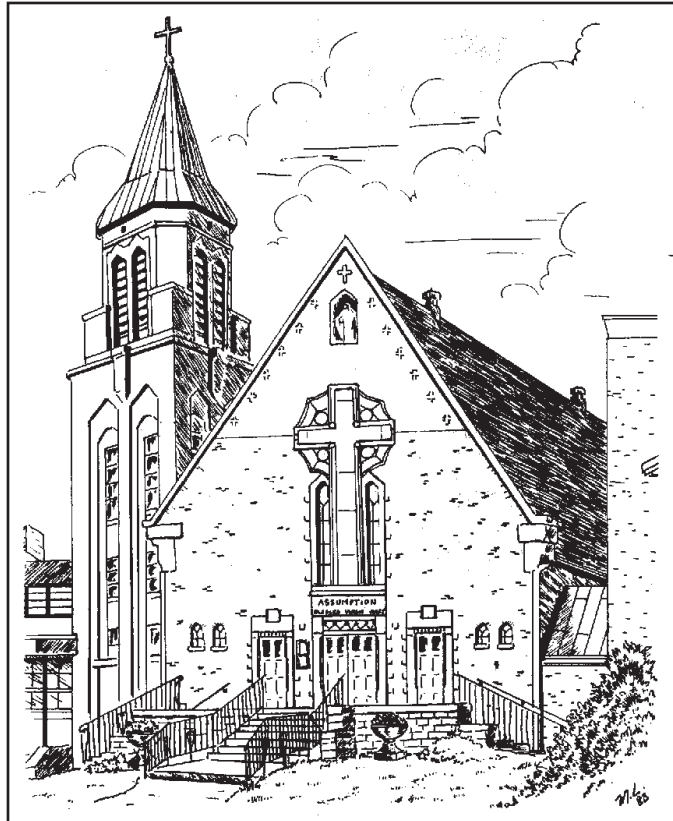




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. Maurice Richard, 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, March 26, 2022****9:00am** †Epi Roca by Nena Coronel**4:00pm** For the intentions of our Parishioners**Sunday, March 27, 2022****9:30am** †Giuseppe Bertolini**Blessings for Mary Stanton & Family** by Nena Coronel

†Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

7:00pm †Noel Gates by Theresia & Jean Quesnel**Monday to Friday, Mar. 28 to Apr. 1, 2022****Mon 7:00pm** †Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel**Tue 7:00pm** †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel**Salvation of the Dying****Wed 7:00pm** Hazel Forro Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel**Thu 7:00pm** Maria Teresa and Elizabeth Forro (health) by Nena Coronel**Fri 7:00pm** Charles Stanton (health) by Mary Stanton

†Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel

In Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**Spiritual Communion with Mary**

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul. O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. 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 Lucienne Sabourin, Marie-Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

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

**SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

- March 2 - Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm
 March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday, 9:00am
 March 25 - Solemnity of the Anunciation of the Lord, Friday, 7:00pm
 April 9 - 3:00 PM Recollection
 April 10 - Palm Sunday, Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated Mass) 9:30am; 12Noon & 7:00pm
 April 14 - Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 April 15 - Good Friday 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Way of the Cross 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena to the Divine Mercy 7:30pm Taize Prayer
 April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
 April 17 - Easter Sunday Masses 9:30am; 12noon; 7:00pm
 April 24 - Feast of the Divine Mercy (regular Sunday schedule)
- CONFESSION:** April 12, 13 and 14 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)
Way of the Cross: every Friday 6:30pm (until Good Friday – 12:00pm)

*The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
March:*

*(For a Christian response to bioethical
challenges)*

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges, may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

After Easter, Fr. Jobe will be visiting the sick and homebound parishioners of our Parish. If you wish to avail yourself of the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Nora at the Parish Office and give your name, address and phone number. Fr. Jobe will contact you and set up a day and time that is convenient for both.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:

Please use one of the envelopes available at the Main Entrance of the church for your donations and give them during the collection or drop them in the Donation Box. Thank you for your generosity.

CHANGE TO "SCHEDULE FOR LENT":

The Sacrament of Confession will be celebrated on April 12, 13 and 14 from 1:00pm until 4:30pm instead of April 6, 7 and 8. Also, the Lenten Recollection will be at 3:00 PM on April 9th. Sorry for the inconvenience.

MASS INTENTIONS: Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is three(3). Please contact the parish office to reserve the Mass intentions(at least a week before) as she will be keeping the schedule.

DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the Diaconate is all about. Information sessions will be held at the following locations: Sheng Shen Parish Hall – Tuesday, Mar. 29th, 7:00 to 9:00pm; St. Mary's Parish Hall, Ottawa – Saturday, Apr. 2nd from 10am to noon; Contact Deacon Charles Fink for more information and to register at cfink@archottawa.ca.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Pax et bonum! (Peace and all good!) is a Franciscan greeting meant to reflect the love and joy of St. Francis. Another Latin word, Laetare, in the expression Laetare Sunday, means the Sunday "to be joyful" and refers to this Fourth Sunday of Lent, also called mid-Lent Sunday.

In anticipation of the joys of Easter, the Scriptures today focus on the joy of the Israelites finally arriving in the Promised Land (1st Reading), the joy of God's children reconciled by the merits of Jesus Christ (2nd Reading) and the consummate joy of the father at the return of the prodigal son (the Gospel).

Certainly, the joy of the father affords us a foretaste of the joy of our heavenly Father at our own day-to-day conversion to Him through penance and reconciliation. In preparation for Easter, let us be reconciled to the Father through the Sacrament of Confession and, then, let us truly be reconciled to each other so that we can fully experience the joy of Easter in our hearts.

A joyful Laetare Sunday to each and every parishioner of Assumption Parish.

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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