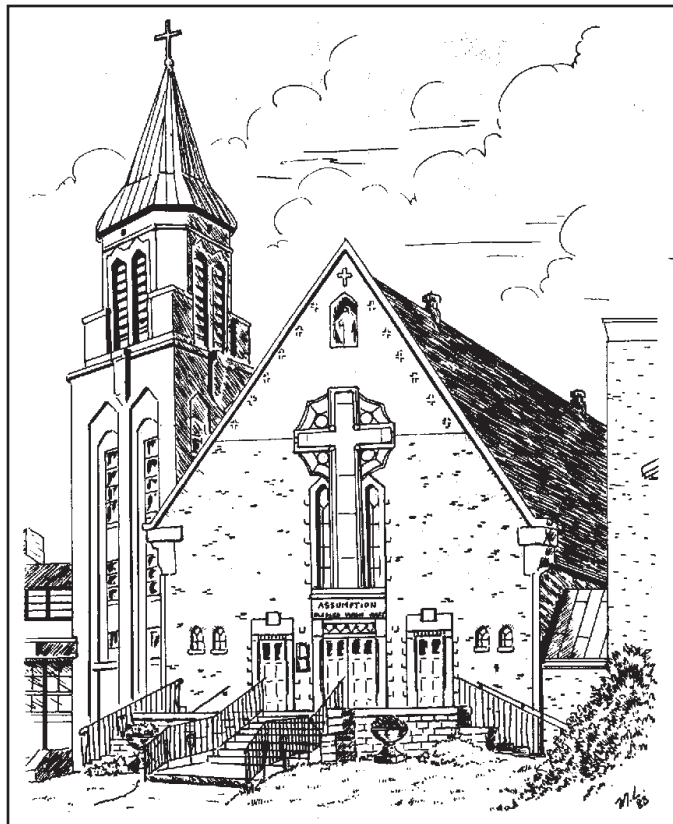




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 24th, 2021

9:00am †Carmen, Adelaida & Reynaldo by Nena Coronel

†Pamela Trudy Robb by OECTA

4:00pm Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

Members of Assumption CWL by CWL

†Lorraine Tingley by CWL

Sunday, July 25th, 2021

9:30am †Bonnie Pagunsan by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, July 26th to July 30th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Thanksgiving to Sts. Joachim & Anne by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to St. Anne by M.P. Desjardins

Tue 7:00pm †Porfirio, Leon & Buena Ortigosa by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Elena, Leoncio & Ging Ortigosa by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Kiara Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

†Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel

Mary Stanton (bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Fri 7:00pm Mary Stanton (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton



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

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.



Theme for the Novena Masses
For the 90th Anniversary of
The Assumption of the BVM Parish
(1931-2021)

August 6th – Hail Mary

August 7th – Full of Grace

August 8th – The Lord is with You

August 9th – Blessed are You among Women

August 10th – And Blessed is the Fruit of Your Womb, Jesus

August 11th – Holy Mary

August 12th – Mother of God

August 13th – Pray for us, Sinners

August 14th – Now & at the Hour of Our Death, Amen

To access the above Novena Masses on-line(Weekdays at 7:00pm and on Saturdays, at 9:00am), 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)

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.

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 Cordis* 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, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, AUGUST 15TH

12:00 NOON: Also celebrating the 90th anniversary of the foundation of our Parish, will be presided by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. **ATTENDANCE TO THIS MASS IS BY REGISTRATION ONLY** (by email or phone).

Featured Saint of the Week

Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus (July 29)

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace!

Today's readings continue to reveal to us Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He is the Messiah and King who cares for His people. He brings them back to the fold and He nourishes them.

In the first reading, we see Elisha looking back to Moses, the prophet who not only led Israel out of slavery but also fed God's people in the wilderness. He is faced with the same situation as we see Jesus faced in the Gospel: A crowd of hungry people with only a few barley bread. In both instances, there was the multiplication of the loaves and there were leftovers.

Witnessing the miracle, the people regard Jesus as the Prophet. But Jesus gives us more in the Gospel today. He points towards the "Bread of Life" which will nourish His people on their journey through life. He is preparing His people to understand and see the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as the true nourishment of His people. He gives us His own Body and Blood to nourish us in our pilgrimage on this Earth as the source and summit of our life. Receiving our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, we proclaim His death and resurrection and with certain hope we look forward to the resurrection moved by the commandment to love God and our neighbour until He comes again.

Ave Maria!

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



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