



# 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 9th, 2021

9:00am †Nicolas & Angeles Villanueva by Nena Coronel
†Claudette Brownrigg by OECTA

Sunday, January 10th, 2021

7:00pm Sr. Anna Pena (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Eufrocina & Victor Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo
Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

Monday to Friday, Jan. 11th to Jan. 15th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Abigail Cumagon by Nena Coronel
†Zita Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini
Tue 7:00pm †Dorothy Bean & Family by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini
†Ponciano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel
†Ricardo Lim
Thu 7:00pm †Fr. Romeo Villanueva & Family by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Vistavilla Family by Nena Coronel

Saturday, January 16th, 2021

9:00am †Cecil Fields by OECTA
Danny & Nora Arriola (50th Wed. Anniv.) by The Family

Sunday, January 17th, 2021

7:00pm Pia Obero (healing) by The Obero Family
†Ricardo Espino by Erlic Chalmers
†Alcala & Forro 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

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2021: Pick-up of collection envelopes may be arranged by calling the office at 613-746-8503 or by email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: will be limited to 10 people with physical distancing as long as we are in lockdown. COVID-19 protocols need to be observed. Baptisms require the same controls. In person indoor meetings or non-religious service gatherings are not allowed during the time of lockdown. All Masses will be available online only.

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 Beudoin, 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.



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.

JANUARY 10, 2021

**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.

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

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS:** BECAUSE OF THE ONTARIO LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19, ALL TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED ON JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS AND CONFIRM WITH US BY EMAIL: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

**SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021:** ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6. EACH. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK-UP.

**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](mailto: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*

**Featured Saint of the Week**

*St. Berard, Priest, and Companions, Protomartyrs*

*In the year 1219 disciples of St. Francis set out for Spain to preach the Gospel to the Mohammedans. They were taken into custody and sent off to Morocco where they continued to preach. Apprehended once more in the city of Marrakesch they were put in chains, cruelly tortured and finally condemned to death by the king of the region in the year 1220.*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace and Joy!*

*The Church celebrates with great joy the feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. It closes the Christmas season for the new liturgical calendar. The Baptism of Jesus seals once again God's covenant to his people. He is not only united with us in the flesh (incarnation) but also united in us in His Spirit.*

*As the Gospel for this Sunday relates: "the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from the heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."*

*The gate of heaven was opened to us once again, God's descend makes possible our ascent to the Father in Jesus. The work of our going back to the Father is a continued work of Love of Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus commended His Spirit back to the Father after His great Sacrifice on the Cross, the High priest offering the perfect oblation to the Father.*

*As we celebrate the Feast of Baptism, let us remember once again our commitment in Baptism which we confirmed during the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us live our lives as worthy Sons and Daughters of the Father, bearing the Image of Christ in all we do.*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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