

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

12:00pm

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:30am Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel by Nena Coronel

12:00pm †

7:00pm †Irene Clark by Peter & Nenita Clark

Monday to Friday, Jan. 3 to Jan.7, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Rose Gapasin by Cherilyn Francisco

†Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

†Norah Clark by Jean & Theresia Quesnel

Thu 7:00pm †Manuel, Naty & Lucas Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Departed members of the Cabe Family by Nena Coronel



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 stars, point us to your miracles. Help us to see them and never take them for granted. May we return with worship and praise to give you thanks, and return your gifts with giving hearts and lives, we pray to the Lord.




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.

Amen

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Development & Peace Fall 2021 Campaign:

The choices we make today will shape our communities, our economy, our health, and the health of our planet for years to come, so let's make sure our transition is towards a just economy that addresses integral human development. To ensure that human rights are respected and environmental harm avoided as we improve our global and national climate policies, we can join our minds with those, working to put the rights and protection of people and planet first. Info: jaejaetorontoblue@gmail.com; <https://devp.org/en>.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: is cancelled until further notice due to the insurgence of the Covid-19 Omicron variant.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022: ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH (on the left side when you enter the church). Please pick-up your box as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

SYNOD: The Pope has recently called on all parishes around the world to participate in a synodal consultation of all the faithful to address two questions: *How is "journeying together" happening today in your particular Parish? What steps do the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?* Everyone is invited to participate as part of a small group (6 to 8 people) in these consultations to be held between February and April.

We need volunteers to attend the Leaders Training being organized online by the Archdiocese on Jan. 25th and 27th. For those interested, please contact by phone, one of the following: Edgar Piol 613-302-9796; Nick Nieves 343-698-1084 or Noly Formoso 613-523-5359.

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS 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. John Neumann, Bishop (January 5)

Born in Bohemia, St. John (1811-1860) felt a desire to help in the missions in the United States of America, and was ordained in New York in 1836. Entering the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, he established parishes and parish schools. In 1852 he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia and prescribed the Forty Hours devotion.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

O come let us adore the Lord, the King of kings!

We celebrate with great solemnity the feast of Epiphany, God manifesting Himself to us. God was made visible to us because of the love and obedience of Mary to God. Her love of Jesus, her Son and redeemer perfected her love for the Church who became her children at the foot of the Cross.

Today, we are reminded of our duty to manifest God in our lives, to magnify the Lord as Mary did, but we can only magnify Him if we know Him, if we encounter Him. We can only know and encounter Him fully in the Liturgy, where Jesus fully unites Himself to us. In the liturgy, heaven and earth are joined together, sealed with the Blood of Christ. In the liturgy past, present, and future are joined and made one. The "great hour", the "fullness of time" that St. John was mentioning in his Gospel is celebrated.

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us try to regain and re-discover again our identity as Catholic Christian. Let us not live as "generic" Christians. Let us proclaim that we are Catholics by our distinct identity.

Ave Maria!

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.
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