Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 2nd, 2021

<u>9:00am</u> †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel For the Protection of Life by Couples For Christ

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

7:00pm †Anselmo & Cirila Alcala by Nena Coronel Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

Monday to Friday, Jan. 4th to Jan. 8th, 2021

<u>Mon 7:00pm</u> Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel by Nena Coronel

<u>Tue 7:00pm</u> Annabelle Larocque (bday) by Nena Coronel

<u>Wed 7:00pm</u> †Pat Furlong by Dr. Shauneen Furlong Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Nena Coronel

<u>Thu</u> 7:00pm Lamar Mason (bday) by Nena Coronel Fri 7:00pm †Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Saturday, January 9th, 2021

<u>9:00am</u> †Nicolas & Angeles Villanueva by Nena Coronel †Claudette Brownrigg by OECTA

Sunday, January 10th, 2021

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



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

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

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.



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.

We pray for those continuing to suffer the effects of the coronavirus, that they may have a complete recovery. We also pray for all health care workers and first responders, that they be kept safe and healthy.

<u>EMAIL SCAM TARGETING PASTORS AND PARISHIONERS:</u> Please be aware that there is a scam asking parishioners for money transfers, gift cards or other personal financial assistance. Please note that no priest will ever ask a parishioner for any of these by email or other means. Contact our pastor if you receive a suspicious message or if you have any doubt as to the validity of a message.

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 BY EMAIL: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

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

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.

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

The Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3)

From apostolic times, the Church has professed, "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:10-11) Through the efforts of St. Bernardine of Siena, devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus was promoted through the inscription of its monogram (IHS) and the addition of the name of Jesus to the Hail Mary. Pope Sixtus V granted an indulgence for piously uttering the phrase "Praised be Jesus Christ!"

<u>A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR</u>

Our King is born, come let us adore Him!

Today, as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, which literally means, the manifestation and visitation of the Lord, the Church invites us to gaze on the Child Jesus and reflect on the sublime mystery of the Incarnation.

The Magi & the shepherds were led to the Manger in Bethlehem (House of Bread). There they see the light that never fades, the true light shining in the darkness and has conquered darkness. The Father has given to the world His only begotten Son to be the Light for all nations, that we might see clearly and not be deceived by the evil one, that we might see our way back to the Father. Jesus, our brother and Lord, the Bridegroom of the Church has come to take His bride to his home in heaven.

God has visited his people, lived among us, and invited us to follow Him back to his Father and our Father. He is our Way, our Truth, and our life. God gave us Jesus, the Christ through Mary, our Mother. She invites us to do whatever her Son tells us to do.

When He visits our homes, may he find us watchful in prayer!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. Pastor



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