



# 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: Edgardo Piol  
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo  
Secretary: Nora Arriola  
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv  
Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 am †Danilo A. Forro by Nena Coronel  
4:00 pm Deacon Paul Beaudoin by Danny & Nora Arriola

#### **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 am Stacy Provost by Mary Stanton  
10:30 am For the intentions of our Parishioners  
12:00 pm

#### **Masses April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Mon 8:00am Amelia Frances Coronel Castanos (bday)  
by Rodrigo & Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †Giuseppe Raso by OECTA

Wed 8:00am †Paul Lamont by OECTA

Thu 8:00am Teresa A. Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday blessings for  
Nena Coronel

#### **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 am †Shirley Farnsworth by OECTA  
4:00 pm Deacon Paul Beaudoin by Colette & Debora Eisl

#### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 am For the intentions of our Parishioners  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm



#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### **May 4<sup>th</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte  
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Cora Guillermo (L);  
Lori Scott (L)  
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L), Irish  
Olano (L)  
10:30 AM Nora Arriola(EMHC), Nora Mercader (L), John  
Anethua (L)  
12:00 PM Flor(EMHC), Melchor (EMHC), Sonia  
(EMHC), Irish Olano (L); Emilyn Suficiencia  
(L), Susan Teodoro (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass.

*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, Sylvia and Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Helen McNeil, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., and Lucienne Sabourin.**

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



**PRAYER ASSEMBLY:** The next prayer assembly, sponsored by CFC-FFL will be on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:45 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**HOLY HOUR:** Is now every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. (instead of Friday).

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, after the 12 noon mass. Everyone is welcome.

**CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The next one will be on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> featuring **The Miracles of Marcelino.** This will be followed by a brief discussion. **Admission is free**

**COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:** Join us in the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

**HIKE FOR LIFE WALK:** Our Pro-Life representatives, Joan Lepage and Frank Barrett will be walking again this year in support of Pro-Life issues as we promote the Sanctity of Life. Pledge sheets are available at both entrances of the church. We are grateful for your continued financial support.

**FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS:** Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**LUNCH-TO-GO:** At reasonable prices, available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses. Proceeds help defray parish expenses.

**DYING HEALED WORKSHOP:** Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **Registration required/limited.** St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 3:30 pm.** Cost:\$20. Incl. Saturday lunch.Info: Anastasia Bowles-613-722-1552 x 2.

**MONTFORT HOSPITAL SPRING FAIR:** On **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Montfort Hospital Auditorium.** Free admission, Free parking with purchase of \$15. Or more. A fund-raising activity of the "Association des benevoles de l'Hopital Montfort".



**Collection Report**

For the week ending  
April 14, 2019 - \$3,032.  
April 21, 2019- \$3,109.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.



*Christ is everything for us.*

*"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".*

—Galatians 6.106



**SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (April 29)*

*St. Catherine (1347-1380) was instrumental in the return of Pope Gregory XI from Avignon to Rome. In word and deed, she showed her love for God's Church and the Roman Pontiff. Her short life is an example of courage. Imprinted with the stigmata, she died in Rome at thirty-three years of age. She was proclaimed co-patroness of Italy with St. Francis of Assisi on June 18, 1939 and in 1970 Pope Paul VI proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church.*



*A Message from Your Pastor*

*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Today, the second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the feast of the Divine Mercy. The gospel relates to us the story of the encounter of Thomas and the other disciples with our risen Lord. The marks of the passion of Jesus, the sacred wounds on his hands, feet and on his side remained open even after his Resurrection. It stayed to remind us of the great love and mercy of God. It remained because it's the visible sign of Jesus' tremendous love for us. His divine mercy cannot be defeated by the world's indifference. Even today when we see the world becoming indifferent to God again, the Mercy and love of God still shines as a refuge for those who seek him.*

*Thomas' eyes were opened, His faith strengthened, his love inflamed, seeing the marks the cross imprinted in the most Holy Body of our Lord.*

*Jesus' heart remained open. The heart from which water and blood flowed, a symbol of the birth of the Church at the foot of the Cross. From His death, life flowed, a new beginning, a rebirth not anymore from the open womb of a woman but from the open heart of the Son of God, the Son of Mary.*

*Let us enter into His Most Sacred Heart which became the Home for the saints. Let us be nourished by his heart on which all life flows. Let us Rejoice with Mother Church for truly: "This is the day the Lord has made, Let us Rejoice and be Glad!"*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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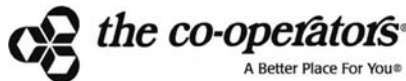
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