

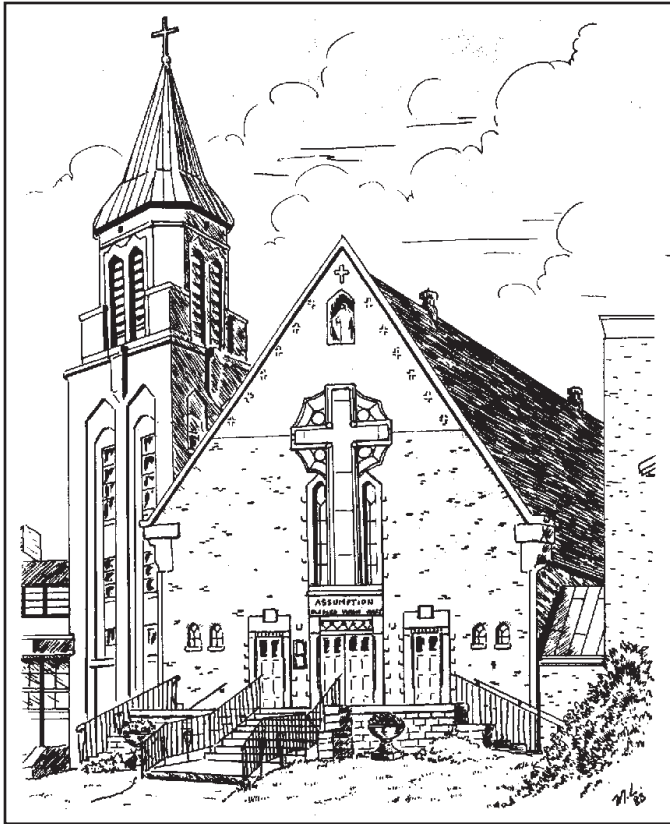


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 27th, 2021

9:00am †Giuseppe Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00pm †Anne Marie Bainbridge by OECTA

Sunday, March 28th, 2021

9:30am †Loreto & Danilo Tordil by Nena Coronel
†Orval Bradley by OECTA
†Sulpicio Armentia by Anita Armentia

12:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

7:00pm Judi & Brian Linseman & Family (health) by
Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, Mar. 29th to Apr. 2nd, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Epi Roca (bday) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Hazel Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Melchor, Petra & Remedios Tanya by
Nena Coronel

†Eduardo Basibas by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
by Nena Coronel

Good Friday

Saturday, April 3rd, 2021

8:00pm †Carmen, Leonora & Reynaldo Alcala by Nena
Coronel

†Theresa Yoshioka by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, April 4th, 2021

9:30am Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Nena
Coronel

†Spiritual Benefactor & His Wife by Sylvia Bertolini

†Anabelle Fonte by Ernie Chalmers

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners



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 and Debora Anne Eisl. 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(Filipino) & 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.

ARCHBISHOP MARCEL DAMPHOUSSE'S MESSAGE

ON ST. JOSEPH: dated March 12th included the

following: *"I would like to announce that the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will be under the primary patronage of St. Joseph (the former primary patron of Ottawa). The Immaculate Heart of Mary will be our secondary patroness (the former primary patroness of Alexandria-Cornwall). This is a great opportunity for us to call upon their intercession and protection throughout the year, not just on their feast days. Let us pray often for the intercession of the patron saints of our Archdiocese."*

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/TheRosaryApostolateInc> Direct Video Links for the month of March, 2021: Grades 1 to 3: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Hugh of Grenoble (April 1)

Today's saint could be a patron for those of us who feel so overwhelmed by all the problems in the world that we do not know where to begin.

Hugh, who served as a bishop in France for 52 years, had his work cut out for him from the start. Corruption seemed to loom in every direction: the buying and selling of Church offices, violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, religious indifference and/or ignorance. After serving as bishop for two years, he had his fill. He tried disappearing to a monastery, but the pope called him back to continue the work of reform.

Ironically, Hugh was reasonably effective in the role of reformer—surely because of his devotion to the Church but also because of his strong character. In conflicts between Church and state he was an unflinching defender of the Church. He fearlessly supported the papacy. He was eloquent as a preacher. He restored his own cathedral, made civic improvements in the town, and weathered a brief exile. He died in 1132. He was canonized only two years later.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

A blessed and meaningful celebration of Holy week to all of you!

As we enter the most holy of days, let us contemplate the great love of our Lord for us and let ourselves be transformed by that love.

Holy Mother Church wants us to meditate on the Passion, Death, & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, letting the mystery of our faith penetrate the fabric of our life to be able to bring the "Light of Christ" in the World darkened by sin.

We see a big contrast between Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem, where people acclaim Him as they shout: "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!" and when He was on the cross being ridiculed: "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down from the Cross now, so that we may see and believe." There were only very few who remained loyal to Jesus.

At noon time, when Jesus, our Saviour and King, was hanging on the Cross crowned with thorns, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. When Jesus breathed His last, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier of sin that separates us from the presence of God.

Together with the centurion, may we confess with our lips and our hearts: "Truly this man was God's Son!"

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



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