

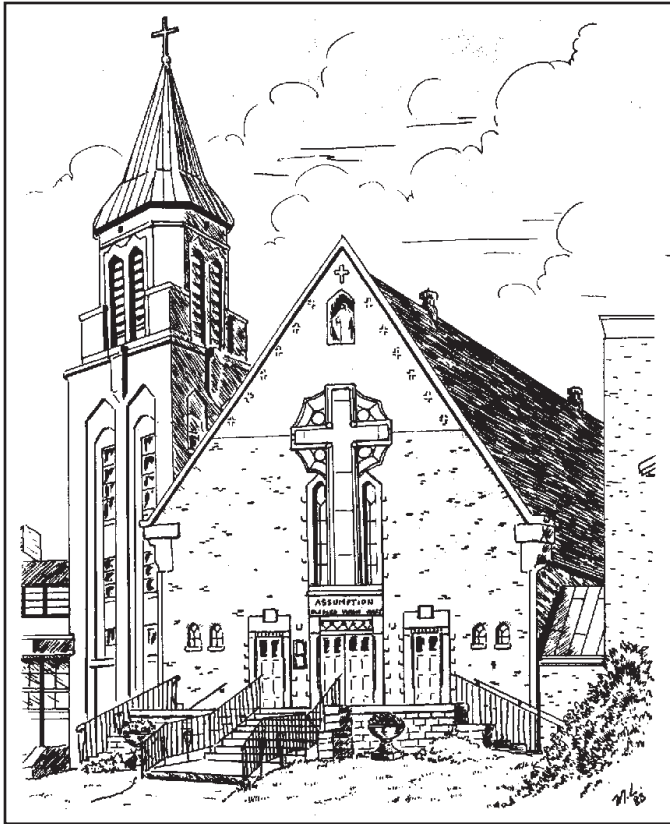


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 30th, 2021

9:00am †Annie Abbass by Lori Scott

Sunday, January 31st, 2021

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

Monday to Friday, Feb. 1st to Feb. 5th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Rodrigo Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Baby Nahla Capo by the Magmanlac Family

Tue 7:00pm †Puring Alcalá Sanz by Nena Coronel
†Fernando Mendoza by the Clark Family
Ernie Sy (bday) by the Magmanlac Family

Wed 7:00pm †Boy Paca by the Magmanlac Family
Emily Forro Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Sising Vistavilla (bday) by Nena Coronel
Ureta Family (blessings) by the Magmanlac
Family

Fri 7:00pm †Marianna Bronistaw & Family by Leokadia
Matysiak

Saturday, February 6th, 2021

9:00am †Aperocho Family by Nena Coronel
†Carmen Morris by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, February 7th, 2021

7:00pm Rita Piosca Canonoy (bday) by Nena Coronel



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.

We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

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. (<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 31, 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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SOCIAL HOUR: Starting Saturday, January 30th from 7 pm to 8 pm, and weekly thereafter, come and join us virtually for a social hour hosted by Fr. Dominic Lim. This is a way of keeping in touch with our parishioners on a regular basis through Zoom ID: 3743027868 ; Password - ABVMP

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

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.

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

The Presentation of the Lord

Originally celebrated in the Eastern Churches as "The Meeting," in the sixth century it began to be celebrated in the West, where the focus became the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and was accompanied by solemn blessings and processions with candles; hence, it is popularly called "Candlemas." By the offerings of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph and the prophecy of St. Simeon, the life of Christ here begins to point toward his Resurrection.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and blessings to you my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord!

It has been a year since this pandemic started. It shook our world and showed us that there is no real assurance in this world except God. But it seems that a lot of people are still closing their eyes to this truth. We think that we can survive this pandemic without the intervention of God.

In the Old Testament, whenever the Israelites would turn their back on the Lord and would not listen to Him, calamity would befall them not as a punishment but as a consequence of turning away from God, who is their "shield and protection" from evil.

The responsorial psalm invites us: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!" I invite you my dear brothers and sisters in Christ to intensify our prayers to be able to listen to the voice of the Lord.

The Gospel shows us the desire of Jesus to cleanse our humanity from the slavery of sin, which is also a possession from the devil. He wants us to be free children of God. Many are still enslaved by sin through our desire of human power, material wealth and recognition. Only by returning to God can we experience meaningful life and true joy.

Let us again bend our knees and recognize our Creator who is a Loving Father to us. In Him is our Life and Salvation.

Let us learn how to be still in front of God, to know him more. For knowing Him is knowing ourselves too. The greatest joy of humanity is to know God!

Lord, reveal Yourself to us who longs for you!

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



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