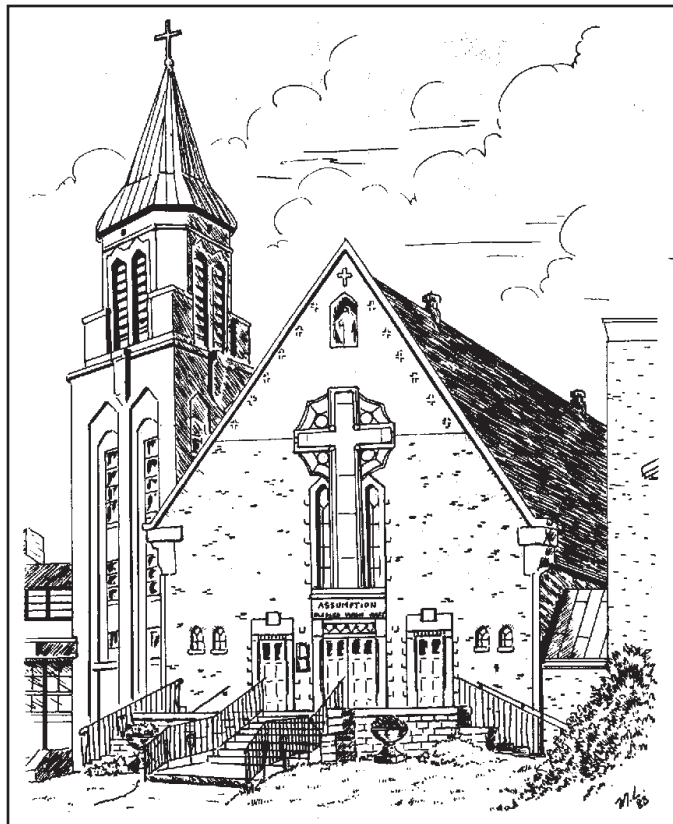




# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

9:00am †Nora O'Connell by OECTA  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel  
Ava Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel  
4:00pm †Kyle James Parthe by Nena Coronel

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

9:30am †Edgardo, Vicente & Querubin Alcala by Nena Coronel  
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett  
7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel  
Tue 7:00pm †Mary Bernard & Dominga Escucha by Nena Coronel  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel  
Wed 7:00pm †Maria Cristina Coronel by Nena Coronel  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel  
†Nick Jaranilla by Kym Palmares  
Thu 7:00pm †Marina & Jolly Marquez by Nena Coronel  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel  
Fri 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by Nena Coronel  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton  
Maria Teresa Forro (health) 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*



**RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:**

Effective July 16, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 meters. All other COVID-19 protocols still need to be strictly observed including the collecting of names and contact information.  
(For more info. please contact the office)

*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.



*Theme for the Novena Masses*  
*For the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of*  
*The Assumption of the BVM Parish*  
*(1931-2021)*

- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Hail Mary*
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – Full of Grace*
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – The Lord is with You*
- August 9<sup>th</sup> – Blessed are You among Women*
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – And Blessed is the Fruit of Your Womb, Jesus*
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – Holy Mary*
- August 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother of God*
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Pray for us, Sinners*
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Now & at the Hour of Our Death, Amen*

To access the above Novena Masses on-line(Weekdays at 7:00pm and on Saturdays and Sundays at 9:00am), go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa.(<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)

**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](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

**PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC**

Lord God, I pray for all who have become sick or died by the coronavirus that has been spreading throughout the world. In your mercy and compassion, deliver us from this disease. In your holy wisdom, guide all who are working to contain the outbreak. In your steadfast love, bring healing to all your children who have fallen sick. Welcome into your arms the ones that died, comfort the ones they left behind. In faith, I place my trust in you. In hope, I turn to you in my time of need. In love, I give glory to your name. In gratitude, I will praise you with my life. In your Son's name I pray, Amen.

**(From Living With Christ)**

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:**

Resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: Available online at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>. The resources include the official prayer card (to download), prayers, litanies, and devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church documents, *Patris Corde* guided video reflections and much more.

**DELEGATION TO ROME:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops(CCCB) announced "First Nations, Metis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country." This pastoral visit with the Holy Father is scheduled for Dec. 17 to 20, 2021.

**LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST:** INVITE you to join them in a "Life in Christ Seminar" to be held virtually via Zoom on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 2:00pm.

To register, please contact Nick Murillo by phone #343-698-1084 or email: murillo.nicolas@gmail.com.

**MASS ON SUNDAY, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, AUGUST**

**15<sup>TH</sup> 12:00 NOON:** Also celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of our Parish, will be presided by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. **ATTENDANCE TO THIS MASS IS BY REGISTRATION ONLY** (by email or phone).

**Featured Saint of the Week**

*St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (August 2)*

*Born in La Mure, France, St. Peter (1811-1868) became a priest in 1835 and joined the Marist in 1840. He fostered Eucharistic Adoration and founded a religious order of priest-adorers of the Holy Eucharist, the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament.*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace, Joy, and blessings!*

*My dear brothers and sisters, the solemnity of the Assumption of our Lady to heaven is fast approaching. This year we will be celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Parish. Let us remember the toil of those people who tirelessly gave their service and resources to gather the people of God. They are the real foundation of this parish. As we see in the first reading today the journey of the Israelites into the promised land, hardship made the people complain with Moses and God. I am sure the Parish's journey for 90 years is not easy too. Like the Israelites, there have been some quarrels, complaints, hardships and pains. But God's grace kept the parish united and strong. Jesus fed us with Himself in the Eucharist.*

*Jesus in today's Gospel reminds us not to work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans said: "the kingdom of God does not mean food and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit".*

*Our only joy is the Eucharist, for it is the source and summit of our life. Knowing and encountering Jesus in the Eucharist sustains us in this our pilgrimage on earth. It is the food that last forever. When we have Jesus, our pains, suffering and experience of rejection is transformed into perfect joy.*

*Mary tells us to do whatever Jesus, her Son, tells us to do. In preparation for this great event, we will be having Novena Masses starting on August 6, feast of the Transfiguration, until August 14, feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. The theme for this 9-day Novena will be taken from the Hail Mary prayer. Listening to Mary, our mother will bring us closer to Jesus, her Son.*

*Let us prepare ourselves for this wonderful event by trying to discern and follow the will of God.*

*Ave Maria!*

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





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