



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 28th, 2020

9:00am †Benjamin Arcinas by Cristina Rotor

4:00pm †Celine Martel by Czyzewski Family

†Reynaldo Arriola by Edgar & Gloria Piol

Sunday, November 29th, 2020

9:30am †Isabel Vargas by OECTA

†Mrs. Barbara Espino by Erle Chalmers

Pia Obero (healing) by The Obero Family

7:00pm †Kathleen Mary Johnston by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Nov. 30th to Dec. 4th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Diana Mulcair by OECTA

Tue 7:00pm Judy Kaufman (healing) by Mary Stanton

Wed 7:00pm †Stanton Family by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Danny & Nora Arriola (blessings) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Doug Goodwin by Mary Stanton

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

9:00am Sonia & Winnie del Rosario (blessings) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the Protection of Life by Couples For Christ

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

9:30am Manuela Dormitoryo (blessings) by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm †Lanada Family by Nena Coronel



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.

REMINDER: PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST. FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 1 IS NOT ALLOWED. PLEASE READ THE PARKING SIGN IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN OUR PARKING LOT ON CODY ST.

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, Teresita Gabriel, 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, 90th Anniversary

Preparation

The Parish has started its preparation for our 90th anniversary celebration for August, 2021. Every 15th of the month, starting August 15th, 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 pray for those continuing to suffer the effects of the coronavirus, that they may have a complete recovery. We also pray for all health care workers and first responders, that they be kept safe and healthy.

PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

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. 24th to Jan. 10th, 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

MASSES CELEBRATING TWO GREAT OCCASIONS: on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, to mark 25 years of Episcopal Ordination of Arch. Terrence Prendergast and on Tuesday, Dec. 8th for the Inaugural Mass of Arch. Marcel Damphousse, both Masses will be at 7 PM. Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, will only be live streamed on the Archdiocese's website (arch.ca) We hope everyone will join the two Masses virtually.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2021: WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE OFFICE BY DEC. 7TH MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 4:00 PM. Any enquiries, please call the office at 613-746-8503.

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

Blessed Rafal Chylinsky (December 2)

Blessed Rafal was born near Buk in the Poznan region of Poland on January 8, 1694. At a very young age, he already showed early signs of religious devotion.

In 1715 he joined the Conventual Franciscans in Krakow. He was ordained two years later. He ministered to flood and epidemic victims in Warsaw. Rafal was known for his simple and candid sermons, for his generosity, as well as for his ministry in the confessional. People of all levels of society were drawn to the self-sacrificing way he lived out his religious profession and priestly ministry. After his death, the Conventual church in that city became a place of pilgrimage for people throughout Poland. He was beatified in Warsaw in 1991.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Today, we begin the 40 days of advent preparing and waiting for the coming of the Messiah. We are invited by the Psalmist to go to the house of the Lord with shouts of joy! Let us try to plunge into the mystery of the Incarnation, the mystery of great love, of God uniting with the lowly estate of our humanity so that we might share in His divinity.

St. Francis called this "the feast of all feast". He was taken at awe by this sublime mystery. At the annunciation of the coming of Jesus, Mary asked the angel Gabriel: "How can this be"? She was trying to understand it because she wants to do the will of God. Her resignation to God was so perfect that she was able to reverse the disobedience of Adam and Eve. Even the "I will not serve" of the former Lucifer now named Satan was reversed into: "Be it done to me according to your Word". Her openness to God opened once again the world to God, its creator.

In this season of Advent, let us follow the example of Mary. Let us wait for the coming of Jesus with total openness to God.

Ave Maria!

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



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