



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

9:00am †Irene Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00pm For the Protection of Life by Couples For Christ

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

9:30am †Annie Abbass by Nena Coronel
7:00pm †Gerald by Sylvia Bertolini

Monday to Friday, Oct. 5th to Oct. 9th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Manuel, Ponciano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Sr. Carmela A. Forro & Elizabeth Forro (bdays) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Cirila Anselmo & Ruperto Alcala by Nena Coronel

Claudio Bertolini (bday) by Sylvia Bertolini

Thu 7:00pm †Nicasio, Flaviano & Natividad Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Ortigosa Family by Nena Coronel

Saturday, October 10th, 2020

9:00am †Thomas "TAD" Bailey by OECTA
4:00pm †Brown & Beaudoin Families by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, October 11th, 2020

9:30am †Edward Karn by OECTA
7:00pm In Honour of St. Joseph by Sylvia Bertolini

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: Forms are now available for pre-authorized debits which parishioners and donors can use to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

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, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.**

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



BEATIFICATION OF CARLO ACUTIS: on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM in the Upper Basilica of San Francesco in Assisi, Italy.

"Prayer to the Servant of God Carlo Acutis" -

"Dear Father, who has given us the ardent testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blesseds and the Saints in Your Church. Confirm my Faith, nurture my Hope, strengthen my Charity, in the image of young Carlo, who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You. Grant me the grace I really need... I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Servant Carlo Acutis" Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2020:

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Oct. 11, 2020**. Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at **4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**, united with the rest of the world. Those interested in becoming a prayer captain, visit www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up. The event that you organize will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

OCTOBER 4, 2020

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday : 9:30 AM; 12:00 PM(Filipino)

And 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Please note that everyone is required to bring and wear their mask at all times .

Social distancing has to be observed.

Confessions: By appointment only

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

Every first Friday of every month at 3:00 PM.

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. We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.



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

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (October 7)

The Holy Rosary is very pleasing to Our Lady; she herself recommends it. There are two elements of the Rosary: meditation on its mysteries and vocal prayer. The most important and beautiful thing about the Rosary is its ultimate focus on Christ.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, blessings, and protection from our Lord Jesus!

The Parish of the Assumption of the BVM, having been given the care to us, the Franciscans, and with the permission of his grace, Archbishop Terence Prendergast, S.J., celebrates with great joy and solemnity the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis is loved even by our non-Catholic brothers and sisters. His life proved that we can be an image of Jesus, If we love and follow Jesus with great devotion. He was asked by Jesus to rebuild His Church which is falling into ruin. At first, he understood it as building the structural Church. Later, God led him to also build the heart of the Church which is the hearts of the faithful. He did it by carefully bringing the people to love God. He showed the world the irresistible beauty of God that he himself was drawn into. He asked the friars to do the same. He used the "via pulchritudinis" to invite people to experience God in His beauty which is Goodness. For him, the burning love of God is the highest beauty.

He embraced the Cross because he saw the beauty of the Cross. He is willing to suffer for the sake of pure love. His love for God was even sealed by the wounds of Christ that appeared in his delicate body.

His simplicity made him see what others could not see. His biographer tells us that he was not just a man of prayer but became a prayer in himself. His presence moved everyone to prayer because he became a vivid mirror of Jesus. He was able to be detached himself to the world while still living and caring for the world and attached himself to God, his final destination and his completion and perfection.

May his feast help us to see Christ in our lives and help us focus ourselves on our true homeland, the house of our heavenly Father. Amen.

Ave Maria!

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



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