



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.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.
EVERY MONDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY - El Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

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
Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal, OFM Conv

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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 - 15 minutes before all Weekday Masses, as well as 3:30 p.m. on Saturday; or by appointment with the priest.

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jun 6th, 2020

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Pope Francis by
Sylvia Bertolini
Cecilia & Gerry Buchanan (healing) by Mary
Stanton

Sunday, June 7th, 2020

12:00 pm †Antonina, Leon & Elena by Nena
Coronel
†Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Monday to Friday, Jun 8th to Jun 12th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Annie Abbass by Nena Coronel
Tue 7:00pm Fr. Francek by Sylvia Bertolini
Wed 7:00pm Paul & Amelia Costanos (health)
by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm Ireen Coronel (bday) by Nena
Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Moises Viviezca by Danny &
Nora Arriola
Nora Arriola (bday) by a friend

Saturday, Jun 13th, 2020

9:00 am †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini
Nora Arriola (bday) by a friend
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Marie Pauline
Desjardins

Sunday, June 14th, 2020

12:00 pm Nora Arriola (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Fernando Lawian & Family by Nena Coronel
†Juanito & Emmanuel Flores & Family by
Nena Coronel

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.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

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, Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE

Sundays	11:30 Holy Rosary 12:00 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	15:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Adoration 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 schedule on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Parish Ottawa.

Be assured, my dearest parishioners, that you are all kept close to my prayers and sacrifices. May Mary cover us all with the mantle of her maternal protection!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, Pastor

CONTINUATION OF THE LOCKDOWN: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall issued the following statement: "We continue to follow strictly the directions of the Government of Ontario and local health authorities as to when the lockdown will be lifted. Premier Ford extended the emergency closures until at least June 9. With the other dioceses in Ontario, we are awaiting guidelines being prepared under the auspices of the Bishops of Ontario to safely reopen our churches. These guidelines will then be implemented at the diocesan level. We are mindful that preparations for the return to celebrations of the Mass and Sacraments will take a great deal of organization and work in order to maintain a healthy environment to prevent further spread of the coronavirus. Some initial guidance has been sent to parishes to begin their preparation. In light of the above, we foresee that **our churches will remain closed at least until the end of June.** If the government's emergency orders are lifted sooner, we will adjust accordingly."

The Parish welcomes with great joy, the appointment of His Grace, the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse as the new Coadjutor Archbishop of the newly canonically amalgamated Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese. Archbishop Elect Damphousse will become Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall when Archbishop Prendergast retires. In addition, the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, has been appointed Bishop of Pembroke.



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

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Barnabas, Apostle

St. Barnabas was a Jew from Cyprus, but the Holy Spirit destined Barnabas to a universal mission. He introduced St. Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for his broad apostolate, which required the approval of the Pillars of the Church. He accompanied St. Paul on his first missionary journey and at the Council of Jerusalem. Having converted many souls to Christ, St. Barnabas died in Cyprus during Nero's reign; tradition has it that he was stoned to death. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and joy!

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The wounded and opened heart of our Lord Jesus reminds us that He will never close His heart to anyone who seek Him. It also reminds us of the greatest commandment of loving God and neighbour. Jesus said: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt. 11:29). Loving God is going to Jesus and learning from his wounded and open heart how to love our neighbours. We cannot close our hearts to our brothers and sisters even if our hearts have been wounded by them.

Today is Trinity Sunday. The unity of the Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. The love which is the nature of God makes them one and inseparable. The love of the Father was made visible to us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. We are invited to partake of that love by purifying ourselves, learning from the Most Sacred heart of Jesus and washing ourselves from the Blood of the Lamb.

Partaking in the heavenly sacred meal of God in the Eucharist is a privilege given to us. It is a gift so precious that only the children of God could enjoy. The Eucharist sustains us and transforms us. It is the source and summit of our lives. But it is also a responsibility. We must try our best to live our lives according to that dignity. We must put on Christ. We must learn to forgive and love as Christ loves. We must learn to love even our enemies.

Let us learn from the great St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "Love until it hurts, love still until it hurts no more"!

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



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