



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.

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*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 7th, 2020

9:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini

†Melvin Lillie by OECTA

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

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

†Shirley Chartrand by CWL, Assumption

Sunday, November 8th, 2020

9:30am †Ortigosa Family by Nena Coronel

†Girlie Bercades by Rose Bocboc

7:00pm †Clarita Cleofas by Charles Hebert

†Norma Kearney by Diane & Leigh

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

Mon 7:00pm †Canonoy & Piosca Families by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Luigi Brandolini by Sylvia Bertolini

Wed 7:00pm †Forro & Alcala Families by Nena Coronel

†Leonardo & Lucrisia Brillo by Rose Bocboc

Thu 7:00pm †Howard Roxas by Cristina Rotor

†Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Coronel Family by Nena Coronel

Saturday, November 14th, 2020

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

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

Sunday, November 15th, 2020

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

†Dan Scott by Lori Scott

7:00pm †Jean Ramirez Ming 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 Beudoin, 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, Alexander Liberty and Reynaldo Arriola.**

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

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 20th, through Joan Lepage (613-745-7935). Continue to promote the Sanctity of Human Life. (Please refer to the flyer on our bulletin board for details).

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOV. 14TH & NOV. 15TH, THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: in the Archdiocese for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. To meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the global south, particularly two Brazilian Amazonian communities. Please use your own collection envelopes marked “Development and Peace” and drop them in the collection box. Thank you for your generosity on this World Day of the Poor.

REMINDER: *The next Marian Conference, reflecting the life of our Blessed Virgin Mary, will be on Sunday, Nov. 15th after the 7:00 PM Mass. (also available online on Facebook, Assumption Church)*

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

*St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Nov.15)
St. Albert (1206-1280) was born in Germany and studied in Padua and Paris as a doctor of theology before joining the Dominicans. St. Thomas Aquinas was one of his pupils. A man of learning and a generous mind, St. Albert was instrumental to the reception of Aristotle. As bishop he worked to establish peace among peoples.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

Today, the readings and especially the Gospel reminds us that as members of the Church, we are wedded to Jesus, who is presented in the parable as the bridegroom of the bride (the Church).

We must look at the wedding tradition of the Jews to be able to understand the parable of today. Technically, the Jewish wedding process has two distinct stages: “kiddushin” (sanctification or dedication, also called “erusin”, betrothal in Hebrew) and “nissuin” (marriage), when the couple start their life together.

The bethrotal already binds them legally although the bride still lives with her father until the bridegroom would get her to start living with him (nissuin).

This tradition reflects God’s marriage to the church. The Old Testament is seen as the “kiddushin”. The church is betrothed to God, but still is living in the world. We already belong to God for God bought us by his Son’s blood. Then the Bridegroom (Jesus) came and lived amongst us. He will come again to bring us to His home in heaven.

The sacrament of Marriage is a mirror of God’s love for the Church (us). This is why the Church reminds husbands that their love for their wife should reflect the love of Jesus for the Church.

We as members of the Church belongs to God. We are God’s people, the flock He shepherds.

As Jesus was faithful to the Church as its Bridegroom, we as members of the church is asked to be faithful also to him.

God bless you all!

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



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