

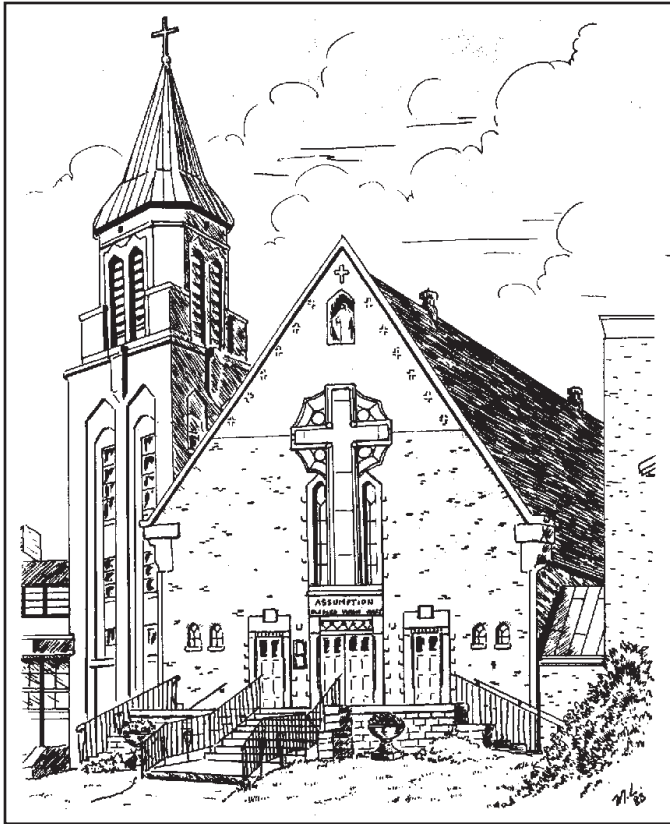


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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| 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 6th, 2021

9:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

4:00pm Emmanuel Garay (health) by Mary Stanton

†Eva Desormeaux by Peter & Nenita Clark

Sunday, March 7th, 2021

9:30am †Alcala & Coronel Families by Nena Coronel

†Bill Anderson by Noreen Roney

7:00pm †Eric & John Silva by Flor Marcelo

†Aser G. Inocencio by Art & Cora Guillermo

Monday to Friday, Mar. 8th to Mar. 12th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Elsie, Claudia & Macario Sobremisana by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Lucas & Leoncio Forro by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Lucila & Marcos Aperocho by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Ramie Vistavilla (bdy) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Aurea, Juanito & Nino Cabe by Nena Coronel

Saturday, March 13th, 2021

9:00am †Gerarda Calanao by Nena Coronel

Sunday, March 14th, 2021

9:30am †Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel



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 on Monday, March 15th after the 7:00 pm Mass. Also available online through Facebook – Assumption Church Ottawa <http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>

BY MY SIDE: a virtual program of spiritual friendship and healing for separated and divorced Catholics, for them to reconnect and build on their faith. The sessions for both men and women are 6 weeks in length beginning Saturday, March 27th, and will be offered virtually over Zoom. Cost is \$40. For further information and registration, please visit their web site: www.bymyside.ca or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308.

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. John Ogilvie, Martyr (March 11)

John Ogilvie's noble Scottish family was partly Catholic and partly Presbyterian. His father raised him as a Calvinist, sending him to the continent to be educated. There, John became interested in the popular debates going on between Catholic and Calvinist scholars. Confused by the arguments of Catholic scholars whom he sought out, he turned to Scripture. Two texts particularly struck him: "God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth," and "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

Slowly, John came to see that the Catholic Church could embrace all kinds of people. Among these, he noted, were many martyrs. He decided to become Catholic and was received into the Church at Louvain, Belgium, in 1596 at the age of 17.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, blessings, and good health!

For us to be fully reconciled with God, we must be purified.

Today's Gospel presents to us a beautiful image of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This event shows us that God does not intend to abandon the covenant he swore to Noah, Moses, and Abraham. Jesus purifies the Temple to give it a stronger foundation. He builds from the fragments of what we have destroyed by sin, He purifies it by His blood, a re-creation of the Church made into His own body by giving Himself totally to the Church as His Bride (Marriage). This sacred covenant of marriage between God (Jesus, the Bridegroom) and the Church (the Bride) was sealed by His dying on the Cross. We now understand better Jesus when He said: "Destroy this Temple and I will build it in three days.

The Eucharist is the perfect symbol of this sublime mystery. As the grain once scattered is gathered into one, crushed and pounded only to be made one again to form one bread, so we, the church, once scattered because of sin is invited from the "diaspora" to an "exodus" of return to God in Jesus, uniting ourselves to His suffering and to death and sharing in His victory over death, crowning us with the resurrection.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of this great act of love that continues to shape the hearts of those who love God. This is the great mystery of our faith that has changed the course of the world. Let us allow Jesus to transform us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

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



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