

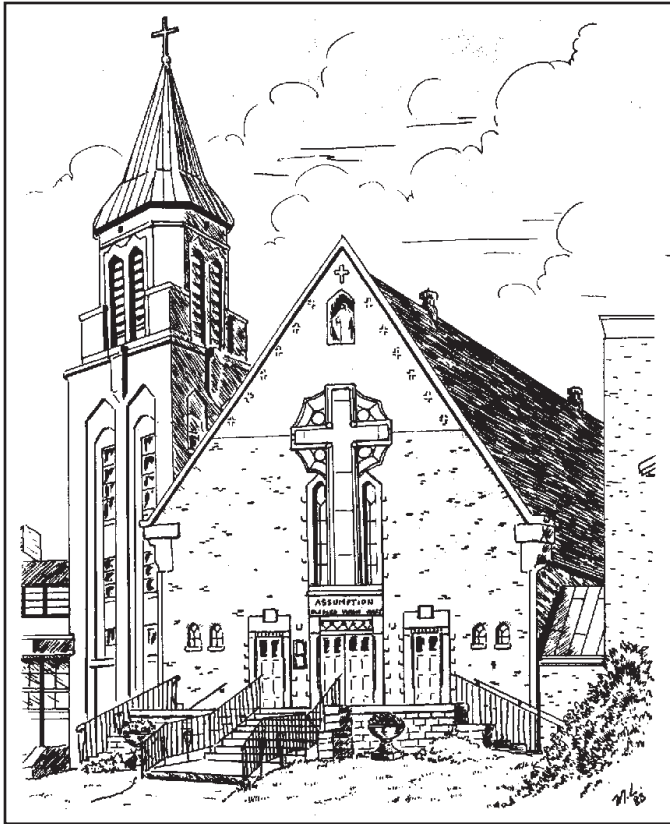


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. 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** - 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, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00am †Fr. Dominic Lim's Family by Nena Coronel

†Reynaldo Arriola by Danny, Nora Arriola & Family

4:00pm †Juan Cito de Guzman by Cristina Rotor

†Reynaldo Arriola by Nena Coronel

Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:30am †Fr. Jobe Abbass' Family by Nena Coronel

†Dan Scott by Lori Scott

7:00pm †Jean Ramirez Ming by Cristina Rotor

†Reynaldo Arriola by Danny, Nora Arriola & Family

Monday to Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Huesca Family by Nena Coronel

†Reynaldo Arriola by Danny, Nora Arriola & Family

Tue 7:00pm †Cabe Family by Nena Coronel

†Reynaldo Arriola by Danny, Nora Arriola & Family

Wed 7:00pm †Guillero Family by Nena Coronel

†Reynaldo Arriola by Danny, Nora Arriola & Family

Thu 7:00pm Elizabeth & Teresa Forro (bdays) by Nena Coronel

Christine Meuse (blessing) by Jo & Rod Laquian

Fri 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

9:00am †Barbara Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm †Ayle Noval by Cristina Rotor

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

9:30am †Gapasin Family by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Alice San Juan by Cristina Rotor



Prayer for the Departed Souls

God, our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives, friends and benefactors and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. 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 **Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, and Alexander Liberty.**

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



Assumption Fiesta 2020-2021, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Preparation

*The Parish has started its preparation for our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for August, 2021. Every 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, starting August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be reflecting on the life of Mary by having a Marian Conference right after the evening Mass (also available online). The following are the themes for the conference:*

August 2020 - Immaculate Conception

September 2020 - Presentation of Mary

October 2020 - Betrothal to St. Joseph

November 2020 - The Annunciation & Visitation

December 2020 - Birth of Jesus

January 2021 - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

February 2021 - Flight to Egypt

March 2021 - Wedding Feast at Cana

April 2021 - The Nazareth Years

May 2021 - Beside the Cross of Jesus

June 2021 - Christ's Resurrection & Ascension

July 2021 - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

August 2021 - Assumption & Coronation of the BVM

*We thank all our ushers and volunteers for all their help especially during this difficult time of COVID-19.*

**ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS:** to defray the cost of flowers for Christmas, are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of the people you want to pray for and drop the envelopes in the collection box with your donation. The prayers will be offered from Vigil Mass, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

**CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES:** as well as Sweet Baskets, Savory Baskets, all made by the Trappist Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey are on sale as fund raiser for Campaign Life Coalition. Must be ordered by phone by November 20<sup>th</sup>, through Joan Lepage (613-745-7935). Continue to promote the Sanctity of Human Life.

**From: The Finance Council**

Although the church has been allowed to reopen for weekend Masses, some parishioners may not be comfortable to physically attend the Mass, the parish still has expenses and counts on your support. We thank those who contribute monthly through automatic bank deposits. At this time, we urge you to setup an automatic bank deposit through the office either by phone(613-746-8503) or email: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.

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*Spiritual Communion Prayer*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen*

*Featured Saint of the Week*

*Saint Gertrude, Virgin (November 16)*

*Born in Eisleben, Germany, St. Gertrude (1256-1301) joined the Cistercians. She studied literature and philosophy and devoted herself to prayer and contemplation. In cooperation with her close friend and fellow mystic St. Mechtildis, St. Gertrude wrote a popular compilation of prayers. She introduced the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which has spread throughout the Church*

*A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR*

*Peace and Joy!*

*When we were baptized, we not only became children of God, heirs to His Kingdom, but we also received the capacity to recuperate the Image of God that we have lost by sin. Jesus did not just show us the way back to our Creator, but He became the way himself and in doing so, he made our Creator, His Father, our Father.*

*As we end the liturgical year, Holy Mother Church ask us to examine ourselves on how far we have gone on our way back to our Father. How far have we used the love (talents) Jesus has entrusted to each one of us?*

*God created everything around us to serve us and help us regain our dignity and find our way back to Him by observing the greatest commandment of love of God and neighbour.*

*With all the material things God has lavished the world, have we become more God loving and have we become more loving to our neighbour? Or have we become more indifferent with God and neighbour?*

*Unless we use the things of this world to be close to God and our neighbour, everything will have no meaning.*

*Money, positions, knowledge, and popularity belongs to this world and so, when we leave this world, we cannot take them with us. Love belongs to heaven and so it will surely bring us back to our real origin, Our Father in heaven.*

*Brothers and Sisters, while we still have time, let us do good. Let us love God and our neighbour.*

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.Pastor*



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