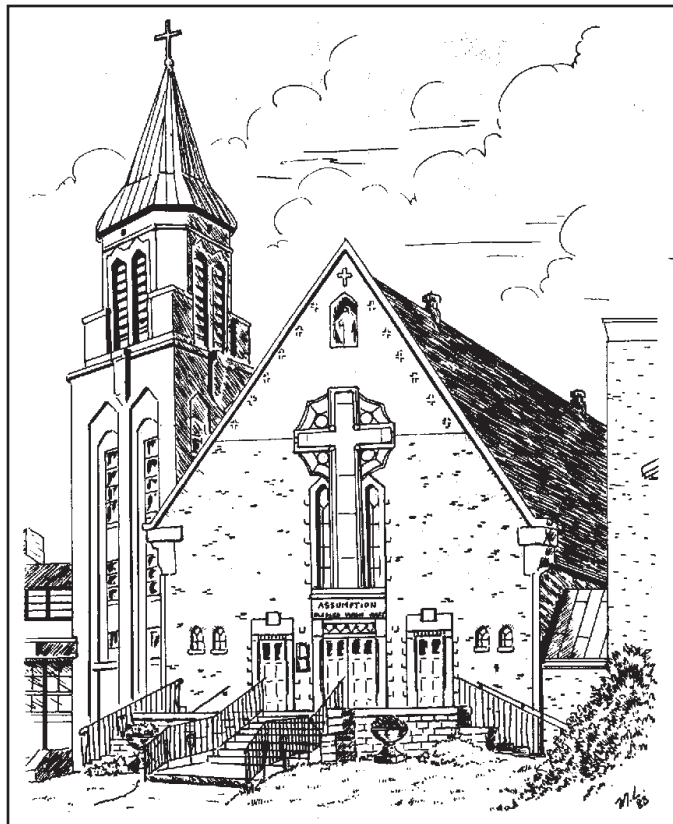




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, August 14, 2021

9:00am †Felipe, Marcelo & Carmen Villanueva by Nena Coronel

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leokadia Matysiak

4:00pm †Alfonso Seangio by Tino Flores

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.

Sunday, August 15, 2021

9:30am Rodrigo & Nena Coronel (wedding anniversary)

12:00pm 90th Anniversary of the Foundation of our Parish and Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass presided by Arch. Marcel Damphousse

Monday to Friday, Aug. 16 to Aug. 20, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Aidan Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

Tue 7:00pm †Rolly & Carlos Forro by Nena Coronel

†Maria Bronislaw & all deceased members of her family by Leokadia Matysiak

Wed 7:00pm †Melchor & Petra Tania by Nena Coronel

†Beulah Sofia Smith by Tino Flores

Thu 7:00pm †Primitivo & Paz Guillero by Nena Coronel

For the healing of Halina, Barbara, Magda, Henia & friends by Leokadia Matysiak

Fri 7:00pm Michael Roy Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel



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>)



Spiritual Communion with Mary

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul.

O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Garry J. Armstrong Long Term Care Home is in dire need of volunteers to assist the residents during their weekly Mass, presided by Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim. The Mass is held every Thursday at 2:15pm. If interested, please contact the Assumption Office by phone or email.

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST: INVITE you to join them in a "Life in Christ Seminar" to be held virtually via Zoom for five Saturdays, starting August 21st until September 18th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Each session will include prayers, songs, teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Invite your family and friends. For more information and/or to register, please contact Nick Murillo by phone #343-698-1084; Cell-416-939-3222 or email: murillo.nicolas@gmail.com.

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)

8:30am MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY: here in the Parish starting Wednesday, Sept. 1st, and every Wednesday thereafter for the staff of the Catholic Christian Outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please pass the word around.

Featured Saint of the Week

Blessed Michael McGivney (August 13)

The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut. At 16 he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec. He completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Fr. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died leaving a large family in poverty. This situation as well as his own family's circumstances and that of other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900. Father McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Thomaston, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This day, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM into heaven, marks the 90th year of the foundation of our beloved parish. We praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body, and soul, into his glory.

In the first reading, we find the Ark of the Covenant, that has been missing since the Temple destruction, in the temple of God in the heaven. In the Gospel of St. Luke, the Ark of the Covenant is a symbol that becomes a reality in Mary, who does not only contain the symbols of the function of Christ (Staff, as King; Tablet of the 10 commandments, as Prophet; & Manna as Priest), but Jesus. St. Augustine says that even before the Word entered the womb of Mary, He was already there at the heart of Mary.

Of her, we sing to God: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." And as Bathsheba takes her place at the right hand of Solomon, her son and King, God puts Mary on a place prepared for her, at the right side of the King of Kings, her Son Jesus, our Lord Peace, Joy, & Blessings to you!

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



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