

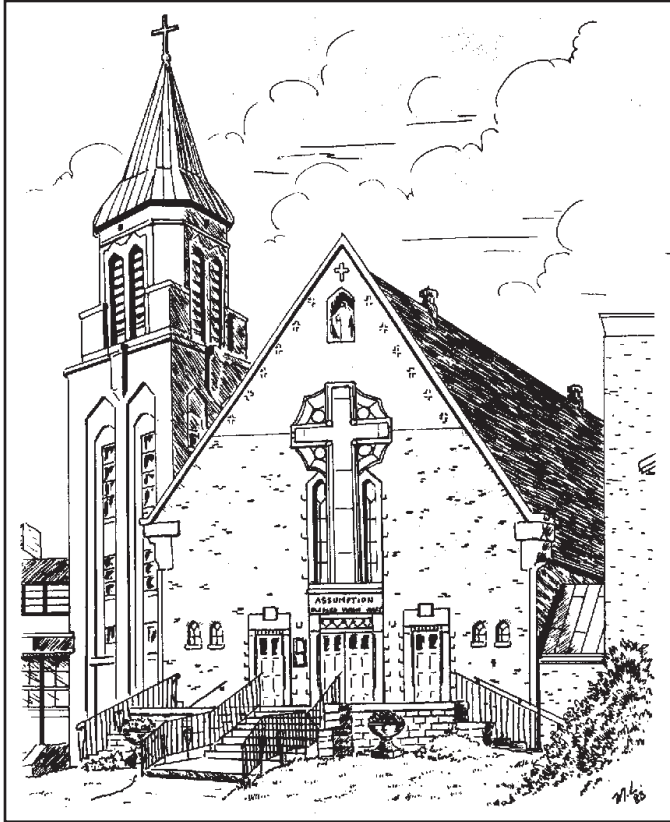


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 17th, 2021

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

†Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm †Mark Sauve by Mary Stanton

MP Kelly Block & Bill C-268(Pro-Life) by Assumption Parish

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

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

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Apr. 19th to Apr. 23rd, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Lorna Brisson by OECTA

†Hermogenes Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue 7:00pm †Ma. Cristina & Eugenia Coronel by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Pat & Genoveva Huesca by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Dorothy Langill by OECTA

Fri 7:00pm †Massimiliano Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Nena Coronel

Saturday, April 24th, 2021

9:00am †Massimiliano Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm †Ashley Black by OECTA

MP Cathay Wagentall & Bill C-233(Pro-Life) by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

9:30am †Vicente, Nicasio & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

Diane Stanton (bday) by Mary Stanton

7:00pm †Albert Inglis by OECTA



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

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.

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.

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

CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO: Arch. Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter and the link for sending automated letters to your local MPP's: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>.

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/TheRosaryApostolateInc> .

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. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (April 23)

St. Adalbert (956-977) was consecrated Bishop of Prague, whence he encouraged the evangelization of the Magyars. For having given sanctuary to a noble-woman convicted of adultery – and having excommunicated those involved in her being dragged from the church and murdered – he was exiled by the nobles of Prague. He preached the Gospel in Poland, Hungary, Russia, and Prussia, where he was martyred.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace in the Risen Lord!

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the purpose and meaning of the Old Testament. He taught them that the OT refers to Him. His coming was the fulfillment of the OT. He also taught them that all God's promises is fulfilled in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. And since, Jesus is inseparable with his Body (seen in His Resurrection). The Church, which is the Body of Christ, continues His mission. He exhorts the Church through the Apostles, to preach forgiveness of sins to all nations, beginning with Jerusalem.

The first reading shows us the disciples responding to that mission. They were teaching the people about the OT in the light of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

The Church as the Bride of Christ, and the Body of Christ, continues up to today the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel, in or out of season. The Church as a mother, speaks the truth for her children, even if they do not want to listen. The Church like Christ is patient in waiting for their return.

In all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to fulfill and serve the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God and neighbour.

In the same way, we too should hear the Scriptures, not to know more "about" Jesus, but to encounter and truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

Ave Maria!

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



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