



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 25th, 2020

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

Sunday, April 26th, 2020

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

Monday to Friday, Apr. 27th, to May 1st, 2020

Mon 7:00pm Tom & Cathy Dolan (healing) by
Mary Stanton

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

Wed 7:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by
The Family

Thu 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary
Stanton

Fri 7:00pm Maria Teresa Forro (bday) by
Nena Coronel

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

9:00 am †Fr. Bob Bedard by Sylvia Bertolini
†Paolo Anceschi by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

12:00 pm Thanksgiving by Nena Coronel
Thanksgiving for Joan Lepage by 10:30 Choir

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

RESOURCES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- For a Catholic alternative to YouTube, try Gloria.tv.
- For a clean, family-friendly alternative to Netflix, consider Pureflix.com.
- For great Catholic teaching and Bible studies, consider Formed.org, which is offering a 40-day free trial if begun by the end of April.
- A pro-life home-schooling curriculum source is offering \$6,000. worth of materials free of charge during the pandemic: <https://culture-of-life-studies.myshopify.com/>.

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



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

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr (April 28)

St. Peter (1803-1841) was born in France and martyred on the island of Futuna when, because of his preaching, the chief's son desired Baptism. He is called the Apostle of Oceania and was the first martyr there. He belonged to the Society of Mary (Marist).

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

The Gospel this Sunday, the 3rd of Easter, brings us to the story of the Road to Emmaus. It invites us to walk along with the two disciples to encounter the Risen Lord. It invites us to go into the shoes of His disciples. They were downcast, confused, disappointed with what had happened lately in Jerusalem concerning Jesus. Losing their hope regarding the coming of their Saviour and Redeemer. Somehow, because of what the world is experiencing now, we are in a similar situation, downcast, distressed, and confused. The uncertainty of tomorrow brings anxiety. We search for an answer and assurance, but we cannot find one. We are blinded by our own prejudice, the prejudice of the world.

Jesus wants to walk with us as He did with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. The road of uncertainty was transformed by Jesus into the road that leads to hope. Our Emmaus can lead us also into an encounter with the Lord. If we listen to Jesus, in the Holy Scripture, His living word, then the eyes of our faith will be opened and we will recognize Him in the breaking of the bread (Holy Sacrifice of the Mass).

The death of Jesus brings salvation to the World because He gave Himself totally to the Church His Bride. If we, like Jesus, will give ourselves totally in the service of our brothers and sisters, love would again show us that Jesus already won the battle with Evil. He has conquered death, He is victorious, and He shares that victory to His bride, the Church. We cannot be defeated by evil or by the NCovid19.

Let us proclaim to the world the Victory of the Cross, the victory of love.

May Mary, our patroness, bring us closer to her Son Jesus, our Lord!

Peace!

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



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