

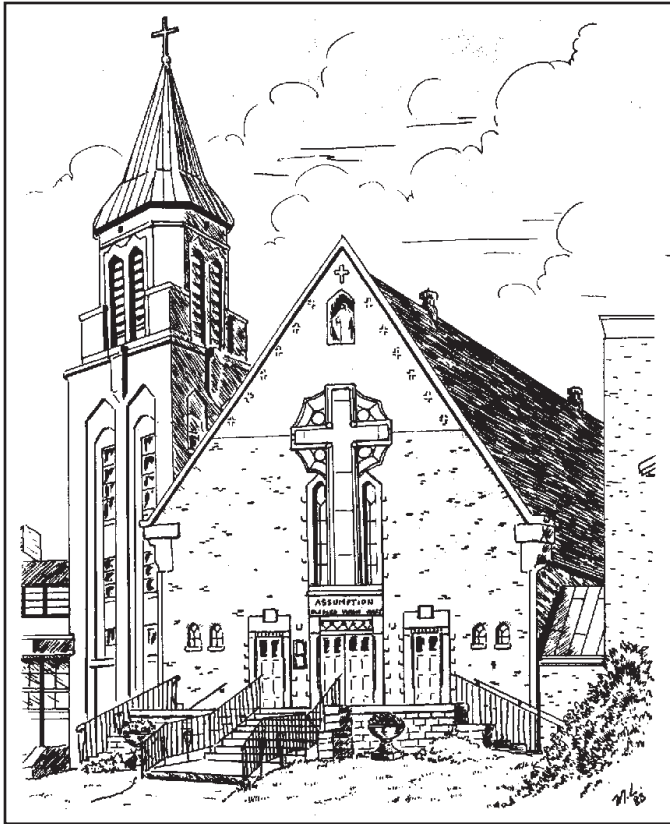


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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<br>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<br>Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv<br>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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**9:00am** Pepe Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel  
†John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**7:00pm** †Betty Licari by Frank & Betty Barrett  
Danny & Nora Arriola (50th Anniv.) by Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Tue 7:00pm** Gerry Mason (bday) by Nena Coronel

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

**Thu 7:00pm** †Melchor & Petra Tanya by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** †Audrey Poole by Frank & Betty Barrett

Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**9:00am**

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**7:00pm** Flor Marcelo (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark



### *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](mailto: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 made available online.

*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

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sundays</b>                | <b>18:30 Holy Rosary</b><br><b>19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b>              |
| <b>Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</b> | <b>18:30 Holy Rosary</b><br><b>19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b>              |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>             | <b>18:30 OLPH Novena &amp; Rosary</b><br><b>19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b> |
| <b>Thursdays</b>              | <b>18:30 Holy Rosary</b><br><b>19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b>              |
| <b>Fridays</b>                | <b>18:30 Holy Rosary</b><br><b>19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b>              |
| <b>Saturdays</b>              | <b>08:30 Holy Rosary</b><br><b>09:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass</b>              |

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.

JANUARY 24, 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.

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS:** BECAUSE OF THE ONTARIO LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19, ALL TAX RECEIPTS HAD BEEN MAILED.

**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*

**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](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

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. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (January 28)**

*St. Thomas (1225-1274) was educated at the Abbey of Monte Cassino and the University of Naples. In 1244 he joined the Dominican Order. Considered one of the greatest philosophers and theologians of all time, he is called the "Angelic Doctor." He exhibited an unparalleled mastery of scholastic philosophy and a profound holiness of life. Pope Leo XIII declared him Patron of Catholic Schools. His monumental work, Summa Theologica, was yet unfinished when he died.*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace and Goodness through our Lord Jesus Christ! Last Sunday, the readings highlight the fact that God is calling us for a mission. God calls even those whom the world considers as the greatest of all sinners. The Church guides us and teaches us how to be still and how to listen to God speaking to us. This Sunday we move forward to put God's message into action.*

*The first reading is about God asking Jonah to "get up and go to Nineveh and proclaim to them the message of the Lord."*

*The Gospel shows us Jesus continuously calling men and women to follow him in many different missions.*

*The disciples left everything to follow the Lord.*

*From the time of Jesus until now, nothing has changed. Jesus still calls us to follow him. Following Jesus entails giving up everything to be able to have everything. Catholics throughout the centuries have generously responded to God's call following the generosity of Mary in saying yes to God.*

*Today we find ourselves not anymore that generous, that is why life becomes more meaningless and lonelier. If we can be more generous in saying yes to God, life would be more meaningful and joyful.*

*Let us again learn from the generosity of Mary whose only treasure and joy is Jesus!*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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