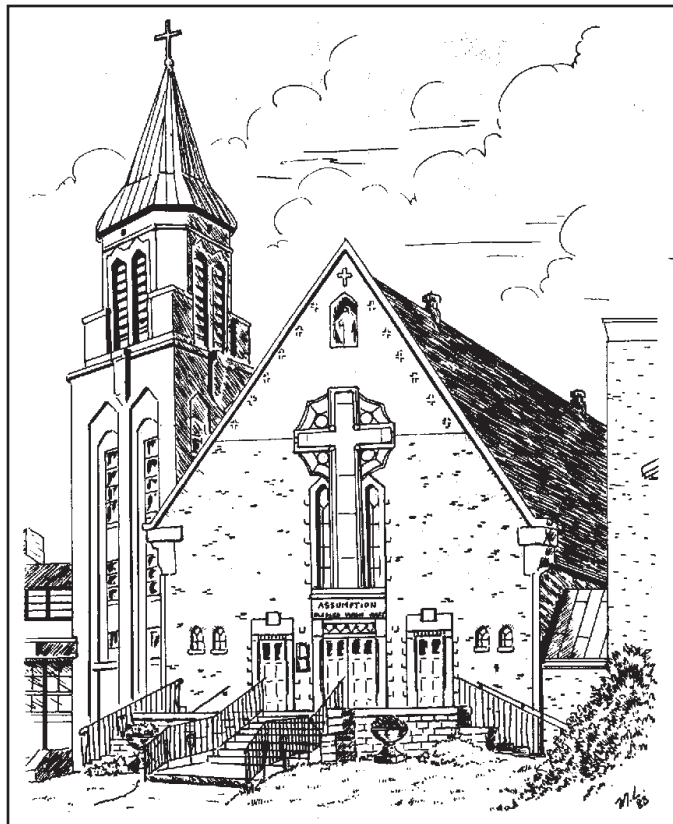




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 7, 2021

9:00am Joan Lepage (health) by Nena Coronel
Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by
Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:30am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by
Frank Barrett

†Ruperto, Tomasa & Elena Alcalá by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Ryan Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo

Monday to Friday, Aug. 9 to Aug. 13, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Manuel, Naty & Ponciano by Nena
Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Lynne Freeman by Mary Stanton

†Teodorico, Jose & Vicente Forro by Nena Coronel

†Teresita Gabriel by Lourdes Marquez

Marianne Ríoh Gabriel (bday) by Lourdes Marquez

Wed 7:00pm †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro
by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora
Arriola

†Florentino, Beatrice & Martha Forro by Nena
Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Gianna Cornell (bday) 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 90th Anniversary of
The Assumption of the BVM Parish
(1931-2021)

August 6th – Hail Mary

August 7th – Full of Grace

August 8th – The Lord is with You

August 9th – Blessed are You among Women

*August 10th – And Blessed is the Fruit of Your
Womb, Jesus*

August 11th – Holy Mary

August 12th – Mother of God

August 13th – Pray for us, Sinners

*August 14th – 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. 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 Cordae* 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 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 15TH 12:00 NOON:

Also celebrating the 90th anniversary of the foundation of our Parish, will be presided by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. **ATTENDANCE TO THIS MASS IS BY REGISTRATION ONLY** (by email or phone).

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (August 14)

St. Maximilian (1894-1941) became a Franciscan Coonventual and devoted his life to fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a priest, publisher, and founder of the "City of the Immaculate." Sentenced to hard manual labor at the death camp in Auschwitz, he offered his life in exchange for that of a family man. He is remembered for his prophetic words, "Hatred is not a creative force. Only love is a creative power."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Love, and Joy my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord!

We are on our third day of our Novena Masses in honor of our titular, Our Lady of the Assumption. In our pilgrimage in this "valley of tears", sometimes, we feel like Elijah, with too many frustrations, we just want to lie down and wishing to die or we find ourselves murmuring, complaining to God about our miseries, just like the Israelites in their forty years in the desert.

In the 90 years journey of our parish, we were like the Israelites in Exodus, headed towards our real promise land (heaven). There were times, when beset with hardships, we find ourselves like Elijah in the first reading or the Israelites complaining, But God continue to journey with us.

We were blessed abundantly. The long history of our parish, being the first English parish in the area, attest to the greatness of our God and Father.

The glorious Assumption of our Lady in heaven is a sure guide towards our pilgrimage here on earth. Our Lady's Assumption is a strong message of God's Mercy and Love. He calls each and everyone of us to follow our Lady's example to reach our destination. The Assumption proves that not only in Jesus that death lost it's power. Jesus also extend that power to conquer death to our Blessed Mother and to us who do the loving will of God.

Being members of this beautiful parish, we have the duty to strive and make known by our lives that we are citizens not of this world but of heaven, that we must endure the hardships of this world and share the victory of the Resurrection of Jesus just like Mary, our Mother.

Ave Maria!

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



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