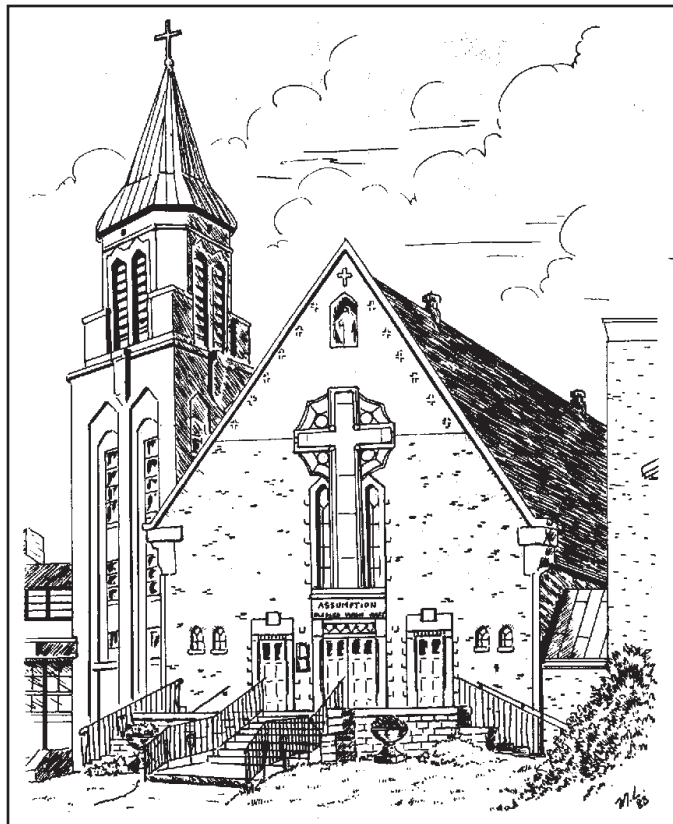




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 21, 2021

9:00am Sis. Mary Carmel Porras (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:30am †Paz & Conchita Guillero by Nena Coronel

†Aurelia Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

†Bobby Viado by Rose Bocboc

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.

Monday to Friday, Aug. 23 to Aug. 27, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Aurea, Juanito & Nino Cabe by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Serafin & Marina Celda by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Mary Stanton (health) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Olive Lloyd Bell (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Bea Miguel (health) 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



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

To access the above Masses on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa. (<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)



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 Julien Roberge, Administrator, by phone (613-789-5100 Ext. 22950 or email – julien.roberge@ottawa.ca).

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

St. Louis, Bishop

Louis, son of Charles II, king of Naples, and Mary the daughter of the king of Hungary, was born in the year 1274. While spending his youth as a hostage at the court of the king of Aragon in Barcelona he frequently associated with the Friars Minor. After gaining his freedom he renounced his throne and bade farewell to the world. He was made bishop of the diocese of Toulouse and at the same time received Franciscan habit. Louis distinguished himself in poverty and humility, and compassion for the poor. He died in the year 1297.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners, I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful celebration last Sunday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary in heaven. Although we were not able to invite everyone for a meal after the Holy Mass because of the restrictions brought about by Covid 19, but the most important is to be able to share in the table of the Lord in the Mass, although also because of Covid 19, we have to restrict up to 100 persons maximum to protect all from this terrible virus.

Lest assured that you are all remembered at the Altar of the Lord.

Today, the psalmist invites us to “taste and see the goodness of the Lord”. In the book of Genesis, we see Adam eating and seeing the lies and corruption from sin brought about by Satan. Despite of the generosity of God giving them everything they need in abundance; they still crave for more. They were tricked by the cunning serpent, and they didn’t realize that it is only God who could satisfy us. Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven, we who partake of His Body and Blood will never be hungry or thirsty and will have Eternal life.

Jesus, invites us to His wedding banquet. He gives Himself totally to the Church as His Bride. He laid down His life so that we, might live again as sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

After celebrating the solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM, she who is our Mother, now directs us, as she directed the servants at the wedding feast at Cana: “Do whatever my Son tells you to do!”

St. Maximilian Kolbe said: “Do not be afraid to love Mary too much, for no one can surpass the love Jesus gave to her. Let us love her and listen to her for she is our Mother!

Ave Maria!

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



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