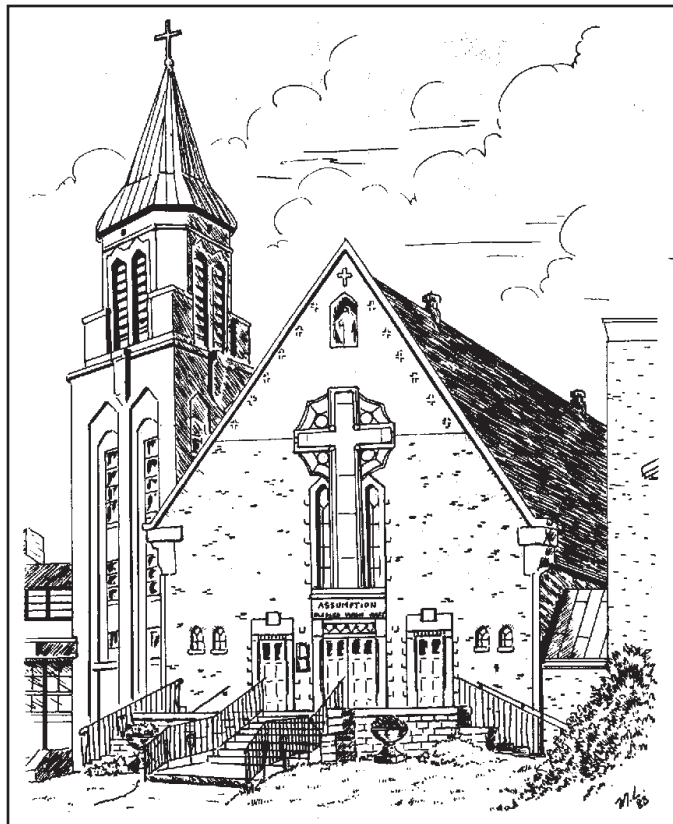




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 3rd, 2021

9:00am †Edgar, Roberto & Elena Alcala by Nena Coronel

Judi Linseman (bday) by Mary Stanton

4:00pm **Mary Joan Lawless** (bday) by Tamarah Kane

Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

For unborn children and the end to abortion by Couples for Christ, Gift of Life

Sunday, July 4th, 2021

9:30am †Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett

12:00pm †Nick Jaranilla by Kym Palmares

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, July 5th to July 9th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Letty Forro Padios (health) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Nicasio, Emiliana & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel

Nelson Doctor (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Wed 7:00pm †Nick, Angel & Rey Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Ma. Elena Clark (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Irene Clark (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Thu 7:00pm **Anselmo Forro** (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Nolie dela Pena(40th day) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Fri 7:00pm **Maria Teresa Forro** (health) 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, 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 June 30, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 25% of capacity. All COVID-19 protocols still need to be strictly observed. Our Mass Schedule is now back to its regular schedule.

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 Corde* 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>.

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs (July 7)

Not much is known of the early life of Emmanuel Ruiz, but details of his heroic death in defense of the faith have come down to us. Born of humble parents in Santander, Spain, he became a Franciscan priest and served as a missionary in Damascus. This was at a time when anti-Christian riots shook Syria and thousands lost their lives in just a short time.

Among these were Emmanuel, superior of the Franciscan convent, seven other friars, and three laymen. When a menacing crowd came looking for the men, they refused to renounce their faith and become Muslims. The men were subjected to horrible tortures before their martyrdom.

Emmanuel, his brother Franciscans and the three Maronite laymen were beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Joy!

More often, our eyes are hungrier than our stomach. Many at times, we find ourselves getting more than want we need, be it food or material things. Oftentimes, we also think we know more than what we really know, we think too highly of ourselves. The paradox is that those who say and think they "know" does not know. The more we realize we do not know, the more we learn because the humility that makes us see the truth that we know little, opens us to the spirit that fills us with wisdom and knowledge.

In the Gospel today, we find the people recognizing the marvelous work Jesus performs and the truth that Jesus proclaims, but their thought of knowing more made them reject the person of Jesus as the Messiah. Their self-centered behaviour stopped them from "seeing" and believing in Jesus as the one sent by God to redeem us.

At the sermon on the Mount, Jesus said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God." The Kingdom of God is given to the humble of heart. We see this also in the Magnificat: My soul magnifies the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for He has look on the lowliness of His servant. Only an empty glass can be filled. We must empty ourselves with all the filth of this World so God can fill us with good things!

Ave Maria!

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



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