



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal(safe travel) by Marvin Fernandez

Sunday, February 21st, 2021

7:00pm †Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Bailey Greenspan (bday) by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, Feb. 22nd to Feb. 26th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm For the conversion of sinners in the Matysiak & Mika Families by Leokadia Matysiak
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Tue 7:00pm †Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Felicitas Tan (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Jaime & Jeffrey Oira by Nena Coronel
†Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Thu 7:00pm †Nicasio & Emiliana Forro by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Fri 7:00pm Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Saturday, February 27th, 2021

9:00am †Consejo & Julia Forro by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
4:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

Sunday, February 28th, 2021

7:00pm †Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
†Holy Souls in Purgatory 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, 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

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)



RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: Effective February 17th, religious services (including Mass) will be allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 30% capacity. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols still need to be observed. We are also resuming our regular weekend Mass Schedule: Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm; Sundays at 9:30am; 12:00pm and 7:00pm.

**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.

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

MONTHLY MARIAN CONFERENCE: The next session will be on Monday, March 15th after the 7:00 pm Mass. 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 THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (February 22)

This feast commemorates the office of supreme pastor conferred by Christ upon St. Peter and continued in unbroken succession to the present. It celebrates the unity of the Church, which is founded upon the Apostle, and reinforces assent to the teaching office (Magisterium) of the Roman Pontiff, extending both to truths solemnly defined ex cathedra and to all acts of the ordinary Magisterium.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, health, and blessings!

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of lent, Holy mother Church invites us to enter this Holy season with open hearts.

The first reading show to us how God established a covenant to Noah, who replied with an open heart. The psalmist discovers the beauty of God's covenant and invites us to exclaim: "Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant."

Lent brings us back to the innocence of our baptism. And as Noah and his family was saved through the waters of the great flood, we are saved through the waters of baptism.

We see the beginning of the new covenant and the new creation in today's Gospel.

Jesus, like Adam was tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell into sin, Jesus was victorious over sin. This victory culminates on the Cross and Resurrection summarized in the Eucharist. The victory of Jesus is the victory of His Body, the Church.

Like Jesus, we have passed through the baptismal waters and is driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness.

But we are led on this journey by Jesus himself. He is our Savior—the way and the truth. He feeds us with His own body and cleanses our conscience in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the Gospel.

Ave Maria!

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



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