



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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5th, 2021

9:00am †Charlie Morris by Sylvia Bertolini

Thanksgiving to St. Anne & St. Joaquin

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

†Ernesto Falbo by OECTA

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

9:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

5:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, June 7th to June 11th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Dorothy Bean by Nena Coronel

Maria Teresa Forro (health) by N. Coronel

Albert Nismal (bday) by Mary Miguel

Tue 7:00pm †Manuel, Naty & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Maria Theresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Carlos, Lucas & Lucia Forro by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Sheila Brisson (health) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Ireen Grace Coronel (bday) 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, 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 April 19, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 10 people only including the priest. 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. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR RESERVATION ON ALL MASSES**

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO:

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter and the link for sending automated letters to you local MPP's: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>. To directly access the website for sending automated letters to your local MPPs, please go to: Ontario I Canadians for Conscience (Note: to access the automated letter, scroll down the page where you will find info boxes just below the Youtube information message video for Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience).

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.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Joachima, Religious (June 10)

Born into an aristocratic family in Barcelona, Spain, Joachima was 12 when she expressed a desire to become a Carmelite nun. But her life took an altogether different turn at 16 with her marriage to a young lawyer, Theodore de Mas. Both deeply devout, they became secular Franciscans. During their 17 years of married life they raised eight children.

The normalcy of their family life was interrupted when Napoleon invaded Spain. Joachima had to flee with the children; Theodore remained behind and died. Though Joachima re-experienced a desire to enter a religious community, she attended to her duties as a mother. At the same time, the young widow led a life of austerity and chose to wear the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis as her ordinary dress. She spent much time in prayer and visiting the sick,

Four years later, with some of her children now married and younger ones under their care, Joachima confessed her desire to a priest to join a religious order. With his encouragement, she established the Carmelite Sisters of Charity. In the midst of the fratricidal wars occurring at the time, Joachima was briefly imprisoned and later exiled to France for several years.

Sickness ultimately compelled her to resign as superior of her order. Over the next four years she slowly succumbed to paralysis, which caused her to die by inches. At her death at the age of 71 in 1854, Joachima was known and admired for her high degree of prayer, deep trust in God, and selfless charity. Joachima was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940, and canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1959.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and joy!

We see in the Gospel for today, Jesus bringing into reality the symbol of the covenant with Moses in the book of Exodus. The covenant Jesus is giving us sheds light to the covenant God renewed again and again in the Old Testament. The Passover Jesus celebrates gives meaning to the Passover in the book of Exodus, which the Israelites would remember and celebrate each year. Today Jesus establishes his Church and gives us the Eucharist as our Passover.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

We continue to celebrate the "Passover of Jesus" but not the same as how the Israel of old celebrate it. We celebrate and remember it by "making present" the great hour of God's Mercy. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we enter into "KAIROS", the time of the Lord. We do not repeat the Sacrifice of Jesus but are brought to that most sacred time when Jesus offered Himself for us to reconcile us with the Father. That great event is brought to our very eyes, our time and God's time converges. Jesus commune with us and we commune with Him. Heaven and Earth unites, as a consummation of that marriage between Jesus, the Bridegroom and the Church, the Bride. The groom offers His Body and Blood for the sake of His beloved, the Church.

When we join together, as one Church in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are made one with God, plunged in the abyss of the Mercy of God. Let us allow God to sustain and nourish us with His Love!
Ave Maria!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv,
Pastor



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