

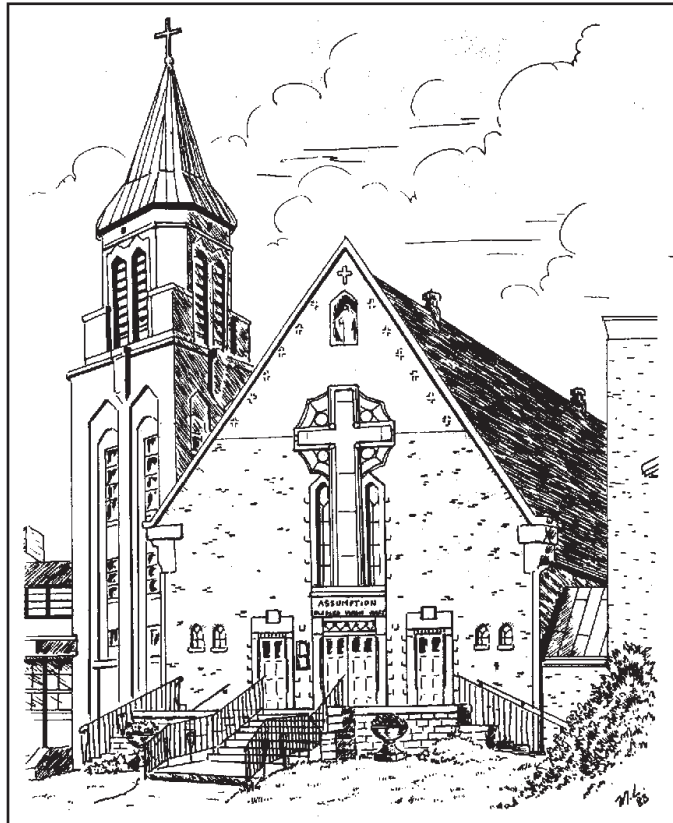


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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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

Interim Administrator: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin
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
Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, 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, April 30, 2022

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

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, May 1, 2022

9:30am †Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

†Paolo Anceschi

†Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel

12:00pm

7:00pm

Monday to Friday, May 2 to May 6, 2022

Mon 7:00pm †Brian Sewpowski by OECTA

Ma. Teresa Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Nena Coronel (bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue 7:00pm Salvation of the Dying

Edgar Piol (bday) by Nena Coronel

Nena Coronel (bday) by Mary Stanton

Wed 7:00pm †Gilbert Leclerc by Theresia &

Jean Quesnel

Thu 7:00pm †George Courchesne by OECTA

Fri 7:00pm In Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Joan Lepage & family (health) by Nena Coronel



MASSES ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST : THIS ONE TIME ONLY, the Ottawa Chapter of the El Shaddai Group, based in our Parish, will be celebrating their anniversary on May 21st. For this occasion, there will be members coming in from Toronto. Therefore, there will be no 9:00am Mass, instead we are all welcome to join them at the 11:00am Mass. The 4:00pm Mass is re-scheduled to 6:00pm. Let us support El Shaddai on the occasion of their anniversary.

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, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

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



NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES
EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2022

Monday to Friday – 8:00am

Saturday – 9:00am
4:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday - 9:00am
10:30pm
12:00pm (Filipino Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration – Every First Friday of the month
8:30 to 9:00am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Every Wednesday
After the 8:00am Mass

Because pandemic restrictions have been lifted and we no longer need to live stream Masses at 7 p.m., we will be returning to the pre-pandemic Schedule of Masses effective May 16th.

MEETINGS WITH INTERIM PASTOR: During this transition time, Fr. Jobe is scheduling meetings with representatives of the councils and committees of the Parish. Only if you wish and out of courtesy, please call Fr. Jobe at 613-558-1962.

MASS INTENTIONS: Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is limited to only three(3). Please contact the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before). Requests will be handled on a “first come first served basis”. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

BAPTISMS: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Abigail Sasha Celestin, Oludamilola Ambrose Salami, Khloe Althea Perea, Vladymir Perea Jr., Jeremy Ethan Veran, Darrel Grayson Fernandez, Timothy Yabut lleto, Blaize Skye Evangelista, Mateo Azriel Bansil, James Bernard Engardt and Noah Garcia**, all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE(RALLY & MARCH): On **Thursday, May 12th** at from 12:30 to 3:30pm – Rally on Parliament Hill; 1:30pm – March downtown Ottawa; 2:30pm Silent No More Awareness Presentations; 3:00pm – Closing Prayer Service: Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute. Attend in person or watch live on EWTN.com.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK(May 1 to May 6, 2022): We have prayer cards at the main entrance of the church, free for everyone to take. Please pray in support of Catholic education in our Province and Country.

Collection Report For the Week **Ending**

April 24th - \$3,159.

Pre-authorized for April - \$2,955.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Parish

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Peace and all good!

Following the Resurrection, Peter and the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, began to witness and confess that Jesus is Lord and Messiah. They could not stop speaking in the name of Jesus even though the religious authorities had warned them not to do so (1st reading). Just as the Book of Revelation describes the angels and saints around God's throne crying loudly in praise of the Lamb that was slain, the apostles were moved by the same Spirit to give public witness to their faith (2nd reading). In the Gospel, however, the apostles were initially hesitant to acknowledge the Lord aloud even though the apostle Jesus loved declared, "It is the Lord."

In our own lives of faith, when we realize that it is the Lord who is at work, blessing and accompanying us, we should not hesitate to speak openly about how God has touched and graced our lives. Especially in today's secular world, we are called to be a sign of contradiction in witnessing to the truth and that means promoting what is right and doing all we can to correct what is wrong. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph #2472) sums up our duty as committed Christian witnesses: "The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as witnesses of the Gospel and of the obligations that flow from it. This witness is a transmission of faith in words and deeds. Witness is an act of justice that establishes the truth or makes it known."

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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