

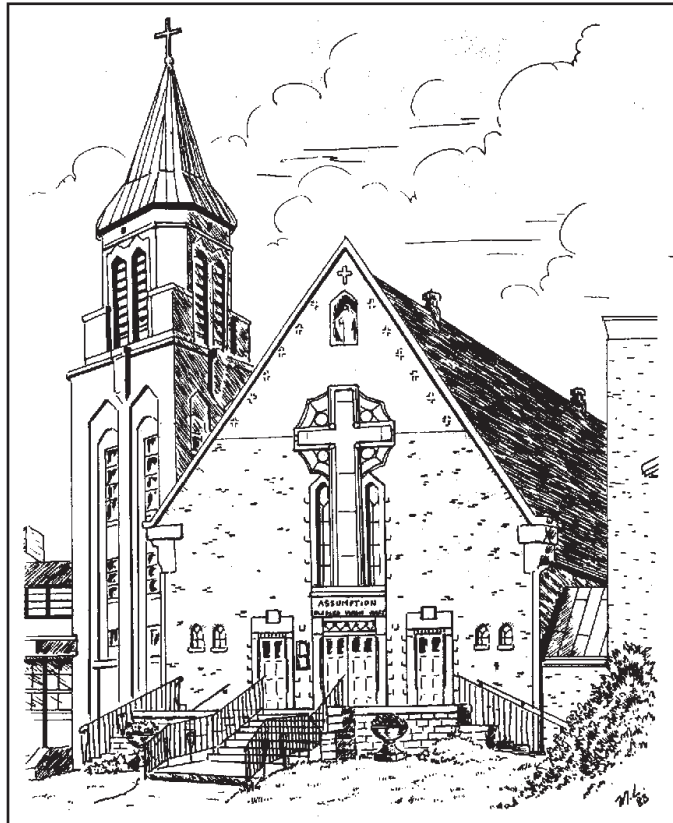


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

Interim Administrator: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo
Secretary: Nora Arriola
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, 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 23, 2022

9:00am †Massimiliano Bocin

†Epi Roca by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:30am †Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

†Sheila Brisson by Nena Coronel

Blessings for Kim Wu by Mary Stanton

12:00pm Thanksgiving by El Shaddai Group

Special intentions of Rey Climaco and family

7:00pm †Judy Kaufman by Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, Apr. 25 to Apr. 29, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Naty, Manuel & Danilo Forro by

Nena Coronel

†Herminia D. Mercado by Bless Mercado

†Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue 7:00pm †Danilo, Ponciano & Flaviano

Forro by Nena Coronel

Salvation of the Dying

Wed 7:00pm †Liliane Montplaisir by Peter &

Nenita Clark

Blessings for Coronel & Castanos Family by

Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving for Manny & Yola Beloy's
wedding anniv.

Thu 7:00pm †Fr. Momeo Villanueva by Nena

Coronel

†Kyle Parthe by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving for Mila & Tommy Camarsi's

wedding anniv.

Fri 7:00pm Blessings for Amelia Frances

Castanos Coronel by Nena Coronel



MASSES ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST : THIS ONE TIME ONLY, the Ottawa Chapter of the El Shaddai Group, based in our Parish, will be celebrating their anniversary on May 21st . For this occasion, there will be members coming in from Toronto. Therefore, there will be no 9:00am Mass, instead we are all welcome to join them at the 11:00am Mass. **The 4:00pm Mass is re-scheduled to 6:00pm.**

Let us support El Shaddai on the occasion of their anniversary.

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 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.



ICON OF ST. JOSEPH: The Knights of Columbus, St. Lorenzo Ruiz Council of Assumption Parish will be receiving the arrival of the icon of St. Joseph in our Parish **on Friday, April 22nd and will stay in the Parish until April 26th.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Following liturgical norms, all announcements are to be made in the bulletin only and not from the altar. Please contact the Parish Office for such requests by email or by phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

KOC 50/50 DRAW: The main Chapter of The Knights of Columbus is having a 50/50 draw in support of food for needy families in Ontario. To purchase your ticket from the KOC St. Lorenzo Ruiz Council of Assumption Parish, please visit this link: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?oic=14337>.

APRIL 24, 2022

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

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.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: We encourage our parishioners and donors 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 system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

Collection Report For the Week Ending

April 17th - \$2,692.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support to our Parish

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Alleluia! As we continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, this Second Sunday of Easter recalls the intense and frequent intervention of the Lord in the early days of the Church. In the Gospel, Jesus passes through the locked doors where the apostles are meeting to confirm Thomas' faith. In the second reading, the author of the Book of Revelation is inspired to write it after catching sight of Christ and falling at His feet as though dead. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see that Jesus continues to work miracles and cures through St. Peter and the apostles.

As believers, we know that the Lord of the Resurrection has not stopped intervening in our world. He has inspired and even appeared to many saints through whom He has also worked wonders and miracles. For example, Jesus frequently appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun and mystic who lived from 1905-1938, and He spoke to her of God's limitless and Divine Mercy. Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in 2000 and also established this Sunday to be Divine Mercy Sunday. The prayer from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy continues to work wonders as it inspires the Catholic faithful worldwide to ask for God's mercy: "For the same of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Of course, we can have other saints to whom we are attracted and devoted. As long as we are not a "doubting Thomas" and we keep an open heart and mind to the Lord of the Resurrection, He can also inspire and work wonders in our own lives too.

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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