



# 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, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00am** Mary Stanton (health)  
Maria Matos (health) by Mary Stanton  
**4:00pm** Marlene Cadet (well being) by Marguerite Petit

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:30am** †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

**Monday to Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mon 7:00pm** †Carmela Marcelo & Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** Thanksgiving to St. Anne by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** Louie, John & Michael Roy (bdays) by Nena Coronel

Queenie Miguel (bday)

**Thu 7:00pm** †Cristina, Eugenia & Rodrigo Sr. Coronel by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** Brenda Hug (bday) by Mary Stanton

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00am** †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini  
**4:00pm** Shirley Chartrand (healing) by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin  
†Peter Dragonjack by Tamarah Kane

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:30am** †Anastacia & Perry Valentino by Nena Coronel

**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](mailto: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.



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

*The Parish is starting 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 at 7:00 PM (online only). 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

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**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 own mask at all  
times . Social distancing has to be  
observed.**

**Confessions: By appointment only**

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: 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](mailto: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**

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**Featured Saint of the Week**

*St. Joseph of Cupertino, Priest (September 18)*

*Joseph was born in Apulia in the year 1603. As a young man he entered the Order of Friars Minor Conventual. After his ordination to the priesthood he devoted himself to the sacred ministry with great zeal for souls. He was richly blessed with favors from heaven and noted above all for his obedience, humility and patience as his superiors ordered him to various places of residence. He had a very ardent devotion to Christ in the mysteries of his life, especially the Holy Eucharist, and to the Virgin Mother of God. He died in Osimo in the year 1663*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace!*

*Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we move on with the second half of the Ordinary Time, let us try to reflect on the mind of the Church in arranging the readings of the Holy Mass, making our lives "ordered"*

*Jesus, in one of his discourse with an expert of the law, said that the greatest among all the commandments is : to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our being. He continued His discourse by saying that the second is not separated from this: to love your neighbour as yourself. Jesus by saying this was giving us the heart of being a Christian: the perfection of love. Learning love from God is the most important thing in life. It gives life its true purpose and meaning for we are created with love and for love. The love of neighbour complements our love for God because it is the concretization of our love for God.*

*The two great mysteries we celebrate (i.e. the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery) teaches us the pure and unconditional Love of God to us. In the Ordinary Time, we are taught by Holy Mother Church how to give back that love to God through our love for our neighbours.*

*Since Jesus suffered and died for each one of us, everyone becomes our brother and sister to which we have the duty to love. Lovable or unlovable, friends or enemies.*

*This Sunday, the church, as a mother continues to guide us through the "Word of God", Jesus himself, to the love of God and our neighbour. She invites us to follow and imitate Jesus by caring for the lost sheep, by looking at them with the eyes of love, teaching them what is morally upright without judging them. On our part, since we all have our flaws, humbly also accepting the charitable correction from our brothers and sister and thanking God for showing our mistakes through the loving concern of our neighbour.*

*Let us remember that we can only better ourselves if we know the things we need to overcome. We need the loving concern of our brothers and sisters to grow in love.*

*Ave Maria!*

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





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