



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, June 12th, 2021

9:00am Nora Arriola (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini

Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm †Moises Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Nora Arriola (bday) by Mary Stanton

Sunday, June 13th, 2021

9:30am †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Rocco Colosante by OECTA

Monday to Friday, June 14th to June 18th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Leonora Alcala by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Fernando Lawian by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Nicasio, Emiliana & Felisa Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Lynn Ryckman by OECTA

†Salud Lim 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

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, 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 11th, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum 15% of capacity. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols need to be strictly observed. Our weekend Mass Schedule during the period is as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm (anticipated Mass); Sundays at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. **NO NEED TO CALL FOR RESERVATION.**

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 JUNE: Intention for evangelization – The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARCEL DAMPHOUSSE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL ON THE DISCOVERY OF THE REMAINS OF 215 CHILDREN AT THE FORMER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN KAMPLOOPS, BC

Like many of you, I have been deeply disturbed and sorrowful over the enormously tragic discovery of the remains of the 215 children at the Indian Residential School on Tk'emlups te Secwepemc First Nation. The pain of this great tragedy has been expressed in the many recent ceremonies, memorials and tributes across Canada. It has touched all of us who desire a world in which all life flourishes-especially the life of innocent children. To read the full statement: <https://en.archoc.ca/>.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 12:00PM FOR A VIRTUAL MASS CELEBRATING THE 123RD ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

Featured Saint of the Week

Venerable Matt Talbot (June 18)

Matt can be considered the patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. He was born in Dublin. After a few years of schooling, Matt obtained work as a messenger for some liquor merchants; there he began to drink excessively. For 15 years—until he was almost 30—Matt was an active alcoholic.

One day he decided to take "the pledge" for three months, make a general confession and begin to attend daily Mass. There is evidence that Matt's first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. Avoiding his former drinking places was hard. He began to pray as intensely as he used to drink. He also tried to pay back people from whom he had borrowed or stolen money while he was drinking.

He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and began a life of strict penance; he abstained from meat nine months a year. Matt spent hours every night avidly reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. He prayed the rosary conscientiously. Though his job did not make him rich, Matt contributed generously to the missions.

After 1923, his health failed, and Matt was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave him the title venerable.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and good health!

The readings for this Sunday, presents to us our important task of participating in the building of the Kingdom of God. Jesus is the capstone and at the same time the Master Builder.

The first reading shows us the importance of the work in building the Kingdom of God. It gives us the image of planting a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar (from the top most) on a high lofty mountain. Likewise, this building of the Kingdom is a top priority in our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church received at Pentecost, we walk not anymore by sight but by faith.

The Gospel underlines the need to be patient in building the Kingdom of God. We build the Kingdom of God by our righteous way of life, by loving God with all our hearts, minds, understanding and being, and loving our neighbour as ourselves. After all, because we are made children of God by Jesus' redemptive work of love, we are now heirs to the Kingdom of God.

Allowing God to work in us, is allowing Him to make us experience real freedom for there will be no real freedom outside God. The love of God dos not enslave, it set us free.

Ave Maria!

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



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