



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

9:30am †Maria Hortensia Garay by The Neo
Catechumenal Community

†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, Mar. 1st to Mar. 5th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Alcala & Forro Families by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Rodrigo, Sr. & Eugenia Coronel by Nena
Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leokadia
Matysiak

†Carlos Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Cirila, Anselmo & Ruperto Alcala by Nena
Coronel

Saturday, March 6th, 2021

9:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

4:00pm Emmanuel Garay (health) by Mary Stanton

Sunday, March 7th, 2021

9:30am †Alcala & Coronel Families 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.



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.

WINTER/SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: is now on from February 17th to March 28th. 40 Days for Life is a period of time set aside to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Let us pray for the protection of the unborn child, for a safe pregnancy for expectant mothers and for the conversion of hearts to be pro-life.

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>

BY MY SIDE: a virtual program of spiritual friendship and healing for separated and divorced Catholics, for them to reconnect and build on their faith. The sessions for both men and women are 6 weeks in length beginning Saturday, March 27th, and will be offered virtually over Zoom. Cost is \$40. For further information and registration, please visit their web site: www.bymyside.ca or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308.

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

St. John Joseph of the Cross (March 5)

At 16, John Joseph joined the Franciscans in Naples; he was the first Italian to follow the reform movement of Saint Peter Alcantara.. John Joseph's reputation for holiness prompted his superiors to put him in charge of establishing a new friary even before he was ordained.

Obedience moved John Joseph to accept appointments as novice master, guardian and, finally, provincial. His years of mortification enabled him to offer these services to the friars with great charity. As guardian he was not above working in the kitchen or carrying the wood and water needed by the friars.

When his term as provincial expired, John Joseph dedicated himself to hearing confessions and practicing mortification, two concerns contrary to the spirit of the dawning Age of Enlightenment. John Joseph of the Cross was canonized in 1839.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings!

Dear brothers and sisters, the goal of Fasting and Abstinence is to unite ourselves with the suffering of Jesus and with the suffering members of the Body of Christ, the Church. It is an invitation by Holy Mother Church as an act of love and obedience to God. In this we also fulfill the greatest commandment of loving God and neighbour.

The first reading today gives us the story of God testing the faith of Abraham. Abraham shows us the image of God our Father who offered his only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ as a holocaust to save us. St. Paul confirms this in the second reading by describing God, like Abraham, did not withhold his only Son but handed Him on the cross. In the Gospel, we hear God calling Jesus his beloved.

These readings were given to us in Lent to reveal to us who Jesus is and to strengthen us in our struggles in this world. The transfiguration indeed made clear that Moses and Abraham prefigure Jesus. We are made to understand better the Old Testament by the light of Jesus. The life of Jesus gives us the correct interpretation and understanding of the Old Testament and the New Testament becomes the fulfillment and confirmation of the Old Testament.

The coming of Jesus gives us the courage to continue our battle in this world for we know that Jesus, our victorious Lord goes before us!

Ave Maria!

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



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