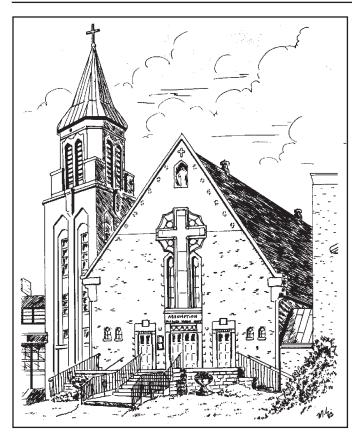
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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT (March 10, 1994)

"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.

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*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 26th, 2021

<u>9:00am</u> †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton <u>4:00pm</u> †Betty Raghunath by Benny Noronha

Sunday, June 27th, 2021

9:30am Frank & Betty Barrett(70th wedding anniv.) by Joan Lepage

Thanksgiving to our Lady of Perpetual Help by Sylvia Bertolini

Brian Miguel (health) by Nena Coronel

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Frank Barrett

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, June 28th to July 2nd, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Maridy de Leon by Nena Coronel Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus by Nena Coronel

<u>Tue 7:00pm</u> †Vicente, Cirila & Anselmo Alcala by Nena Coronel

<u>Wed 7:00pm</u> †Elena, Antonina & Leon Ortigoso by Nena Coronel

<u>Thu 7:00pm</u> †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Bobby & Thelma Roger (anniv.) by The Family **Fri 7:00pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Susana Alcala** 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 11, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 15% of capacity (55 people including the priest). All COVID-19 protocols still need to be strictly observed. Our Mass Schedule is now back to its regular schedule.

MEETING AND EVENT SPACES REMAIN CLOSED

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)

<u>POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:</u> 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.

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.

<u>VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FOR NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY:</u> a video from Archbishop Damphousse for National Indigenous Peoples Day is posted on the Archdiocese website at www.archottawa.ca.

<u>COUNCIL ON AGING:</u> Developing Resilience During this COVID Season. Offered virtually in two parts: a video of a moderated panel discussion with Gerardo Quintanar, Brenda Verch and Patricia Marsden-Dole, to be watched before participating in the main event on June 28, 10am to 12noon. Links to more info, the video and registration for the main event: https://coaottawa.ca/event/developing-resilience-during-this-covid-season/.

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

St. Oliver Plunkett, Martyr (July 2)

The name of today's saint is especially familiar to the Irish and the English—and with good reason. The English martyred Oliver Plunkett for defending the faith in his native Ireland during a period of severe persecution.

Born in County Meath in 1629, Oliver studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held in secret, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners.

Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681.

Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver Plunkett in 1975.

<u>A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR</u>

Peace and Joy!

The book of Wisdom reminds us today that God does not want us to perish. He does not delight in the death of the living. From the very beginning, He gives life abundantly. Jesus was clear in saying that: He came so that we might have life and have it abundantly.

When Adam and Eve sinned, they broke the bond of friendship with God. They cut their ties with God, like branches that was cut from the Uine

But God's goodness and generosity is beyond measure. He went out of Himself, sent His only begotten Son, to mend the broken tie by laying down of His life. He died for us that we may live. He died so that by He is coming back to life, we can again enjoy the life that flows abundantly with God. Jesus restored us by His love. By following Jesus, we discover the true meaning and essence of our life. We were given new life, beauty unsurpassed.

The love of God made us victorious over the poison of sin and death. In the Gospel this Sunday, we see Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus and the woman who was suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. Both were healed by a "contact" with Jesus. The woman by touching the cloak of Jesus, and the child by Jesus taking her hand.

Life flows from Jesus and Jesus wants to take our hands to give us the fulness of life but we need also to make our gesture of connecting to Him. If we touch even just the cloak of Jesus, we will be healed, we will stop wasting life (like the symbol of the woman having hemorrhages). We will find new life in Jesus, by Him taking our hands and raising us up and we will start walking with Him. Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. Pastor



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