



# 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

†Ashley Correa by Benny Noronha

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

†Glicerio Millama by Jolyn Millama

7:00pm †Maureen Ryan by OECTA

**Monday to Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mon 7:00pm** Elizabeth, Teresa & Carmela Forro by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** Emelie, Hazel & Aimee Huesca by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** †John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

**Thu 7:00pm** †Ana Cordero by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** Rowena, Teresa & Carmela by Nena Coronel

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:00am †Cirila, Anselmo & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:30am †Manuel, Vicente & Julia Forro by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Joan Drysdale by OECTA

*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.



**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.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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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

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.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Prayerful campaign commences **Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will continue until **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** at the corner of **Bank and Queen streets** from 7 am to 7 pm. We are looking for volunteers to come for one hour or more, to silently pray that women and young girls will not accept abortion as an answer to their situation. Assumption Parish day of vigil prayer is on Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We encourage you to please come and join us and sign the SIGN UP SHEETS at the entrance of the church with your name and phone number, indicating your hour of silent prayer. **For more information, please contact Joan Lepage, Pro-Life Rep. at 613-745-7935. PLEASE SUPPORT LIFE.**

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

St. Andrew (d. 1846) was born in Seoul to converts to the Faith. He travelled 1300 miles to the nearest seminary in South China to become the first native Korean priest. He was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, St. Paul (1795-1839); between 1839-1867, 103 Korean martyrs gave their lives for the Faith.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

We continue to pray for the safety of all our parishioners, relatives, friends, and benefactors especially in this time of pandemic. May the BVM cover all of us with the mantle of her maternal protection.

The Gospel this Sunday gives us the parable of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. It shows the unlimited generosity of God to all who connects with Him. It has nothing to do with reciprocating what we do for Him. It all starts with Him. He is the first to love. He invites us to "work in His vineyard" because by doing so, we can open to allow him to enter into our lives. Looking closely at the parable, we realize that God's generosity is not conditioned by our generosity to work (in love) at the vineyard of the Lord. The first to be called by the landowner missed the point by looking on themselves. After all even the capacity to work which is a sharing in the creative power of God which in God is an act of love is all a gift from God who is the source of all that is good.

The parable this Sunday teaches us a lot of things:

- Work is sacred because it is a participation in the creative power of God as His children and it should be always done in charity as service for brothers and sisters.
- That as God, our Father is generous, so we should also be generous towards our brothers and sisters as with the early Christian community.
- That as long as we connect with God through Jesus in the Sacraments, we will be sustained by God's generosity and grow in the love of the Lord.

As the Gospel highlights, God is still out calling at the last hour. Let us respond to the invitation of Christ and enter the vineyard of the Lord. Let us find Him where He could still be found. The real joy of life is finding and having Jesus in our lives. It is the pearl of great prize. With Jesus, life is worth living because He gives true meaning to our lives.

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor





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