

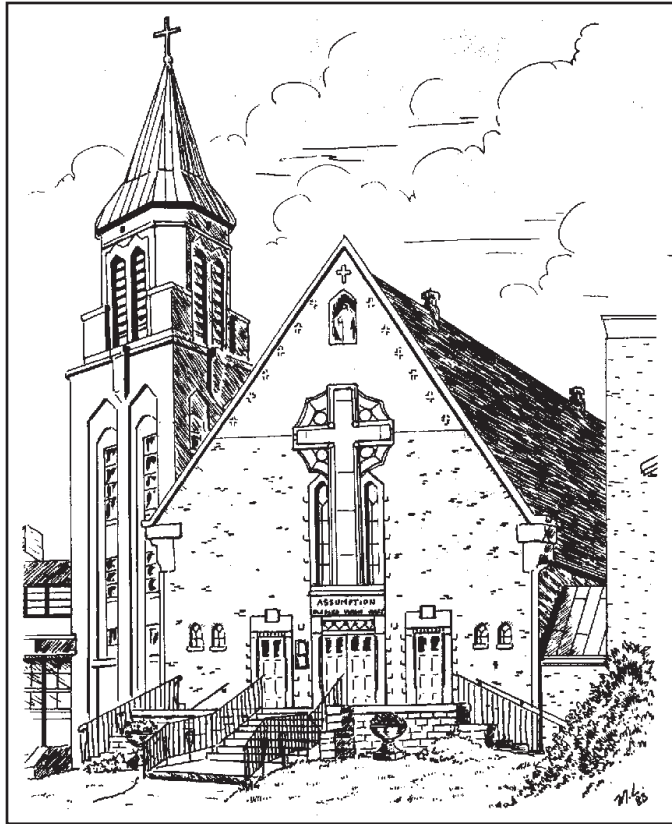


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 FRIDAY - 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 30th , 2019

9:00 am Joao Rodrigues
4:00 pm †Leonard Kane by Tamarah Kane

Sunday, March 31st , 2019

9:00 am Irene A. Forro (good health) by Nena Coronel
10:30 am †Cecil Gleason by Patrick Gleason
12:00 pm The ABVM Parish Community

Masses April 1st – April 5th , 2019

Mon 8:00am †Carmen V. Pagunsan by Nena Coronel
Tue 8:00am †Vicente C. Forro by Nena Coronel
Wed 8:00am †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel
Thu 8:00am †Anabelle Fonte by Erlinda Chalmers
Fri 8:00am †Anselmo & Cirila Alcalá by Nena Coronel

Saturday, April 6th , 2019

9:00 am †Lydia M. Forro by Nena Coronel
4:00 pm †Helena Schriener by Family Czyzewski

Sunday, April 7th , 2019

9:00 am †Dominic Foran by Mary Stanton
10:30 am Meghan Markle, Prince Harry & unborn baby
(God's protection) by Jasmine Williams
12:00 pm The ABVM Parish Community



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 6th & 7th , 2019

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte (L)
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Joan Lepage (L),
Chit Villanueva (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L), Irish
Olano (L)
10:30 AM Nora Arriola (EMHC), Rizza Yabut (L), Manny
Belay (L)
12:00 PM Melchor Tejero (EMHC), Marvin Asuncion
(EMHC), Christy Collado (EMHC), Elieza
Distor (L); Emilyn Suficiencia (L), Helen Belda
(C)

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.



ADORATION AND WAY OF THE CROSS. Let us walk the road of love with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent at 7:00 P.M., (except for the last one of the month) and pray together in thankfulness for God's love and mercy.

COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: Come to the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. Create and nourish friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Have fun and be fit.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next week, there will be a second collection at all weekend masses for **Development and Peace.** Please give generously.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: a Mass of Thanksgiving will be presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at the Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:30 PM for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. To register, please contact the Parish Office by phone (613-746-8503) or by email – assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com by **Wednesday, April 24th.**

MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY: Sponsored by CFC-FFL will be on Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 to 11:45 am. Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION: NEXT FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH ,9:00 am TO 12:00 pm. here in the parish.

COMMEMORATION OF ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD: Mass will be celebrated on April 2nd at 8:00 AM.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach, from March 6 to April 14. For more information, please email wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

CFC PROLIFE EVENT: "Rekindle the Gift of Life" Conference on **Saturday, April 27th at Resurrection of Our Lord Church**, 1940 Saunderson Dr. With Sr. Helena Burns, FSP as guest speaker. The conference will start with the celebration of the Holy Mass at 8:00 AM with Arch. Terrence Prendergast, SJ and will end at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$15. pp. Family rate of \$12.50 pp applies for 4 or more tickets. For info: ottawagiftoflifeministry@gmail.com or 613-355-9214.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN, September 16 to 27, 2019: under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim. For more information, please contact International Heritage Tours (Tel. 1-877-999-8868 or by email: stan@ihtours.com) or call the Parish Office.



Collection Report

For the weeks ending
March 24, 2019 - \$2,556.

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 6.10b



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 nd 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
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Born in Seville, Spain, St. Isidore (560-636) was Archbishop of Seville for thirty-five years and presided over several important councils, including in Seville (619) and Toledo (633). He strengthened Catholicism in Spain and was admired for his preaching, writings and charity. His most extensive work, *Etymologies*, was an encyclopedia that would be used throughout the Middle Ages.



A Message from Your Pastor

"Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast!"

The entrance antiphon of the 4th Sunday of Lent, calls us to rejoice (Laetare Sunday). We are asked to rejoice because Jesus has reconciled us to His Father. The first reading shows us the Merciful God who continuously forgives the offences of his people against Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the prodigal son, and showed us the mercy of our God who is made a Father to us in Jesus. The Father does not want slaves but free children. The symbols used in the parable highlights what the Father is giving us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The sacrifice of Jesus does not only restores us but also crowns us as God's children. The Ring, Robe, and Sandals are symbols of the royal dignity as God's Children but also protection from God that our feet might not be soiled by the dirt of sin.

The younger Son in humility recognizes his sin and the Father restores him. The older brother, because of envy was blinded.

The two brothers is a symbol of the Israelites, (old and new) The older brother are the ones who rejects the restoration brought about by Jesus. The younger one was the one who, coming to their senses, allowed God's mercy to restore them to the family of God.

Lent helps us to recognize our sins and allowing Jesus to reconcile us to the Father through the sacrament of confession and rejoicing because he is merciful.

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, Pastor



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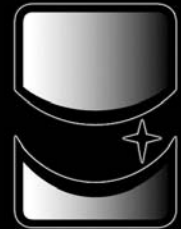
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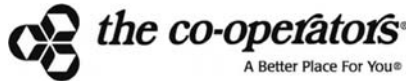
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