

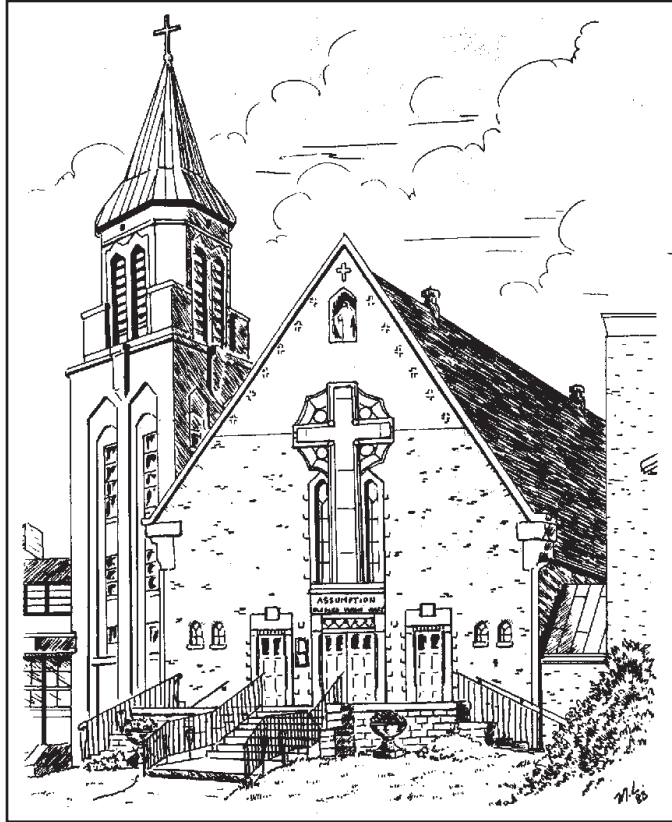


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 6th, 2021

9:00am †Aperocho Family by Nena Coronel
†Carmen Morris by Sylvia Bertolini
†Roberto Fimalino by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Sunday, February 7th, 2021

7:00pm Rita Piosca Canonoy (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Monday to Friday, Feb. 8th to Feb. 12th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Tue 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
†Ryan Currier by Kyle McDonnell
Nenita Clark (bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Wed 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by Nena Coronel

†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

Thu 7:00pm Aries Vistavilla (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett

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

Saturday, February 13th, 2021

9:00am †Pasqua Brandolin by Sylvia Bertolinio
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett
Susan Teodoro (bday) by The Family

Sunday, February 14th, 2021

7:00pm †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert
Malou Pascua (health) by Nena Coronel
†Audrey Poole by Betty Barrett



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 and Colette Eisl.**

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>)



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. Scholastica, Virgin (February 10)

St. Scholastica (480-547) was the twin sister of St. Benedict. Following the rule of her brother, She founded the Order of Benedictine nuns.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, health, and blessings!

With the devastation that Covid-19 is bringing to the world, we relate more with the lamentation of Job in the first reading. Job describes the futility of our life. It brings us back to the book of Genesis with the curse of toil, hardship, and death inherited by Adam because of sin. The terrible enslavement to sin and its consequences. But the promise of the Messiah gives the psalmist hope, and he invites us to: "Sing praises to the lord who heals the broken hearted."

That promise of the Messiah is seen alive and accomplished in the Gospel today. Simon's mother-in-law is like toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself.

As God promised to take his people by the hand, so Jesus took her by the hand and lifted her up. With this pandemic, we are like her, afflicted and weak. We cannot stand on our own but Jesus offers to take us by our hands and lift us up.

God would never give up on us unless we ourselves has given up on Him. He sent His only begotten Son to redeem the world and to show them the way back to Him through Love. Paul, in following the Lord says: "To the weak, I became weak, so that I might win the weak, I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some."

Let us learn from the readings this Sunday and try to follow the way of the Lord, the way of love, which gives us hope strengthened by our faith, the faith of the Church.

Ave Maria!

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



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