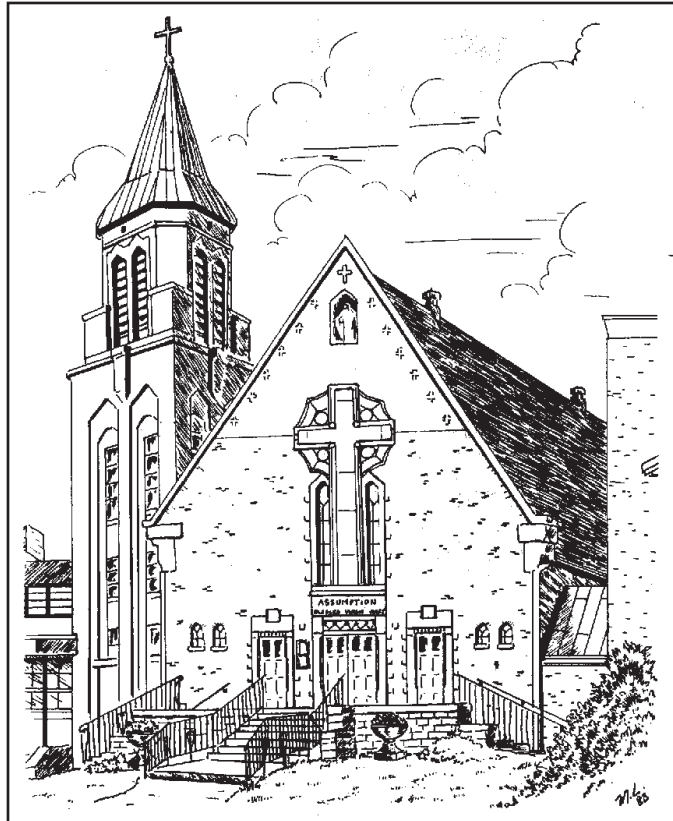




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 29, 2022

9:00am †Ryan Nolan by OECTA

William James Menard (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:30am †Epi Roca by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Lynn Obero

Bill & Angela Radych (healing) by Lynn Obero

†**Juan & Mercedes Bocboc** by Rose Bocboc

7:00pm †Robert Grills by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Epi Roca by Nena Coronel

†**Brianna Teodoro Jacobs** by Susan & Orlando Teodoro

Flordelisa Marcelo (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Tue 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

Rodrigo Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

†Epi Roca by Rose Bocboc

Rita Piosca Canonoy (bday) by Nena Coronel

Cora Guillermo (health) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Thu 7:00pm Emily Forro Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel

†**Gary Woolsey** by Mary Stanton

Fri 7:00pm †Rayne Kenny by Vanessa & Jacques Chevrier

In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Cecilio Vistavilla (bday) by Nena Coronel



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 prophets, help us to listen to your word. Infuse in our families, friendships and communities' deep bonds of trust, honesty and tenderness. Help us to be open to a culture of encounter and dialogue wherever we find ourselves. 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.

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

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.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS FROM SOMEONE PRETENDING TO BE A PRIEST:

There has been an increase in scams involving people pretending to be a priest you know, asking for money, gift cards or other help. Please be advised that no priest will send an email to parishioners asking for money, gift cards or other services. Scams often use the priest's name but with a strange address and the message itself often does sound like the priest you know. Exercise caution. If in doubt, contact the priest using the priest's email or phone number. **Please be cautious. The scams are becoming more sophisticated.**

Featured Saint of the Week

St. John Bosco, Priest (January 31)

John Bosco, d. 1888 at Turin; founded (1859) the Salesians, today numbering around 15, 270 religious; dedicated to educating youth; with St. Mary Mazzarello (14 May), founded the Salesian Sisters; a pioneer in vocational training; first saint in history to submit to a press interview; forty thousand people filed past his body at his death; first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy; patron of editors; known as the "Apostle of Youth."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

The Gospel this Sunday presents Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah, He is the King which the kings of the Old Testament represent, He is the High priests on which all priesthood flows, He is the Prophets whose coming was prophesied. The Prophet to the Nations, who would build and re-create what was destroyed by sin.

Like Jeremiah and the prophets of the Old Testament, Jesus was welcomed with hostility. When his people demand signs from Him, He draws from the colorful story of their life: Elijah and Elisha who bypass many Israelites and bestows God's blessing and healing to non-Israelite who accept with great faith the prophets sent to them by God.

Jesus, by quoting these stories was highlighting that salvation is offered to all who will accept with faith God.

In the second reading Paul reminds us that prophecies will pass away when the Messiah comes. Jesus was the perfection of the prophecies, He is God made visible to us, the Love incarnated.

The readings this Sunday challenges each of us to be like Mary, who opens herself to God by her "fiat, and made her heart the Temple of God. It challenges us to let our hearts be impregnated by God, that we may also give birth to Christ with our works of charity. We are invited by the Lord for healing that we may be a channel of God's healing for others, to become a wounded healer.

Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. Pastor



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