



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.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.
EVERY MONDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY - El Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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 - 15 minutes before all Weekday Masses, as well as 3:30 p.m. on Saturday; or by appointment with the priest.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18th, 2020

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

Sunday, April 19th, 2020

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

Monday to Friday, Apr. 20th, to Apr. 24th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm Charles Stanton (healing) by Mary Stanton

Tue 7:00pm †Violet Foran by Mary Stanton

Wed 7:00pm †Ray McCloskey by Mary Stanton

Thu 7:00pm †Massimiliano Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Fri 7:00pm Sharon Armour & Family by Mary Stanton

Saturday, April 25th, 2020

9:00 am †Mrs. Wood by Sylvia Bertolini
†Michael Flavell by P. & N. Clark
†Timothy Hines by P & N Clark

Sunday, April 26th, 2020

12:00 pm †Danilo Ponciano & Manuel Forro by Nena Coronel
†Elizabeth Vink by Margaret Schaecken

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NO SCHEDULE

9:00 AM TBD
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; TBD(L); TBD (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); (L); (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC); TBD (L);TBD L)
12:00 PM TBD.(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.



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.



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 OLPH 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

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr (April 13)

Born in Todi, Italy, St. Martin I (d. 656) was elected pope in 649 during the last major Christological controversy. For his defense of the Person of Jesus Christ as true God and true man, he was exiled to Crimea, where he died by Emperor Constans II.

Coronavirus Pandemic and the Global Climate Crisis: Globally we are facing both crises resulting in a growing number of deaths. Urgent action is needed to help all peoples stay safe, especially the vulnerable. Let us pray for all who work hard to safeguard humanity and all creation through actions and advocacy. As expressed by Pope Francis in his Christian Prayer in Union with Creation, "O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty."

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.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Quarterly	
Temporal Council	Quarterly	
Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	11:00 AM
10:30 Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

The great mystery of Paschal Triduum invites us to die and rise with Jesus. Jesus leads humanity into a re-birth. Being born again not from the womb of a woman but from the open heart of God. The pierced heart of Jesus continues to be open even after the Resurrection. That heart's flesh is coming solely from the flesh of Mary because Jesus does not have a human Father. This is part of the great plan of God that, we be born again passing through Jesus and Mary. In fact, Jesus' last words on the Cross before he died was "Son, (addressed to the Church) this is your Mother".... And from that time, the disciple took her into his home.

Today is the feast of the Divine Mercy. The ocean of God's mercy flows abundantly through the most sacred heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary which is perfectly united. These two hearts beat as one and are inseparable. They invite us to unite our hearts to them so it may also beat together with them, to harmonize our hearts with them. The mercy of God is abundantly overflowing, gushing forth, but we need to clear the passage that it may enter our lives.

Jesus promised St. Faustina the total remission of sin if one will truly be sorry for his/her sins and will unite himself/herself to Jesus, to be sorry for sins and to confess our sins. The sacraments are gifts from God for us to be able to partake of the love and mercy of God.

I will conclude this message with the words at the bottom of the Icon of the Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in You!" ... a paraphrased words of our Lady at Cana: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do"... meaning Trust Him!

Peace!

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



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