

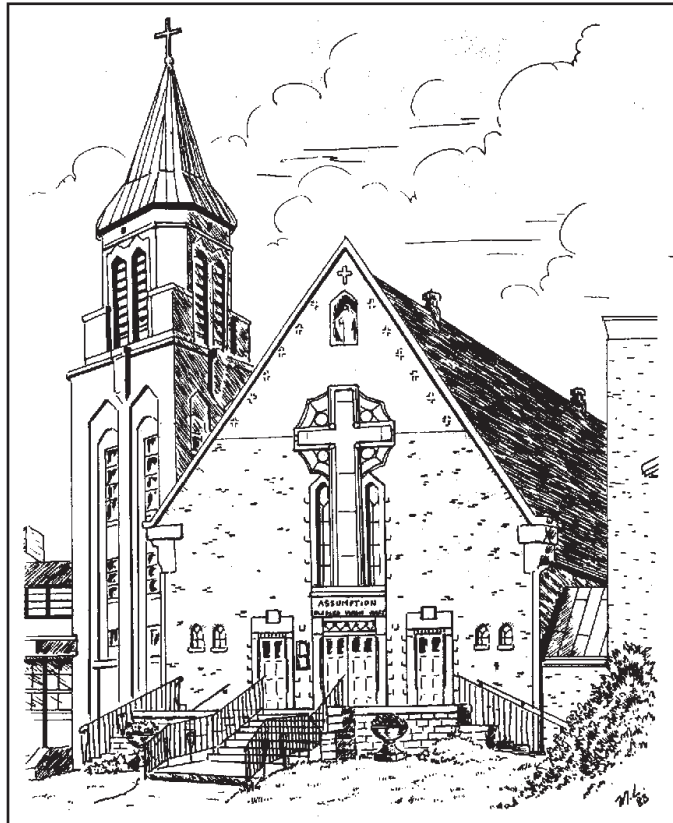


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.  
(anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)  
7:00 p.m. (also available on-line)\*

Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M.  
(also available on-line)\*

\*Accessible through Facebook under "Assumption Church"

### DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Community Public Rosary - Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

First Friday - Exposition and benediction 3:00 PM (1 hour)

## PASTORAL TEAM

Interim Administrator: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.  
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin  
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso  
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo  
Secretary: Nora Arriola  
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv  
Rev. Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv  
Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, OFM Conv.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 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** - By appointment only.

**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, April 9, 2022****9:00am Blessings for Aries Vistavilla by Nena Coronel****4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners****Sunday, April 10, 2022****9:30am †Eutiquia Quebec by Lourdes Quebec****†Pia Obero by Lynn Obero****†Departed members of Alcala & Forro****Families by Nena Coronel****7:00pm****Monday to Friday, Apr. 11 to Apr. 15, 2022****Mon 7:00pm †Eutiquia Quebec by Clotilde****Quebec****Blessings for Mary Stanton & Family by Nena Coronel****Tue 7:00pm Blessings for Maria Teresa &****Elizabeth Forro by Nena Coronel****Salvation of the Dying****Wed 7:00pm †Departed members of Forro &****Tanya Families by Nena Coronel****Thu 7:00pm †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena****Coronel****Fri 7:00pm †Angelito Eusebio by Erlic****Chalmers****Blessings for Joan Lepage by Nena Coronel**

*We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.*

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** This year 43 individuals from 20 parishes in both the French and English sectors participated in the Rite of Election in their own parishes. The Elect from our Parish is James Berard Engardt. These Elect will be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter. Please continue to pray for these Elect.



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

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

**SCHEDULE FOR LENT****March 2 - Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm****March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday, 9:00am****March 25 - Solemnity of the Anunciation of the Lord, Friday, 7:00pm****April 9 - 3:00 PM Recollection with Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles****April 10 - Palm Sunday, Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated Mass) 9:30am; 12Noon & 7:00pm****April 14 - Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper****April 15 - Good Friday 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Way of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena to the Divine Mercy****7:30pm Taize Prayer****April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass****April 17 - Easter Sunday Masses: 9:30am 12:00pm (Salubong) 7:00pm****April 24 - Feast of the Divine Mercy (regular Sunday schedule)****CONFESSION: April 12,13 and 14 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)****Way of the Cross: every Friday 6:30pm (until Good Friday – 12:00pm)**

**DISPENSATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS LIFTED AS OF APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> :**

When the Covid pandemic began more than two years ago, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Carleton were freed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Through the magic of technology we were able to “participate” in Mass on our screens and devices. Technology kept us connected even if in a very limited way. However, livestreamed masses were a temporary alternative. With social distancing requirements and mask mandates lifted, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will be lifted as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness, disability or other grave reasons would still be excused, as always. The Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. It is where we gather as a community to hear God’s words and where we truly meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Come back to Mass He is waiting for you and so are we.

**VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** After Easter, Fr. Jobe will be visiting the sick and homebound parishioners of our Parish. If you wish to avail yourself of the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Nora at the Parish Office and give your name, address and phone number. Fr. Jobe will contact you and set up a day and time that is convenient for both.

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:**

To defray the cost of Easter Flowers. Please use one of the envelopes available at the Main Entrance of the church for your donations and give them during the collection or drop them in the Donation Box. Thank you for your generosity.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS-REGISTRATION FORM:**

For couples of the Archdiocese who are celebrating 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2022. Infor & link to the online registration form: <https://en.archoc.ca/anniversary-mass>. PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 18.

**CAPITAL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY PRESENTATION:**

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, join us at the Immaculata Hall of the Assumption of the BVM Parish after the 9:30am and 12Noon Masses for FREE educational Pre-Planning seminar including topics such as Legal Will, Power of Attorney, etc. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE**

*Peace and all good!*

*As we begin Holy Week on Palm Sunday, our joy is full when Jesus makes his entrance into Jerusalem and the crowds acclaim Him as their King and Messiah. Let us also claim Him as our personal Lord and Saviour.*

*Like the prophet Isaiah, Jesus does not turn His back, He does not flinch before the enemy (1<sup>st</sup> Reading). Accepting the will of the Father, He is willing to empty Himself, taking the form of a slave for our salvation (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading). We are progressively saddened as we hear the narrative of the Passion of Our Lord and we even wonder why Jesus had to die such a cruel death.*

*In one of the most beautiful Lenten readings of the Church’s Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings), St. Aelred’s work, Mirror of Love, identifies Christ as the model of brotherly love. Jesus does not only show His enemies mercy and forgiveness in the prayer, “Father, forgive them.” The Lord goes even further by making excuses for them and their lack of judgment in not recognizing His glory that is hidden from them. Jesus simply prays, “Father, they do not know what they are doing.” As our joy today is full, so also let our love be full as we follow the example of Jesus’ sacrificial love for all of us.*

*Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption*



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