

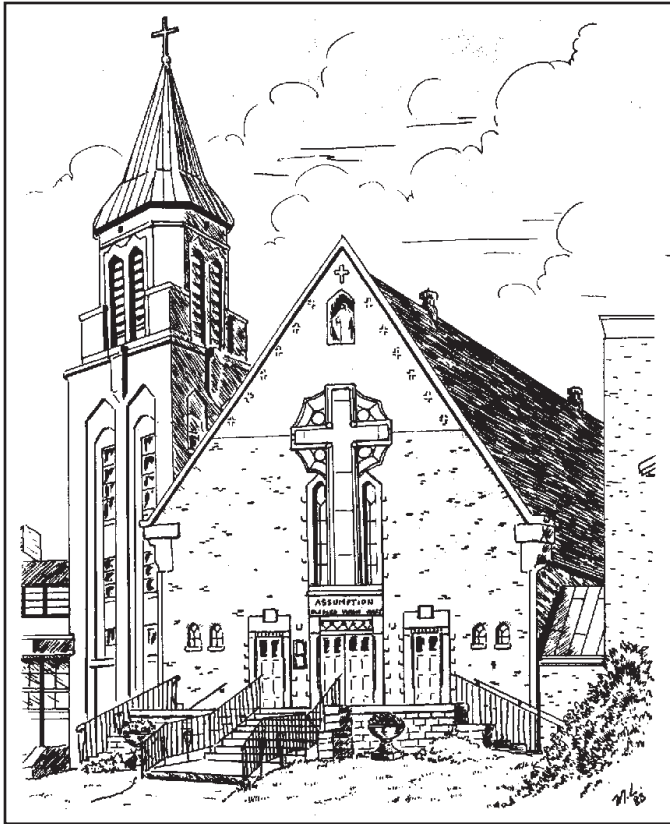


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 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 - 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 13th, 2021

9:00am †Gerarda Calanao by Nena Coronel
Alfonso Valdivieso Garcia (well being) by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, March 14th, 2021

9:30am †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel
†For the Faithful Departed of the Bertolini Family by Sylvia Bertolini

12:00pm †Avelina Ison by Roselyn Sabarre
†Servillano & Dolores Poblete by Enna
7:00pm †Epifania Enalbes by Pansincia Enalbes

Monday to Friday, Mar. 15th to Mar. 19th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Anita Armentia (bday) by Nena Coronel
†Giovanni Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

Wed 7:00pm †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Orlando & Susan Teodoro (anniv.) by The Family
Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Josephine del Pilar (bday) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, March 20th, 2021

9:00am Edwin Alcala (health) by Nena Coronel
†Keanu by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, March 21st, 2021

9:30am †Manuel, Naty & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel
†Great Grandfather of the Bertolini Family by Sylvia Bertolini



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 and Diane Dunn.**

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



SCHEDULE FOR LENT

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH :

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST : 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND :

Way of the Cross: 12:00pm*

Good Friday Service: 3:00pm*

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3RD :

Saturday, 8:00pm*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH :

9:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

*Also available online, including all 7:00pm Masses

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 February 17th, religious services (including Masses) will be allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 30% capacity. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols still need to be observed. We are also resuming our regular weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm(anticipated Mass);

Sundays at 9:30am; 12:00pm and 7:00pm.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

WINTER/SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: is now on from February 17th to March 28th. 40 Days for Life is a period of time set aside to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Let us pray for the protection of the unborn child, for a safe pregnancy for expectant mothers and for the conversion of hearts to be pro-life.

MONTHLY MARIAN CONFERENCE: The next session will be this coming Monday, March 15th after the 7:00 pm Mass. Also available online through Facebook – Assumption Church Ottawa <http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>

ROSARY APOSTOLATE LESSONS: offered by the Ottawa Region Rosary Apostolate team. Lessons normally taught in classes are available to families on You Tube (for children, Grades 1 to 8 level) at no cost, for all families to enjoy and grow in their prayer life this year. A new lesson is posted every month on a new mystery of the Rosary. Please consider accessing the following link: Channel Name: The Rosary Apostolate Inc.-Canada; Channel Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheRosaryApostolatelnc> Direct Video Links for the month of March, 2021: Grades 1 to 3: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.

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. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (March 19)

St. Joseph is considered the second greatest saint – second only to the BVM – because of his humility and closeness to Christ as his foster father. Scripture reveals St. Joseph was just, pure, gentle, prudent, & unfailingly obedient to the divine will. The only meaning of life is to be faithful to the Lord until the last day, as was St. Joseph. He is the Patron of the Universal Church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Joy, and blessings!

Today's readings trace back the faithfulness of God. He continuously renewed His covenant with His people. He did not abandon His chosen people even when they were not faithful to Him.

He gave them the law to restore them but soon they abandon the law. They chose death rather than life. We see this in today's first reading with the destruction of the Kingdom established by God with David.

The sin of Adams' disobedience was repeated again and again. But we see also how God continuously forgave them and offered a renewed covenant until the coming of His only begotten Son, Jesus. His loving mercy gathered them back to His fold.

As mistake cannot be corrected by another mistake, so a sinner cannot be made righteous by another sinner. A dead cannot bring back life to a dead. So God sent his only Son to correct our mistakes, to purify us, and to bring us back to life.

Jesus who is wedded with the Church was made perpetually united with the Church. He saves us through the Church because He is faithful. He will never abandon us. Jesus' light continues to shine in the Church to give light so that we may find our way back to the Father.

Brothers and sisters let us choose light, for only in Him can we have the fullness of life: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

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



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