

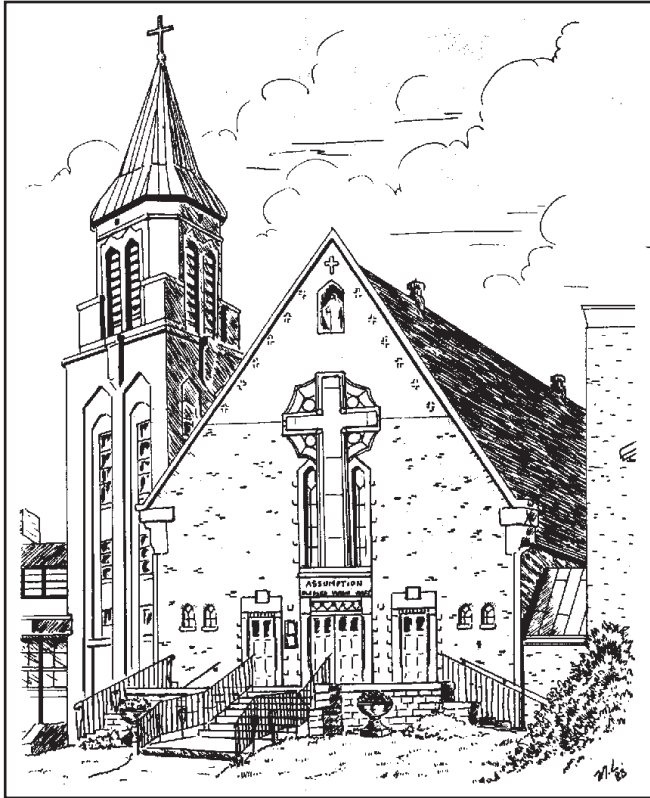


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 am and 4:00 pm (anticipated Mass)

Sundays: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass)

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Community Public Rosary – Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am 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 8:00 am Mass

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 you 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, May 14, 2022

9:00am †Zinnia Aldana Bonifacio by Virgie Bautista

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:30am †Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

Fe & Elizabeth Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

12:00pm †Agueda Belda by Helen Belda

†Maria Estacio & Domeng Esperanzate, Sr. by Nora Cerda

7:00pm

Monday to Friday, May 16 to May 20, 2022

Mon 7:00pm Ma. Teresa & Nena Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Sr.Carmela & Fe Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Irene Oswald by OECTA

Thu 7:00pm Hazel Forro Huesca (health) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Kristian F. Huesca 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 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.



We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES
EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2022

Monday to Friday – 8:00am

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

Sunday - 9:00am
10:30 am
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 as per above.

POPE'S PRAYER FOR THE MONTH
OF MAY

Lord our God, you chose Mary to be the mother of your Son.

You chose her from the very beginning for this mission and in so doing preserved her from the stain of original sin.

We ask, Mary to join us in our prayer. By the power of the gospel message, may young people heed the call of Jesus to repent and turn away from sin. Guide their steps so that they may always choose what is good and holy.

Open their ears and hearts to hear how you are calling them to serve You and their neighbor. Embolden them with courage as they face difficulties in their life. Deepen their faith and trust in your love and mercy. Open their eyes to see the needs of their brothers and sisters and respond with help.

May they turn to the communion of saints, especially to Mary, Queen of all Saints, and other young men and women who have walked the journey of life. By their prayers and example may they one day merit the grace of eternal life. Amen.

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.

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.

BUY YOUR "CATCH THE ACE" TICKETS: Every ticket purchased will help fund the Affordable Housing Project launched by the Ottawa Central Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in concert with the Multifaith Housing Initiative. The OCC aims to raise sufficient funds to cover the down payments of 4-6 apartments for Indigenous families in need. Info:www.ssvpottawa.ca. Cost:\$10 per ticket, every week.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: We encourage our parishioners and donors 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 system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

Collection Report For the Week Ending

May 8th - \$2,581.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Parish

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Peace and all good!

In this Sunday's Gospel, the entire law of the Gospel is contained in the "new commandment" Jesus gives us: to love one another as He has loved us. This law requires us to make a decisive choice between "the two ways", that is, the way of life or light and the way of death or darkness. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas undoubtedly follow this rule since it is part of a first century catechism called the "Diadche" or "Teaching" of the apostles. At the same time, they acknowledge that it is necessary for them to undergo many hardships to enter the heavenly Jerusalem envisioned by John in the Book of Revelation (2nd reading).

For us, too, it is not always easy to make a decisive choice between "the two ways" that we often face in life. We struggle and have to endure many hardships to conquer, or even neutralize, the forces of death and darkness we encounter. The key for the Christian disciple is to love. We have to pray for our enemies, a healing balm that converts both us and them. We have to kill them with kindness so that any evil reaction becomes unthinkable. Again, as the Book of Revelation assures us, God Himself will always be with us as Our God to help us since He is Love. In this Way, people will know that we are His disciples.

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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