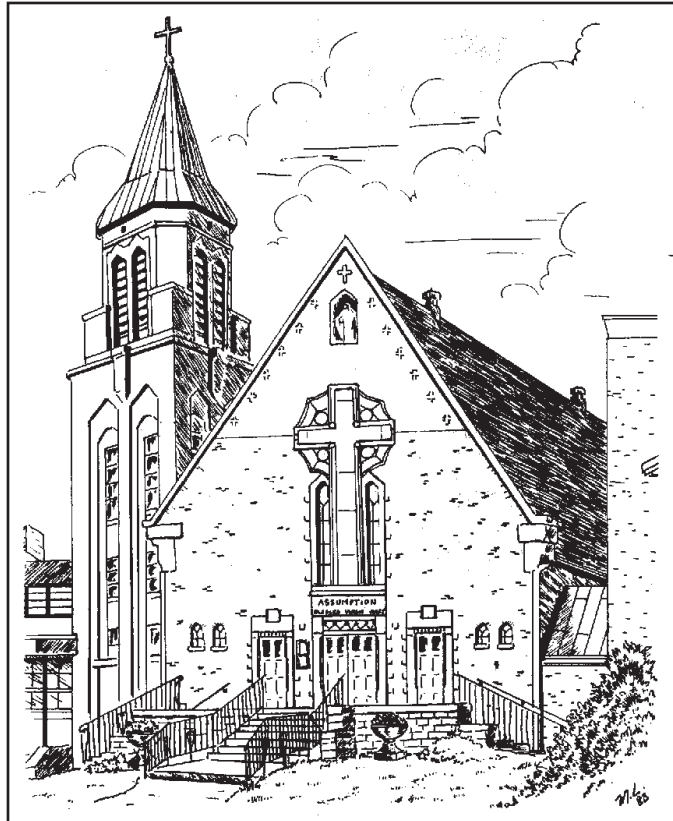




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, February 19, 2022

9:00am Denise Ann Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, February 20, 2022

9:30am †Omar Sumndad by Lynn Obero
 Pia Obero (healing) by Lynn Obero
 Bill & Angela Radych (healing) by Lynn Obero
 Blessings for Joan Lepage by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Gary Gravelle by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Feb. 21 to Feb. 25, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Epi Roca by Nena Coronel
 Helen Henry (healing) by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

Tue 7:00pm †Departed souls of Cenal & Catedral Families by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Felicitas Tan (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Charlie Morris

†Rolly Forro Padios by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Aries Vistavilla(blessings) by Nena Coronel



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.

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 Lucienne Sabourin, Marie-Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



SCHEDULE FOR LENT

- March 2 - Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm
- March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday, 9:00am
- March 25 - Solemnity of the Anunciation of Of the Lord Friday, 7:00pm
- April 9 - Lenten Recollection (after the 4:00pm Mass)
- April 10 - Palm Sunday Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated) 9:30am; 12Noon & 7:00pm
- April 14 - Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- April 15 - Good Friday 9:00am Morning Prayer 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion 7:30pm Taize Prayer
- April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena of the Divine Mercy 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
- April 17 - Easter Sunday Masses 9:30am; 12noon; 7:00pm
- April 24 - Feast of the Divine Mercy (regular Sunday Masses)

CONFESSION: April 6, 7 and 8 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February:

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

BE HEARD: The Pope has recently called on all parishes around the world to participate in a synodal consultation of all the faithful to address issues affecting the parishes. INVITE your family and friends to participate in these consultations to be held during February to mid April, 2022. For more details, please watch out for a series of informative posts in our "Assumption Church" Facebook account. If interested, please contact: Edgar at 613-302-9796; Noly at 613-523-5359 or Nick at 1-416-939-3222. You can also fill up the Synod Participation Info Sheet found at the Church entrance.

ALPHA FOR SENIORS: Feeling Down? Feeling Forlorn? Need a little spiritual and faith refreshment? Sessions beginning Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 via Zoom. FREE. Offered by the Ottawa-Cornwall Catholic Seniors. Registration details: <https://www.facebook.com/Ottawa-Cornwall-Catholic-Seniors-101395388872197> or <https://en.archoc.ca/seniors>. Info: Patricia Marsden-Dole pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca

BY MY SIDE 2022: A Virtual Program of Spiritual Friendship and Support for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (9:00-11:00am) and men (12:00-2:00pm) begins on Sat., Mar. 26 and are offered over Zoom. The program led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Further info. & registration: www.bymyside.ca; [facebook.com/bymysideott](https://www.facebook.com/bymysideott) or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308. Cost-\$40.00

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

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Policarp, Father of the Church (February 23)

Policarp is one of the Fathers of the Church, and his letter to the Philippians is one of the early pieces of Christian writing in existence today. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, the first Christians who were not eyewitness to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Extremely influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, he was named bishop of Smyrna, located in modern-day Turkey. Polycarp was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86. He is a patron of those suffering from earaches.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

Let us look back to the past Sunday's readings and situate the Gospel reading of this Sunday; The fifth Sunday's Gospel present to us the calling of Peter to be an Apostle. Jesus asks him to "go into the deep." The Gospel for the sixth Sunday present to us how to go into the deep with Jesus giving us the beatitudes. Going against the current of the world is to experience the deeper meaning of life.

Experiencing and knowing the deeper meaning of life which started with an authentic encounter of Jesus, provoke a realization of one's sinfulness and unworthiness, but the mercy and love of Jesus transforms us.

Today's Gospel challenges us even more. Jesus is commanding us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and bless those who curse us. He knows that this is a hard teaching, but He showed us that it is possible for He himself did it. His Love and Mercy continues to transform our world. He showed us, what love really consisted of. He showed us the power of love to transform and to give back life. Like the Apostles, we are sent to the world to give witness, to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, to carry Jesus, our light, our life, and our salvation!

Let us sow the seed of love and carry Jesus to enlighten the darkened world!

Ave Maria!

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



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