



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 5th, 2020

9:00am †Mary Minns by Mary Stanton
 †Jacqueline Emburg by Mary Stanton
 4:00pm For the Protection of Life by Couples for Christ

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

9:30am Cheska & Kiara (bday) by Nena Coronel
 †Robert & Patricia McGuire by Sharon Latremouille
 7:00pm Mrs. Lafleur (health) by Marguerite Petit

Monday to Friday, Sept. 7th to Sept. 11th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Ryan Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo
Tue 7:00pm †Maximino, Aurea & Juanito Cabe by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Manuel, Danilo & Ponciano Forro by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm †Juanito, Elena & Aurea by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Natividad, Danilo & Flaviano by Nena Coronel

Saturday, September 12th, 2020

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

Sunday, September 13th, 2020

9:30am †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini
 12:00pm
 7:00pm

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, 90th Anniversary
Preparation

The Parish is starting 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 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*

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

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

FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., **every Friday, 9:00 am**. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to reopen, some parishioners may not be comfortable yet 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

St. Peter Claver, Priest & Religious (September 9)

Born near Barcelona, St. Peter (1580-1654) was a Jesuit missionary who ministered to African slaves as they arrived at South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and dying, preached the Gospel, and baptized converts for nearly forty years.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

This Sunday, the readings highlights our duty towards one another. As brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus, we need to take care of one another that includes also correcting them when they are doing something that is wrong to bring them back to God.

Our world today has become a "mind your own business" and we fail to see the other person as a brother or a sister. Nobody wants to be corrected. We think we can live without our brothers and sisters and even worse, we think we can do away with God. Perhaps one of the good things this pandemic has taught us is that we are inter-related. That we affect one another. It teaches us also that no matter how advanced our science and technology is, we still need God. For a long time already, the world thought they can do away with God. We have booted out God in our schools, offices, families, and communities. We looked at our religion and faith as an optional thing and not as essential (a must). For almost a year now, the great minds of the world have proven futile. Unless we get back on our senses and return to God, we will never win the battle against this pandemic. Let us remember that we are created by God and our completion is in Him. We cannot live without Him. We need Him. Brothers and sisters let us return to God with all our hearts.

Ave Maria!

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



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