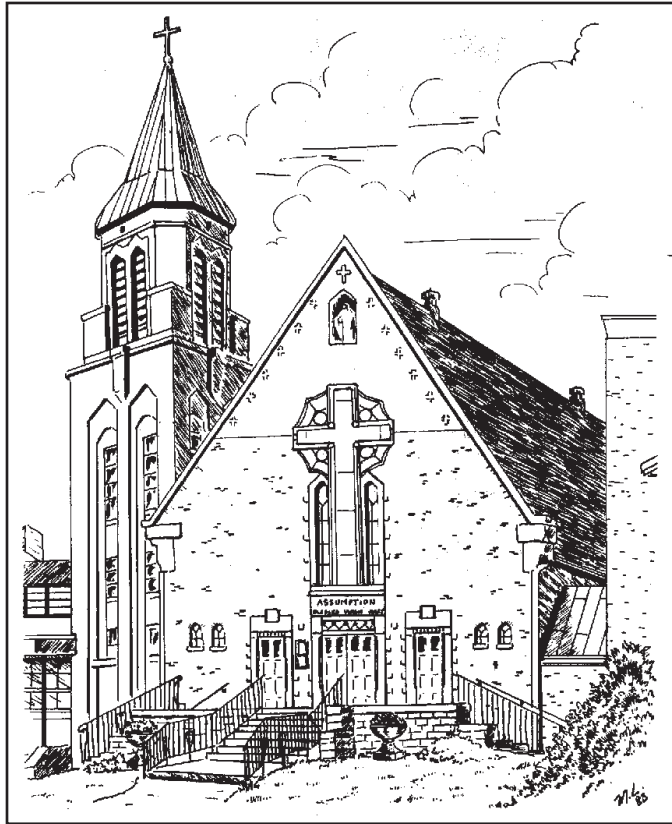




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, January 22, 2022

9:00am †Departed members of the Lim

Family by Nena Coronel

†Ronald Clory by Valerie Sabourin

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:30am Mary Stanton (health) by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Lynn Obero

Bill & Angela Radych (healing) by Lynn Obero

7:00pm †Aileen Mary Grant by OECTA

†John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, Jan. 24 to Jan.28, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

†Rayne Kenny by Vanessa & Jacques Chevrier

Tue 7:00pm Mark Anthony (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Daniel Menard (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Emma Bocboc

Thu 7:00pm Fr. Jobe Abbass (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Cirila, Anselmo & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

†Ronald Clory by Valerie Sabourin



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

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 broken hearted. Help us to continue to listen and be open to the Spirit, not letting ourselves be discouraged. May your Spirit and your Life refresh our souls and enlighten our eyes. Let us set aside time to pray with the Scriptures in our own personal way and together in our families. We pray to the Lord.



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.

BLESSING OF THE THROAT: on Thursday, February 3rd on the Feast of St. Blaise during the 7:00pm Mass.

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 does 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 from February to April, 2022. **We need volunteers to attend the short Small Group Leader Training organized online by the Archdiocese on Jan. 25th and 27th.**

If interested, please contact one of the following: Edgar Piol 613-302-9796; Nick Nieves 1-416-939-3222 or Noly Formoso 613-523-5359. You can also fill up the Synod Participation Info Sheet found at the Church entrance.

EXPLORING THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

The last book of the Bible is at times difficult to understand and leads to much confusion and speculation. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 22nd at 1:00pm and every Saturday thereafter, we will explore the Book of Revelation. The sessions will be on Zoom and if you would like to join us, please forward an email to Deacon Paul at beaudp@rogers.com.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Angela Merici, Virgin (January 27)

St. Angela was born in 1470 in Desenzano in the territory of Lombardy. She took the habit of the Third Order of Saint Francis and called together girls whom she instructed in charitable works. In 1535, under the patronage of Saint Ursula, she founded at Brescia a congregation of women who instructed poor girls in the Christian life. Saint Angela died in 1540.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Health, & Joy!

God's patience with Israel is everlasting, again and again. In the history, we find the Israelites abandoning their covenant with the Lord. They were unfaithful to God. But again and again God will call them back and would promise them that He will restore them.

In the fullness of time, God sent his only begotten Son Jesus to save them from their slavery to sin.

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus in the same manner we find Ezra in the first reading. They were at the Temple, and they took a scroll, unroll it and read it. Ezra read the promise made to Nehemiah about the restoration of Jerusalem. Jesus on the other hand read the scroll of the prophet Isaiah that spoke about the restoration of Israel. Jesus said: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." The coming of Jesus was the apex of all prophesies. He is the fulfillment not only of the Law but also of the Prophets. In Him, the Father is re-creating the world. In him we are patterned again with His Image and likeness. We are not only restored but is made children of God, members of the "Body of Christ", the Church. The same Church, who nourishes us and sustain us in the Eucharist.

The mission of Christ becomes now the mission of the Church which is also the mission of all of us!

Ave Maria!

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



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