



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 ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Erle Chalmers

†Alcala & Forro Families by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, Jan. 18th to Jan. 22nd, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Danny & Nora Arriola (anniv. blessings) by

Yujung Landry

Tue 7:00pm †Flaviano, Remedios & Tanya by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Edward "Teddy" Larose by OECTA

Thu 7:00pm †Elena & Leon Ortigosa by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Vicente & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

Saturday, January 23rd, 2021

9:00am Pepe Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel

†John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

Sunday, January 24th, 2021

†Betty Licari by Frank & 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

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.

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.

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 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.



JANUARY 17, 2021

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.

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 25TH. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS AND CONFIRM WITH US BY EMAIL: 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. 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. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

St. Agnes (d.304) came from a noble Roman family. She was about thirteen years old when she suffered martyrdom by beheading, having resisted threats of torture. Her name is included in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Goodness and Health!

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, as we begin the Ordinary time of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to listen to God. The Church echoes the words of Mary at Cana: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do".

The first reading narrates to us the calling of the child Samuel. God calls him by his name. Eli taught the child Samuel how to listen to God speaking to Him. In the same way, the Church teaches us this Sunday how to recognize the voice of the Lord and how to listen to Him. To be able to listen to God, it is not enough to be physically silent. We have to learn to be still to be able to recognize the presence of God. Finding our sacred space amidst the noise of the city.

We can make use of the lockdown to be able to listen to God. Put all our worries in the hands of the Lord and be still with Him. Gaze on His Holy Face full of love for us. Learn to love from the source of Love Himself. And then we can say with the Psalmist: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will".

In the Gospel this Sunday, John present Jesus as the "Rabbi" (teacher). The teacher invites us to listen not only by "hearing" but also by "seeing": "Come and See".

The experience of Andrew impels him to announce the Good News to his brother Peter.

As followers of Christ, we have the duty to proclaim the Good News we received through "hearing" the Word and Seeing by our experience of Him. But we cannot be proclaimers of the Good News unless we ourselves listens and see. We cannot give something we don't have. We have to receive it first.

Let us be still and listen to God who speaks to us.

May the world learn to be still and listen to his Creator!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor



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