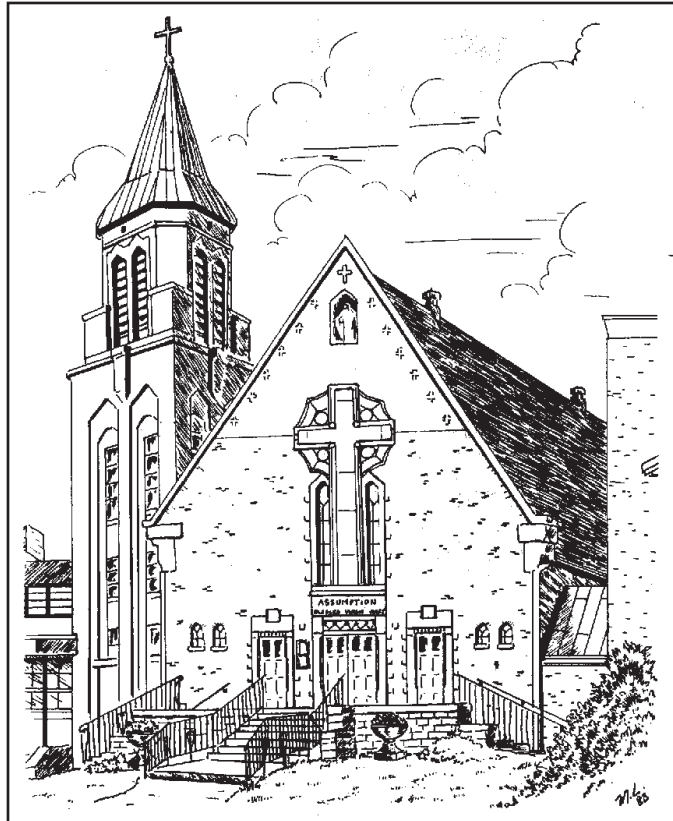




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 8, 2022

9:00am †Deceased members of the Alcala & Forro Family by Nena Coronel
Nena Coronel (health) by Nora & Danny Arriola
4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:30am Sr. Ann Peña, FSSH (bday) by Nena Coronel
Abner & Lynn Obero (wed. anniv.) by The Family
Pia Obero by the Obero Family
Melchora Atienza by the Obero Family
Bill & Angela Radych by the Obero Family
7:00pm

Monday to Friday, Jan. 10 to Jan. 14, 2022

Mon 7:00pm Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel
Danny & Nora Arriola (blessings) by Mary Stanton
Tue 7:00pm †Honorata Miranda by Ed & Resie Miranda
†Cumagon Annabelle by Nena Coronel
†Zita Bocin
Wed 7:00pm †Dorothy Dean & Deceased Members of Family by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm Joan Lepage (health) 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>)



Jesus Christ, beloved Son of the Father, transform, restore and heal our relationships within our families, friends and communities. Renew our trust in you and your plan for our lives. May we continue to recognize moments in our lives where the Holy Spirit acts and encourages us to love God and our neighbor more humbly and deeply, 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.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: is cancelled until further notice due to the insurgence of the Covid-19 Omicron variant.

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 for 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

Blessed William Carter, Martyr (January 11)

Blessed William Carter was born in London, England on 1549. Married layman and apprentice to several Catholic printers. Imprisoned and tortured for 18 months for printing Catholic pamphlets, possessing books, upholding Catholicism, hiding vestments and other equipment in his home. His wife died while he was in jail. Eventually, charged with printing and publishing the Treaties of Schisme, which allegedly incited violence by Catholics and which was said to have been written by a traitor and addressed to traitors; the jury debated 15 minutes before returning a guilty verdict. Was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Health, and Joy!

The Baptism Jesus received from John does not purify Him for He does not need one. Jesus as the true living water that gives life, purifies the water of Jordan. By His Baptism, He is leading us to a new exodus, turning away from our sins and walking on the path He is showing us. He himself is our Way, Truth, and Life.

By our Baptism, we become children of God, heirs of the Kingdom of God. Jesus leads us through our pilgrimage on this earth back to His Father who is made also our Father through Him. In Confirmation, we own the baptismal promises made by our parents for us. With the grace from God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we continue to grow, by living our "fiat" to God everyday of our lives. We discover more who we are by encountering Jesus. The more we know Him, the more we know ourselves for we are made in the image and likeness of Him, our Creator.

Celebrating the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is to remind us of our identity, dignity, and mission.

Let us listen to Jesus,

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



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