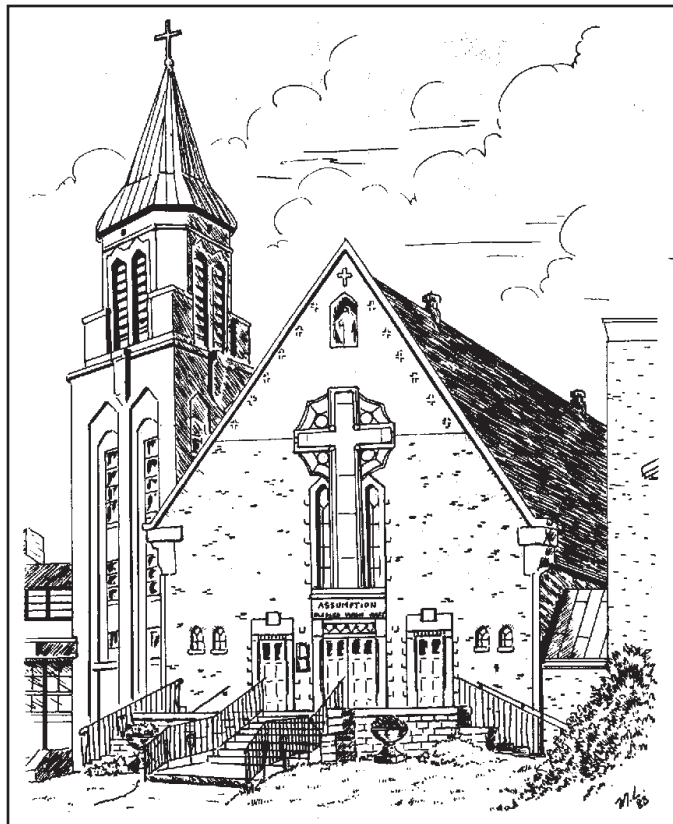




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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, July 17th, 2021

9:00am †Lydia & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel
†John Perrin by OECTA

4:00pm Linda Beaudoin (bday) by Deacon Paul Beaudoin and family

Sunday, July 18th, 2021

9:30am †Melchor, Petra & Remedios Tanya by Nena Coronel

Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, July 19th to July 23rd, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

†Brian Kinnon by OECTA

Tue 7:00pm †Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel
Thanksgiving by Joan Lepage & Family

Wed 7:00pm †Christina & Eugenia Coronel by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Lydia, Jose & Felisa Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Romeo, Marcelo & Felipe Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Lourdes Gomez (bday) by Mary Miguel



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, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Alexander Liberty, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Debora Anne Eisl, and Eileen Latour.**

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



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>)



RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:

Effective July 16, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 meters. All other COVID-19 protocols still need to be strictly observed including the collecting of names and contact information.

(For more info. please contact the office)

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, I pray for all who have become sick or died by the coronavirus that has been spreading throughout the world. In your mercy and compassion, deliver us from this disease. In your holy wisdom, guide all who are working to contain the outbreak. In your steadfast love, bring healing to all your children who have fallen sick. Welcome into your arms the ones that died, comfort the ones they left behind. In faith, I place my trust in you. In hope, I turn to you in my time of need. In love, I give glory to your name. In gratitude, I will praise you with my life. In your Son's name I pray, Amen.

(From Living With Christ)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: Universal intention – Social friendship. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:

Resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: Available online at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>. The resources include the official prayer card (to download), prayers, litanies, and devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church documents, *Patris Cordé* guided video reflections and much more.

POPE ESTABLISHES WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

"I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20). Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly. Starting this year, the day will be held on the 4th Sunday of July (July 25, 2021), close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Info: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziativa-e-risorse/giornata-mondiale-e-anziani.html>.

MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 12:00 NOON

Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the foundation of our Parish, to be presided by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. ATTENDANCE TO THIS MASS IS BY REGISTRATION ONLY (by email or phone).

Featured Saint of the Week

Saint Mary MacKillop's Story

Born in Melbourne in 1842, to parents who had emigrated from Scotland. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters. Its members were to staff schools especially for poor children, as well as orphanages, and do other works of charity.

Despite her struggles, Mary MacKillop and her Sisters were able to offer social services that few, if any, government agencies in Australia could. They served Protestants and Catholics alike. They worked among the aborigines. They taught in schools and orphanages and served unmarried mothers.

By the time Mary was approaching the end of her life, the congregation was thriving. She died in 1909 at the age of 67. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1995. In 2010, when Pope Benedict XVI canonized her, she became Australia's first saint. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on August 8.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus reign in our hearts!

In the first reading today, we see the prophet Jeremiah prophesying that God would send the Good Shepherd, a King, a Son of David, who will gather the scattered people of Israel. In the time of Jeremiah, the people tasked to shepherd Israel, abused their God-given power. They turned away from God and rely on their own. Their teaching misled and scattered the people.

The Gospel according to St. Mark narrates to us the sorrow of Jesus, seeing the crowd, had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them.

Our situation today is not different from that of the prophet Jeremiah. We need to invite Jesus, our Good Shepherd to come again and reign in our hearts to guide and shepherd us. Let us stop listening to false prophets who abused the God-given power, rely on human power, and misled and scatter people with their lies and Godless teaching.

We need the Good Shepherd to shepherd the remnants of His Church. To teach us and to re-build the Church once again.

Let us ask Jesus to send more holy vocation into the priesthood and religious life, who are patterned after the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to shepherd his people.

Mary, mother of the Church, pray for us!

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



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