



# 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 OF EASTER

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am †Annie Abbass by Nena Coronel  
†Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

#### **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

12:00 pm †Frances Roney by Noreen Roney  
†Helen Geneta by Ninuca dela Rama

#### **Monday to Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Mon 7:00pm †Rosario, Rosanna & Leonora by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Carmen & Bonnie Pagunsan by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Thu 7:00pm †Carmen & Bonnie Pagunsan by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Eugenia & Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel

#### **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini

#### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

12:00 pm †Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcalá by Nena Coronel

†Patricia Mangione by Joan & Family

#### **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 Beloy (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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.**

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



#### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON-LINE**

**Sundays** 11:30 Holy Rosary  
12:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**Mondays & Tuesdays**  
18:30 Holy Rosary  
19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**Wednesdays** 18:30 OLPH Novena & Rosary  
19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**Thursdays** 18:30 Holy Rosary  
19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**Fridays** 15:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Adoration  
18:30 Holy Rosary  
19:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**Saturdays** 08:30 Holy Rosary  
09:00 Holy Sacrifice of Mass

**To access the above schedule on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Parish Ottawa.**

*Be assured, my dearest parishioners, that you are all kept close to my prayers and sacrifices. May Mary cover us all with the mantle of her maternal protection!*

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

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**RESOURCES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- For a Catholic alternative to YouTube, try Gloria.tv.
- For a clean, family-friendly alternative to Netflix, consider Pureflix.com.
- For great Catholic teaching and Bible studies, consider Formed.org, which is offering a 40-day free trial if begun by the end of April.
- A pro-life home-schooling curriculum source is offering \$6,000. worth of materials free of charge during the pandemic: <https://culture-of-life-studies.myshopify.com/>.

**Coronavirus Pandemic and the Global Climate**

**Crisis:** Globally we are facing both crises resulting in a growing number of deaths. Urgent action is needed to help all peoples stay safe, especially the vulnerable. Let us pray for all who work hard to safeguard humanity and all creation through actions and advocacy. As expressed by Pope Francis in his Christian Prayer in Union with Creation, "O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty."

**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](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

*Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support*



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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

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*Featured Saint of the Week*

*St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (May 10)*

*Born in Belgium Bl. Damien (1840-1889) joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in 1860. In 1873, he requested to go to the leper colony at Moloka'I, where he spent the rest of his life; four years later he contracted leprosy.*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*Peace and Goodness!*

*The words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel is so consoling especially in this time of pandemic. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. It consoles those who are dying, It consoles those who are left behind, it consoles everyone of us and protect us from the fear and anxieties of this world. Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.*

*After Jesus' passion death and resurrection which laid the foundation of the Church, He continues to build/shape the Church. He gave the Church a mother in Mary, He made the twelve apostles a strong pillar of the Church. We see the spiritual house of the Church being built up.*

*In the first reading, The Apostles, consecrates seven deacons to assist the priest, so priests can devote more time in prayer. They recognize that the fundamental work of the priests is prayer and sacrifices, bringing the people to God.*

*The calling of Jesus remains the same even today. He calls us to build the Church, to be part of the edifice of the Church, to make our hearts temples of the Holy Spirit, to be connected with our brothers and sisters and to the rest of world with the love of Jesus. To live the new commandment of love: to love as Jesus loves. To do our work through Jesus, with Jesus, and in Jesus.*

*Brothers and sisters let us start our noble work for up until now we have done so little!*

*Ave Maria Purissima!*

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Pastor*





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