



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

9:00 am †Victor Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo
4:00 pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

9:00 am †Sr. Remy Tanya by Nena Coronel
10:30am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Mar. 9th, to Mar. 13th, 2020

Mon 8:00am †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel
Tue 8:00am †Villanueva Family by Nena Coronel
Wed 8:00am †Elenita Manesis by Nena Coronel
Thu 8:00am †Abigail Cumagon by Nena Coronel
Fri 8:00am †Anselmo & Cirila Alcalá by Nena Coronel

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 14th & Mar. 15th, 2020

9:00 AM Richard Fairweather
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage(L); Chit Villanueva (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); Noly Formoso (L); Lori Scott (L)
10:30 AM Nora Arriola (EMHC); Rizza Yabut(L);Manny Belay(L)
12:00 PM Marvin.(EMHC),Cristy(EMCH);Helen(EMHC); Manny Belay(L); Novy Ramos(L), Susan Teodoro(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.



MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY : The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be next **Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 to 11:45am** in the Upper Hall. We encourage you to continue our faith journey through Praise and Worship. Join us and learn more about Christ and follow His righteous path.

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 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.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2nd Novena of Masses to pray for an end to abortion will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Ave. from March 10 to 15. Please refer to our bulletin board for the time schedule.

COMPLIMENTARY BEREAVEMENT AND COUNSELLING: available to Assumption Parishioners every Monday afternoon from 10:00 to 12:00 PM. To register, please call Dr. Ruby Formoso at 613-523-5359 or email: dr.rubydeguzman@gmail.com

KOC SPAGHETTI DINNER: On Saturday, March 14th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Cost - \$10. per plate.

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 1, 2020 - \$2,616.

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

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. Frances of Rome, Religious (March 9)

A married woman, St. Frances (1384-1440) raised her three children in the love and fear of God. She performed every household duty as though it was a Sacrament of Love. "A married woman," she said, "must often leave God at the altar to find him in her household care." She founded an order of oblates.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

Soon after the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve, God promised the coming of the Messiah who will be born of a woman. His coming was announced again and again through the personages He sends to guide his people. God did not abandon his people even in their stubbornness of heart.

In the first reading today, we see Abraham who was called by God to be the "Father of a great nation."

In the Gospel, we see Jesus transfigured, showing us that the Glory of the Christ is in the Cross, the greatest expression of His love for us.

Jesus is presented as the new Moses. Like Moses, he took three companions up a mountain and was overshadowed by the cloud of God's presence. He spoke with God and his face and clothing became radiant.

Jesus' transfiguration today, revealed him as one through whom God fulfills His divine plan of old.

The transfiguration revealed Jesus not only as the fulfillment of the "Prophets and the Law", but also the "Beloved Son of the Father."

The whole Old Testament finds its true meaning only in Jesus. We too, find the true meaning of our lives only in Jesus. His continues to be with us in the sacraments he left us. Let us continuously seek for the meaning of our lives in the living presence of Jesus in the Sacraments.

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv.
Pastor*



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