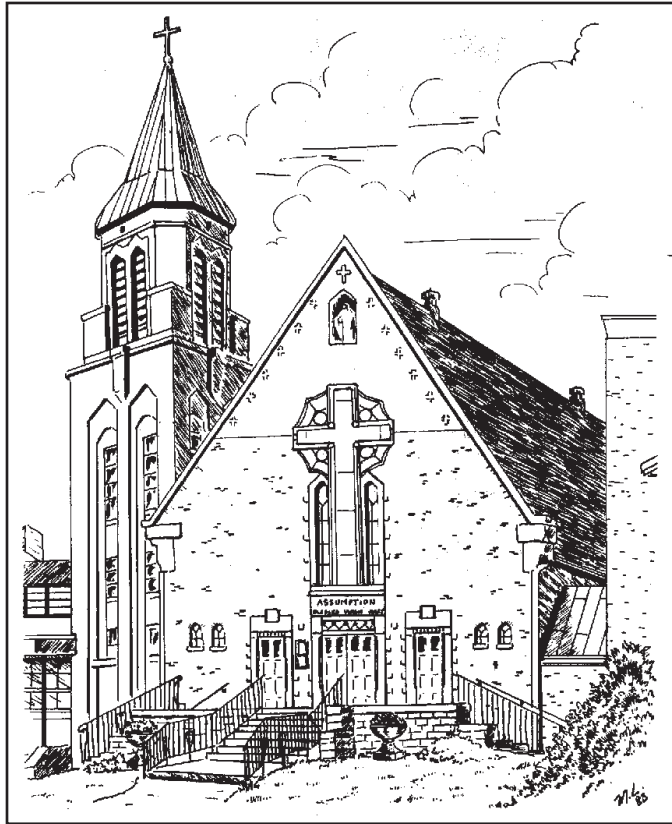




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 5, 2022

9:00am †Lucila Aperocho by Nena Coronel
In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
For respect & protection of life from
conception to its natural death & end to
abortion & euthanasia by Couples For Christ
4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, February 6, 2022

9:30am †Carmen Morris
Pia Obero (healing) by Lynn Obero
Bill & Angela Radych (healing) by Lynn Obero
†Annabelle Cumagon by Rose Bocboc
7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
†Omar Sumndad by Lynn Obero

Monday to Friday, Feb. 7 to Feb. 11, 2022

Mon 7:00pm Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Rose Bocboc
Danny & Nora Arriola (blessings) by Nena Coronel
Tue 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Susan Alcala by Nena Coronel
Marie-Claire Pharane(safety) by Mary Stanton
Wed 7:00pm Virgie Bautista(health) by Rose Bocboc
†Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm Maryse Lachance (bday)
†Manuel, Naty & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm Thanksgiving to our Lady of Lourdes by Nena Coronel
Anna Lisa Rivera (healing) by Mary Stanton



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.

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 OF ON-LINE MASSES

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>)



God of the prophets, help us to listen to your word. Infuse in our families, friendships and communities' deep bonds of trust, honesty and tenderness. Help us to be open to a culture of encounter and dialogue wherever we find ourselves. Amen.



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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The Pope's Message for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick on Fri., Feb. 11, 2022 – "Dear brothers and sisters, to the intercession of Mary, Health of the infirm, I entrust all the sick and their families. United with Christ, who bears the pain of the world, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that, rich in mercy, they may offer patients, together with suitable care, their fraternal closeness."

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.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS FROM SOMEONE PRETENDING TO BE A PRIEST:

There has been an increase in scams involving people pretending to be a priest you know, asking for money, gift cards or other help. Please be advised that no priest will send an email to parishioners asking for money, gift cards or other services. Scams often use the priest's name but with a strange address and the message itself often does sound like the priest you know. Exercise caution. If in doubt, contact the priest using the priest's email or phone number. Please be cautious. The scams are becoming more sophisticated.

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. Colette, Virgin (February 7)

Colette was born in France in the year 1381. After the death of her parents, she distributed all her possessions to the poor, joined the Third Order of St. Francis and lived for some time as a recluse. Following admission to the Poor Clares, and with permission of the Pope, she brought many monasteries of the Second and First Orders back to the primitive observance of the Franciscan way of life, especially by inculcating poverty and prayer. She died on March 6, 1447

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, health and joy!

In the Gospel, this Sunday, we find the Lord calling Peter resembling the calling of Isaiah in the first reading. In their encounter with the Lord, both of them realizes their sinfulness before the Holy of Holies, the source of everything that is Good and Holy. An authentic encounter with the Lord will surely open one's eyes and will realize ones' unworthiness and sinfulness before the sinless. Their realization of their sinfulness marks the authentic encounter with God. In these experience, the mercy of God takes over, the mercy that accepts us in our sinfulness but challenges us to change and walk the path of Jesus.

Jesus, challenges Peter: "Put out into the deep water..." Trusting Jesus, Peter obeyed the Lord and "saw" deeper than just the fish they had just caught.

No one is worthy of the call to follow Jesus but the Mercy and Love of God made us worthy through Jesus. Jesus by calling us to be members of His Body, the Church, unites us to Himself.

As we journey through life as members of the Body of Christ, Jesus' words continue to echo: "Do not be afraid."

Let us continue to bring Christ, the light of the world to our darkened world. Like Mary, let us be a true Christ-bearer.

Ave Maria!

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



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