

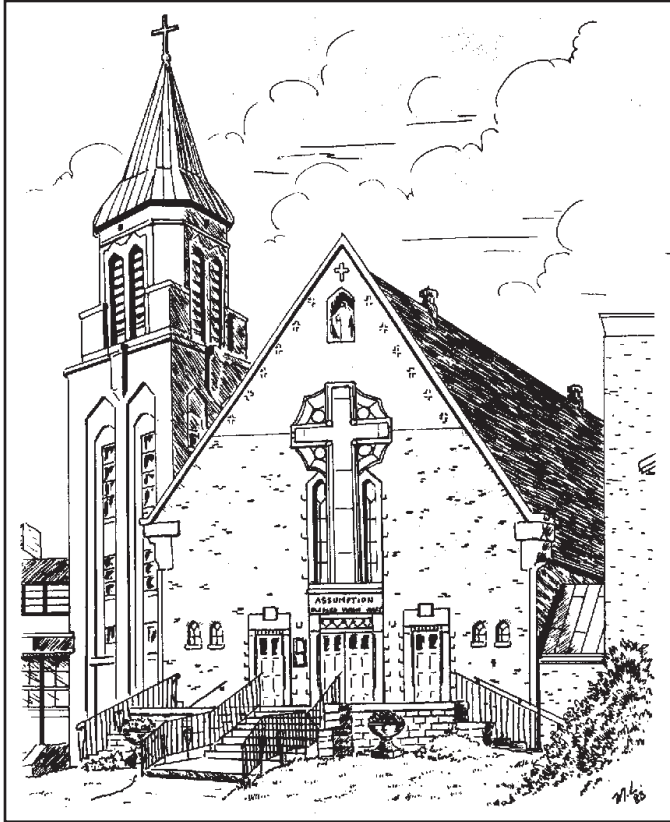


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

5:00pm †Vicente, Nicasio & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

Diane Stanton (bday) by Mary Stanton

7:00pm †Albert Inglis by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Apr. 26th to Apr. 30th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Danilo & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

†Lulu Victoria Molina by Rod & Jo Laquian

Kasia Sultani (bday) by Leokadia Matysiak

Tue 7:00pm †Rosario Gapasin by Nena Coronel

†Benny Sotto Tengco by Rod & Jo Laquian

For the conversion of sinners by Leokadia

Matysiak

Wed 7:00pm Joshua Greenspan(bday) by Nena Coronel

Kasia Sultani (bday) by Leokadia Matysiak

Thu 7:00pm Amelia Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Nilda Servando Rotor by Cristina Rotor

Matthew Mason (bday) by Nena Coronel



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 19, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 10 people only including the priest. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols need to be strictly observed. Our weekend Mass Schedule during the period is as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm(anticipated Mass); Sundays at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR RESERVATION ON ALL MASSES**

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

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Pedro de San Jose Betancur (April 26)

Pedro was born into a poor family on Tenerife in the Canary Islands. At the age of 24, he left for Guatemala to pursue his dream of becoming a priest. When he arrived, he was so destitute that he joined the breadline that the Franciscans had established.

Soon, Pedro enrolled in the local Jesuit college in hopes of studying for the priesthood. No matter how hard he tried, however, he could not master the material; he withdrew from school. In 1655, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order. Three years later, he opened a hospital for the convalescent poor; a shelter for the homeless, and a school for the poor soon followed. Not wanting to neglect the rich of Guatemala City, Pedro began walking through their part of town ringing a bell and inviting them to repent.

Other men came to share in Pedro's work. Out of this group came the Bethlehemite Congregation, which won papal approval after Pedro's death. A Bethlehemite sisters' community, similarly, founded after Pedro's death, was inspired by his life of prayer and compassion.

He is sometimes credited with originating the Christmas Eve posadas procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph seek a night's lodging from their neighbors. The custom soon spread to Mexico and other Central American countries.

Pedro died in 1667 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in Guatemala City on July 30, 2002.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Joy from our Risen Lord!

Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter, Jesus presents Himself as the "Good Shepherd" who will take care of His flock, who will never abandon His people. This is a beautiful assurance especially as we experience the difficulty of living in this time of pandemic.

The ministry of shepherding is shared with the Church, as Jesus' bride and as His "Body". Through the Church, our Lord, the "Good Shepherd continues to speak and be present with us, to forgive sins and to reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread. It is a mission that will continue to make us one flock, under one Shepherd.

Three times Jesus asked Peter: "Do you love me? And three times also Peter confessed his love for Jesus, his Lord and Master. Every time Peter confessed his love for Him, Jesus command him as a concretization of that love; "Feed/Tend my sheep/lambs."

The Church continues to respond to the mandate of Jesus of shepherding. The church's mission of giving herself will continue. As we partake of the Eucharist, we are asked also to be the bread for the poor, the needy and the outcast. To be a follower of Christ is to lose oneself, to die that others might live.

Ave Maria!

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



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