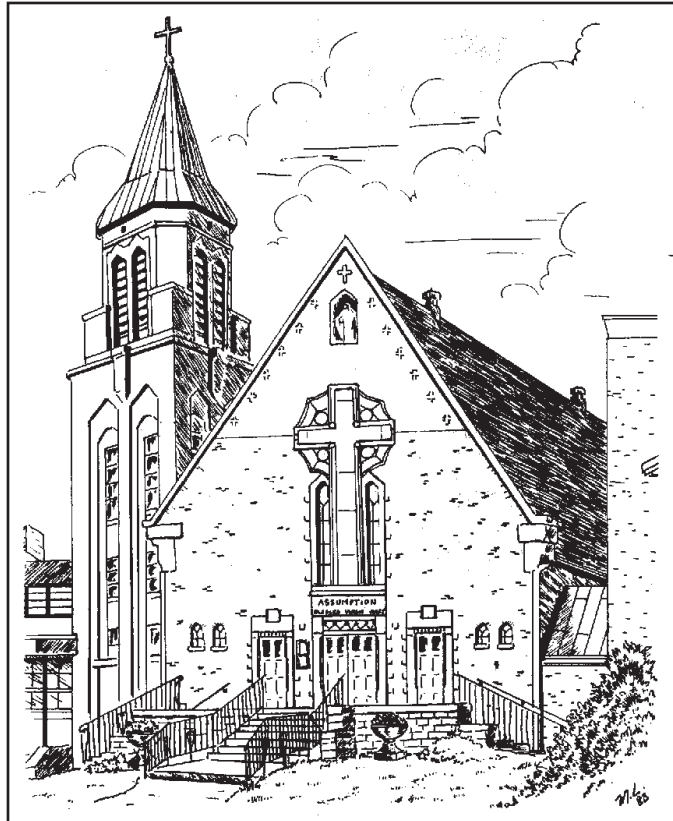




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 19, 2022

9:00am Josephine del Pilar (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, March 20, 2022

9:30am Edwin Alcala (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

7:00pm †Noel Gates by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

Monday to Friday, Mar. 21 to Mar.25, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Manuel, Naty & Emiliana Forro

by Nena Coronel

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

Cecilia & Gerry Buchanan (healing) by Mary Stanton

Wed 7:00pm †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Chit Tan & Family (blessings) by Nena Coronel

†Joseph MacDonnell by OECTA

Fri 7:00pm †Amelia Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Danny & Nora Arriola (blessings) 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 the Lord, Friday, 7:00pm**
- April 9 - Lenten Recollection (after the 4:00pm Mass)**
- April 10 - Palm Sunday, Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated Mass) 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 to 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 schedule)**

CONFESSION: April 12,13 and 14 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)
Way of the Cross: every Friday 6:30pm (until Good Friday – 12:00pm)

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.

APPOINTMENT OF PARISH

ADMINISTRATION: His Grace, Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, has appointed Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., Interim Pastor of Assumption Parish effective Mar. 19, 2022. Our new pastor, Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv. will arrive from the Philippines in late spring, God willing and the government visa permitting.

MASS INTENTIONS: Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is three(3). Please contact Nora at the parish office to reserve the Mass intentions as she will be keeping the schedule.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

After Easter, Fr. Jobe will be visiting the sick and homebound parishioners of our Parish. If you wish to avail yourself of the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Nora at the Parish Office and give your name, address and phone number. Fr. Jobe will contact you and set up a day and time that is convenient for both.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:

Please use one of the envelopes available at the Main Entrance of the church for your donations and give them during the collection or drop them in the Donation Box. Thank you for your generosity.

CHANGE TO "SCHEDULE FOR LENT":

The Sacrament of Confession will be celebrated on April 12, 13 and 14 from 1:00pm until 4:30pm instead of April 6, 7 and 8.

We bid our beloved Pastor, Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim farewell and God Bless. Thank you for your service to our community.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Salvator of Horta, Religious (March 18)

Salvator was born in 1540. At the age of 21, he entered the Franciscans as a brother and was soon known for his asceticism, humility, and simplicity. As cook, porter, and later the official beggar for the friars in Tortosa, he became well known for his charity. He healed the sick with the Sign of the Cross. When crowds of sick people began coming to the friary to see Salvator, the friars transferred him to Horta. Again, the sick flocked to ask his intercession. He told them to examine their consciences, go to confession, and to receive Holy Communion worthily. He refused to pray for those who would not receive those sacraments.

He died at Cagliari saying, "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit." He was canonized in 1938.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings!

My dear parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything. My stay here at Assumption of the BVM Parish was very fruitful. I was blessed with good hearted parishioners who seek to know more about Jesus. I will forever remember my journey with you.

Today, the Gospel reminds us that conversion is not a one thing event, it is a continuous process of our conformity with the Lord. Jesus challenges us to embrace the cross as he did. He also tells us not to be afraid for He will always be there especially in times when it becomes seemingly unbearable for us. The Psalmist reminds us: "The Lord is merciful and gracious."

If we allow the love of God to burn in us, it will be like the fire in the burning bush of the first reading. It will purify us but not consume us. It will be a fire within us that will never be quenched. It will animate all our actions and will transform our lives into a beautiful masterpiece of God, patterned after the Image and likeness of Jesus our Lord.

As I leave this parish, I want to challenge you to "go into the deep", do not be afraid. The love of the Lord will keep us one!

Mary, our Mother, lead us to Jesus your Son!

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor



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