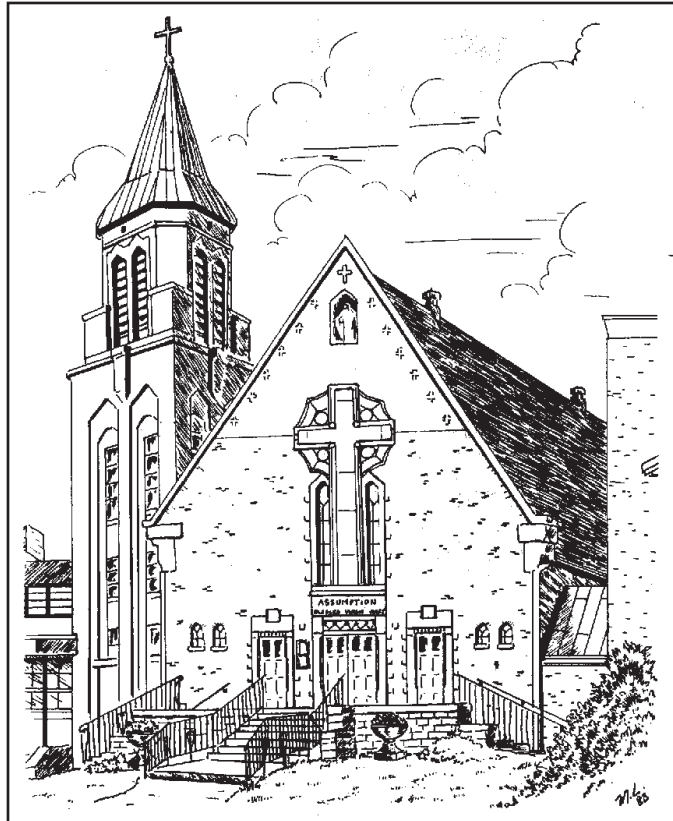




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 5, 2022

9:00am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

For respect & protection of life from conception to its natural death & an end to abortion and euthanasia by Couples for Christ Cher Tejano (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, March 6, 2022

9:30am †Omar Sumndad by Lynn Obero
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
 †Norman Hebert by Charles Hebert
7:00pm †Mae Steck by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Mar. 7 to Mar. 11, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Dr. John Biro by Peter & Nenita Clark

†Elsie, Claudia & Macario Sobremisana by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Patricia Lynn Smith by OECTA
 †Lucila, Nilda & Marcos Aperocho by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Little girl from Mother Teresa Catholic School in Kingston, ON, hit by a car in front of her school by OECTA

†Danilo, Ponciano & Flaviano Forro by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †John Curry by OECTA
 †Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Ramie Vistavilla (bday) 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 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)

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](https://www.facebook.com/bymysideott) or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308. Cost-\$40.00

LENTEN RECOLLECTION: On Saturday, April 9th here in our Parish after the 4:00pm Mass.

PROJECT RACHEL: AT St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, 206 Barry Rd., Madoc, Ontario, is offering a weekend retreat, April 1-3, 2022, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. (Health policy guidelines in effect will be followed). Phone#289-691-6840 or email ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

“May Mary Queen of Peace intercede for an end to the conflict in Ukraine and for those most affected.”
Arch. Marcel Damphousse

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Frances of Rome, Religious (March 9)

St. Frances of Rome is an Italian saint, who was a wife, mother, mystic, organizer of charitable services, and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of oblates, who share a common life without religious vows. She died in 1436.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings!

As we enter the season of Holy Lent, the Gospel this Sunday takes us to the temptation of Jesus on the mountain.

As Israel was tempted for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tempted for forty days and forty nights. He undergoes what the Israelites had undergone. He was even more hungry because He fasted for forty days and yet He did not grumble to God as the Israelites did. The devil asked Jesus to give him homage, but He remained faithful to His Father while the Israelites worshiped the golden calf.

Lent is a time of trial and purification, it is a time to re-discover once again that God is the only source of life and joy. Jesus reminds us: “One does not live on bread alone but by the word that comes from the mouth of God. He reminded us about the primacy of the love of God over everything else. Finally, listening to the Word of God and loving Him with all our hearts, souls and being, we are assured of the protection of the Lord. The Lord will be our strength and refuge. He is our shield, our protector, our mighty Saviour.

This season calls us to be still before God and re-discover Him. Let us follow the example of Mary who opened her heart totally for the Lord.

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Maria LIM, OFMConv.
Pastor*



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