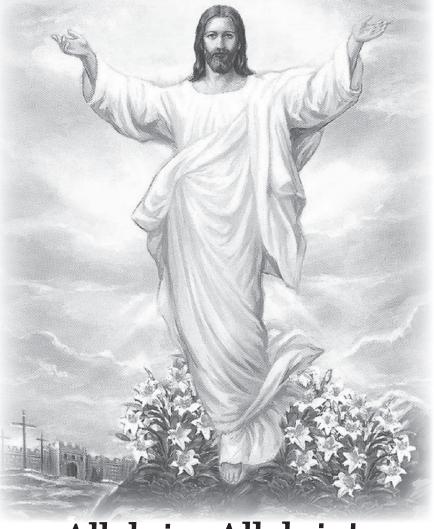
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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

Christ is Risen!



Alleluia, Alleluia!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 11th, 2020(Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm †Mary Cosgrove by The Family

Sunday, April 12th , 2020(Easter Sunday)

12:00 pm†Porfirio & Leon Ortigosa by Nena Coronel

†Mrs. Eleanor Boynes by Sylvia Bertolini

Monday to Friday, Apr. 13th, to Apr. 17th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Maria, Martha & Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Bebang & Pat Huesca by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Felipe & Deling by Nena Coronel Thu 7:00pm †Cirila, Anselmo & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Elena, Leonora & Sol Alcala by Nena Coronel

Saturday, April 18th , 2020)

9:00 am †Marie Chiasson by OECTA †Sister Anna Clare, Grey Sister of the Immaculate Concepcion by OECTA

Sunday, April 19th , 2020

12:00 pm†Martin & Fe Forro by Nena Coronel †Mary Cosgrove by The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

9:00 AMTBD4:00 PMDeacon Paul Beaudoin; TBD(L); TBD (L)9:00 AMFrank Barrett (EMHC); (L); (L)10:30 AMManny Beloy (EMHC); TBD (L); TBD L)12:00 PMTBD.(EMHC), TBD(EMCH); TBD (EMHC);
TBD(L); TBD(L), Gina Distor(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.

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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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco and Marie- Pauline Desjardins.

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

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE

- Sundays 11:30 Holy Rosary 12:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass
- Mondays & Tuesdays 18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass Wednesdays 18:30 Novena & Rosary **19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass** Thursdays 18:30 Holy Rosary 19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass Fridays 15:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & **Eucharistic Adoration** 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 schedule on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Parish Ottawa.

Be assured, my dearest parishioners, that you are all kept close to my prayers and sacrifices. May Mary cover us all with the mantle of her maternal protection! Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, Pastor

<u>A Message from the Archbishop</u>

April 3, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are living a difficult period in the life of the Church, and in the community as a whole, which calls us to adapt our mission, and remind ourselves of the presence of Christ among us.

We want to assure you that the Archdiocese and all of its parishes continue to bring their support to our community. To reinforce the presence of the Church among the faithful, we continue to grow and adapt the services that pastors and their pastoral teams can provide, each as their financial position will allow.

Rest assured that even though churches are closed, our priests continue to celebrate the Daily Eucharist keeping your intentions always in mind and pray God's Word for those entrusted to their care. Our pastors pray privately every day in hope that you and your loved ones are spared from this pandemic. When permitted by medical protocols, they administer the rite of Anointing of the Sick. They also assure the pastoral care of the parish by offering spiritual and moral guidance, as well as leadership to the Catholic faithful via different social media and teleconferencing platforms.

Only days ago the Governments of Canada and Ontario announced ways to assist our parishes, though not all will benefit from this help. Team work is essential. Pastors, aided by their volunteer finance councils, will be working with Diocesan Administration in the weeks and months ahead to ensure the long-term viability of our parishes.

I encourage you to contact your parish pastor should you require spiritual guidance and support, or if you have any questions regarding the current situation. I am sure they will be pleased to hear from you and assist in any way they can.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus Christ our Lord, Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa

<u>A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR</u>

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you. Alleluia!

My dearest brothers and sisters, this year, we celebrate Easter in a very particular way. We celebrate it in our homes together with our families with all our fears and anxieties but trusting in the Lord and sharing the warmth of our togetherness. A time together to re-discover the gift of our family serving each other. This difficult time brings us together to put greater attention of the "domestic church" where we cultivate the pure love given to us by God, learning to serve and not only to be served.

As Jesus entered the closed doors through the open yet fearful hearts of the Apostles to give them the greeting of Peace, Jesus continues to enter behind the closed doors of our homes through our open hearts to greet our fearful hearts with Peace!

I too, your parish priest would like to be with you and your families to greet you the peace of Christ! Peace to you, to your families, peace always in your homes.

The prayer guide which was a translation from the Italian that I am sending to you via internet is my way of getting close to you in prayer especially in this most sacred time.

I wish all of you a peaceful and meaningful Easter. May the Risen Lord bless you and your beautiful families abundantly. May our Lady and St. Francis intercede for our liberation from evil.

Let the words of Jesus give us strength: "Do not be afraid, Have courage, I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33)

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Pastor



