

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:30am †Emiliano & Eutiquia Quebec by Clotilde Quebec

†Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

†Tony Dalpra by Rory Paner

7:00pm Birthday blessings for Rowena Forro Huesca by Nena Coronel

Blessings for Aries & Cyril Vistavilla

Monday to Friday, Apr. 18 to Apr. 22, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Emiliano Quebec by Lourdes Quebec

†Josephine & Luis Santos Tapiru II by Soledad Santos

Tue 7:00pm Blessings for Rose Bocboc & Family by Nena Coronel

Salvation of the Dying

†Hermogenes Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Wed 7:00pm †Xian Cris & Cristina Coronel by Nena Coronel

†Marianna Fascetto by OECTA

Thu 7:00pm †Gilles Poirier by Celsa Morante
Blessings for Mary Stanton by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Departed members of the Alcalá & Huesca Families by Nena Coronel

Blessings for Paul, Ireen & Amelia Castanos 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.

LIVE STREAM MASSES: Effective Monday, April 18th (after Easter Sunday), we will discontinue the live-streaming of Masses.



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

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



DISPENSATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS LIFTED AS OF APRIL 9TH :

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 9th, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is limited to only three(3). Please contact the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before). Requests will be handled on a “first come first served basis”. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April:

(For health care workers)

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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.

HIKE FOR LIFE: On April 30th, our Pro-Life representative, Joan Lepage, will again be doing the Hike for Life, in support of Pro-Life and not abortion. Please complete the pledge form located at the main entrance of the church and Joan will get in touch with you to collect the money after she completes the walk. Thank you for your support to Pro-Life.

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 24th, 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.

Collection Report For the Week Ending

April 3rd - \$2,396.

April 10th - \$2,333.

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Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice! Alleluia! Today, the Lord and Messiah, who was crucified, has truly risen! Indeed, all of creation rises in recognition of the Risen Lord who gives rebirth and new life to all living creatures. Let's just look around at everything that the Lord's spring season gives us.

Certainly, something new and transforming is happening and we can even feel it. I remember, as a young university student, returning home after Mass on Easter Sunday. A sense of joy and enthusiasm so animated my step that I could hardly stop from running. As important as year-end exams were the next day, I knew I had to stop and savour every moment of that day. Anyway, the Lord would help me pass the exam!

My wish and prayer for all of you is that Our Resurrected Lord will rise in your hearts and homes, animating you and your families with renewed faith, hope and love. A blessed and joyful Easter to each and every parishioner from me and the Franciscans at Assumption.

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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