



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

9:00 am †Edward Kohlman by OECTA
4:00 pm †Elena Scherner by Family Czyzewski

Sunday, March 29th, 2020

9:00 am †Helen Geneta by Nena Coronel
10:30am †Philip Quinn by OECTA
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Mar. 30th, to Apr. 3rd, 2020

Mon 8:00am †Coronel Family by Nena Coronel
Tue 8:00am †Forro Family by Nena Coronel
Wed 8:00am †Romeo P. Villanueva by Nena Coronel
Thu 8:00am †Cathedral Family by Nena Coronel
Fri 8:00am †Ortigosa Family by Nena Coronel

Saturday, April 4th, 2020

9:00 am †Joe Arcuri by OECTA
4:00 pm †Henry Cosgrove by The Family

Sunday, April 5th, 2020

9:00 am †Alcala Family by Nena Coronel
10:30am †Corrie Vink by Margaret Schaecken
12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NO SCHEDULE

9:00 AM TBD
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; TBD(L); TBD (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); (L); (L)
10:30 AM Manny Belay (EMHC); TBD (L);TBD L)
12:00 PM TBD.(EMHC),TBD(EMCH);TBD (EMHC);
TBD(L); TBD(L), Gina Distor(C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass.

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, Mely Gomez, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco and Marie-Pauline Desjardins.**

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 3rd at 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral is postponed until further notice. You may still register by email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION OF MASSES MARCH 18 – APRIL 5 AMID COVID-19: Press release available online through the website: www.CatholicOttawa.ca. Info. on making a Spiritual Communion and updated suggestions for Mass on TV/Internet on the same website.

TELEVISED MASSES & RESOURCES; Salt+Light TV has made arrangements with Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct & Videotron so that Salt+Light TV is available **free of charge to all subscribers until 1 May, 2020.**

CHRISM MASS: The Archbishop with his Episcopal Council has decided to cancel the April 7 Jubilarian Supper and the Chrism Mass to the public.

“Let us unite ourselves in prayers. Be assured that all parishioners are remembered in my daily private Masses.”

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

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP TERENCE PRENDERGAST, ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA: "Following the orders of Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit concerning closure of places of worship, I ask that effective immediately all churches in the Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa dioceses be closed – even for private prayer – until further notice.

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).



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"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

—Galatians 6.106

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.



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Quarterly	
Temporal Council	Quarterly	
Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	11:00 AM
10:30 Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

Saint Stephen of Mar Saba (March 31)

Stephen of Mar Saba was the nephew of St. John Damascene, who introduced him to monastic life at age 10. When he reached 24, Stephen served the community in a variety of ways. After some time he asked permission to live a hermit's life. The abbot said Stephen could follow his preferred lifestyle during the week, but on weekends he was to offer his skills as a counselor. Stephen placed a note on the door of his cell: "Forgive me, Fathers, in the name of the Lord, but please do not disturb me except on Saturdays and Sundays."

His biographer and disciple wrote about Stephen: "Whatever help, spiritual or material, he was asked to give, he gave. He received and honored all with the same kindness. He possessed nothing and lacked nothing. In total poverty he possessed all things." He died in 794.

A Message from Your Pastor

May Mary, health of the sick, cover us all with the mantle of her maternal protection!

As the world now finds itself in turmoil, we have seen a lot of changes in our lifestyle; a re-arranging of everything. Lent is a perfect time to re-order, re-arrange our life and pattern it into Christ. Our physical distancing should be transformed into stillness to know more about God and in doing so, we become more closer to God and our neighbours. We have to die to ourselves, to our ego, to our selfishness to be able to share in the new life in Christ.

Today's Gospel presents to us the resurrection of Lazarus. Jesus raised Lazarus back into life. The resurrection of Lazarus shows us Jesus who came to bring us back into life. Our present world crisis invites us to a change of heart, a dying to ourselves and to a resurrection of a new life in Christ. Let us learn from Mary, whose only concern is to do the will of God. On Wednesday, we will be celebrating the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord's coming. He came through the pure flesh of this humble woman. Though this flesh that came from Mary, Jesus saves the world. It is the same flesh we venerate at the Blessed Sacrament. Brothers and sisters, let us allow Mary, our mother to teach us how to love Jesus.

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv.
Pastor*



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