

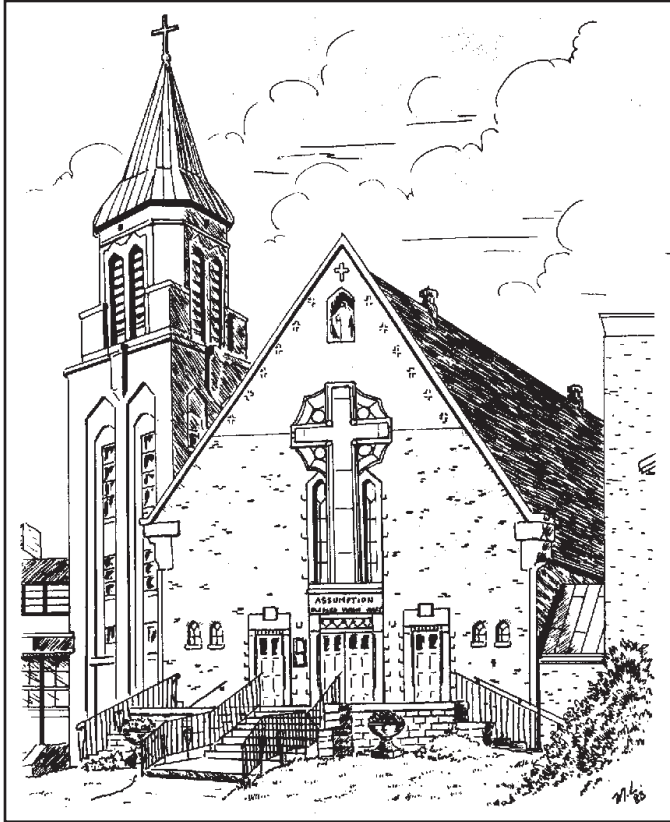


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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

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 10th, 2021

9:00am †Romulo & Chielo Galupar by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Departed Members of Zacchaeus Fellowship

by Sylvia Bertolini

For the Protection of Life by Couples For Christ

Colette & Debbie Eisl (healing) by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

9:30am †Dolores Galupar by Nena Coronel

†Corrine Chenier by Sylvia Bertolini

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Apr. 12th to Apr. 16th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Mario, Reynaldo & Marcelo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Teodorico & Manuel Forro by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Jose, Ines & Leon Forro by Nena Coronel
Marie-Pauline Desjardins (bday)

Thu 7:00pm †Elena, Porfirio & Leonsio Ortigosa by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola
Aries Vistavilla (bday) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, April 17th, 2021

9:00am Rowena Joy Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

9:30am †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners



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

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, Carol Kane, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Alexander Liberty, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Debora Anne Eisl and Eileen Latour.**

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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE

Sundays	18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
Mondays & Tuesdays	18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
Wednesdays	18:30 OLPH Novena & Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
Thursdays	18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
Fridays	18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
Saturdays	08:30 Holy Rosary 09:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

To access the above Masses on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa. (<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)



RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: Effective April 1st, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 15% capacity. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols need to be strictly observed. Our regular weekend Mass Schedule continue to be as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm(anticipated Mass); Sundays at 9:30am; 12:00pm(Filipino) and 7:00pm.

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.

PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Father, I believe that you know me and love me.
I have not always chosen to love you.
And have broken my relationship with you
through my sins.
Thank you for sending your Son Jesus who
proved your love for me on the cross.

Lord Jesus, I open the door of my heart and
I invite you to be at the center of my life –
to be my Saviour and my Lord.
Direct me by your Holy Spirit and help me to
Live the Gospel with my whole life.

Amen.

From Catholic Christian Outreach

THE DEMENTIA SOCIETY OF OTTAWA AND RENFREW: FREE programs and services includes connecting people with memory issues with a trained volunteer via phone or video chat. There is also an in-person program for the deeply isolated with no technical capabilities. Info: <https://dementiahelp.ca/programs-services/make-a-connection-take-a-break/>. Or by phone 1-888-889-6002. **NO ONE SHOULD FACE DEMENTIA ALONE**

ROSARY APOSTOLATE LESSONS: offered by the Ottawa Region Rosary Apostolate team. Lessons normally taught in classes are available to families on You Tube (for children, Grades 1 to 8 level) at no cost, for all families to enjoy and grow in their prayer life this year. A new lesson is posted every month on a new mystery of the Rosary. Please consider accessing the following link: Channel Name: The Rosary Apostolate Inc.-Canada; Channel Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheRosaryApostolatelnc> .

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Los Andes (April 12)

One needn't live a long life to leave a deep imprint. Teresa of Los Andes is proof of that.

As a young girl growing up in the early 1900's in Santiago, Chile, Juana Fernandez read an autobiography of a French-born saint—Thérèse, popularly known as the Little Flower. The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 Juana became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa.

The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. "I am God's," she wrote in her diary. "He created me and is my beginning and my end."

Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week.

Known as the "Flower of the Andes," Teresa remains popular with the estimated 100,000 pilgrims who visit her shrine in Los Andes each year. Canonized in 1993 by Pope John Paul II, she is Chile's first saint.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Lord is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today, we see Jesus visiting His disciples on the eve of His resurrection. He gave them His peace twice, showed them His hands I pierced side, and breathed on them.

The symbols we see in today's Gospel brings us back to the creation of Man, when the peace and harmony from God was on the earth. Jesus breathed on them, as God breathed on Adam to give him life. His resurrection resuscitated humanity from death to sin. Once again the life that comes from God begin to flow, gushing forth from the pierced side of Jesus.

The water and blood that flows from His pierced heart was a symbol of Baptism (water) and the Eucharist (Blood). From these two sacraments the Divine Mercy is established and the broken Marriage of Humanity to God is restored. Jesus, by His Passion, Death, & Resurrection sealed the institution of the seven sacraments.

In His pierced heart, we find the inexhaustible Mercy and Love of God. In His Pierced heart, we find continuous healing and restoration. In His pierced heart, we find the perfection of humanity and the fullness of our lives.

Come and let us enter the open heart of our Lord and Saviour Jesus, who invites us. Come all who labor and are heavy-burdened and let us find our rest in Him, who is gentle and humble of heart.

Jesu mitis et humilis Corde, fac cor nostrum secundum Cor Tuum!

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



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