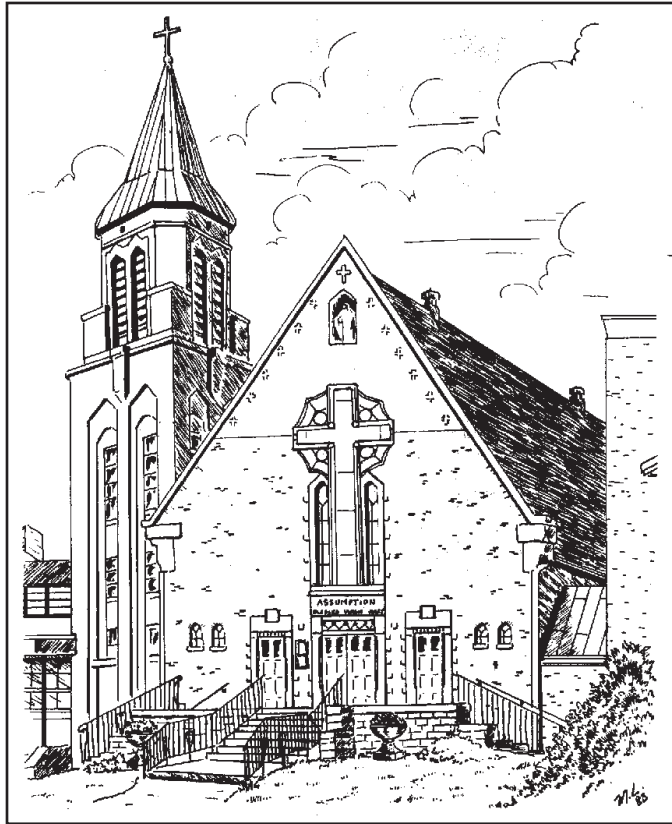




# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. Maurice Richard, 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 28, 2021**

**9:00am** Maria Teresa Forro (health) 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.*



**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 29, 2021**

**9:30am** Brian Miguel (health) by Nena Coronel

†**Massimiliano Bocin** by Sylvia Bertolini

**Monday to Friday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, 2021**

**Mon 7:00pm** Rose Guerrero (bday) by Nena Coronel

**Maria Teresa Forro** (health) by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** †**Constance & Rolando Vistavilla** by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to St. Joseph and for the salvation of the dying by Sylvia Bertolini

**Thu 7:00pm** Floyd Cornell (bday) by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** Christine Parthe' (bday) by Nena Coronel

Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Sylvia Bertolini



**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 Julien Roberge, Administrator, by phone: 613-789-5100 Ext.22950 or email: [julien.roberge@ottawa.ca](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> until September 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:murillo.nicolas@gmail.com).

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

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.

**Featured Saint of the Week**

*Saints Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (August 31)*  
Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John's Gospel that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus' burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace and Goodness!*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to listen to Him. In the Old Testament, we find the Israelites hearing God but not listening to Him. Even during the time of Jesus, the Pharisees failed to listen to God who sent Jesus, His only begotten Son. They were so engrossed with the externalities of observing the Law and failed to see the heart and spirit of the Law.*

*Today's readings remind us that we must be doers of the law and not just hearers of it, but we must also understand the spirit of the law. What we see externally should be deeply rooted in the highest law which is love (for God and neighbour).*

*Love is not an idea but an action of our own purpose in life. It must be expressed in Sacrifice which is the language of Love.*

*True and active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not by singing with our lips but singing by our lives, not responding with words from our mouth but responding by the love we put in our lives. It is when we sing with our lives and responding with love in our hearts that our singing and responding in words in the Liturgy becomes a true "participatio actuosa" (active participation).*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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