



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 Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal, OFM Conv

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 13th, 2021

9:00am †Pasqua Brandolin by Sylvia Bertolinio
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Susan Teodoro (bday) by The Family
4:00pm †Rita Ann Bota by Dianne Burns

Sunday, February 14th, 2021

7:00pm †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert
Malou Pascua (health) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
†Nelson Lafreniere by Laura Lafreniere
Thanksgiving by Richard & Nora Horrigan

Monday to Friday, Feb. 15th to Feb. 19th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Fr. Saviour Karamvelii(bday) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
For the conversion sinners and their return to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Leokadia Matysiak
†Mary & Dermot Horrigan by Richard & Nora Horrigan
†Miguel, Felicidad, Fernando, Pedro & Melany Calayo
Tue 7:00pm †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Thanksgiving in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Leokadia Matysiak
Wed 7:00pm Elizabeth & Teresa Forro(health) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Thu 7:00pm Rowena Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Fri 7:00pm †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Saturday, February 20th, 2021

9:00am Nena & Carmela Forro (health)by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
†Sergio & Florida Mendoza by Art & Cora Guillermo

Sunday, February 21st, 2021

7:00pm †Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Bailey Greenspan (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

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.

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, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Teresita Gabriel, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Alexander Liberty, Colette Eisl and Diane Dunn. May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE

Table with 2 columns: Day and Mass Time/Type. Rows include 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)



REMINDER: NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST.: EFFECTIVE FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 31. PARKING IS AVAILABLE BEHIND THE CHURCH ON CODY ST.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC:**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 17th) DISTRIBUTION OF
ASHES OUTSIDE THE MASS:** 9:00 am; 12:00 pm;
and 3:00 pm

ASSUMPTION PARISH SOCIAL HOUR: Starting Saturday, January 30th from 7 pm to 8 pm, and weekly thereafter, come and join us virtually for a social hour hosted by Fr. Dominic Lim. This is a way of keeping in touch with our parishioners on a regular basis through Zoom ID: 3743027868 ; Password – ABVMP

ONLINE ADVENT RECOLLECTION: On Saturday, February 20th at 7:00 pm. Through Facebook – Assumption Church Ottawa
<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to reopen for weekend Masses, some parishioners may not be comfortable to physically attend the Mass, the parish still has expenses and counts on your support. We thank those who contribute monthly through automatic bank deposits. At this time, we urge you to setup an automatic bank deposit through the office either by phone(613-746-8503) or email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Conrad of Piacenza, Hermit (February 19)

Conrad was born in Piacenza. Following an accident that occurred while he was hunting, he sold all his possessions and he and his wife forsook the world. After joining the Third Order of St. Francis he went to Sicily where he lived a very austere life for almost forty years. He died in the year 1351.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings my dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Departing from the theme of last Sunday: "God has come to take his people by the hand to raise them up."

We see now Jesus continuing that work of raising the fallen humanity. He does that by cleansing us of our impurities of body and soul.

In the first reading, we see how the Israelites view leprosy: an impurity that makes one a living dead. In fact Moses asked the lepers to wear torn clothes, shave their heads, cover their upper lip and shout. An act we see done by one mourning over a death of a loved one. In the Old Testament, we see some prophets cleansing the lepers by asking them to wash or bathe in a pool to indicate that God has sent His prophet to His people.

The Gospel for this Sunday presents Jesus as more than a prophet. There is no need of bathing in a pool for He is the living water that cleanses and nourishes life. His "Word" is enough to cleanse us from our iniquities. Just like in the book of Genesis, when God spoke, it came to be. Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse us from sin, and only God has the power to bring about what He wills.

Again, we see Jesus stretching out His hands, a gesture very symbolical, like in the Old Testament when God stretched out His hands and performed wondrous deeds to save the Israelites from slavery from the Egyptians.

The Psalmist invites us all to take refuge in the Lord. To go to Him to be cleansed from our impurities so that the fullness of life might come to us. For life flows when we are in Christ, apart from Jesus, there is only death.

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor



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