

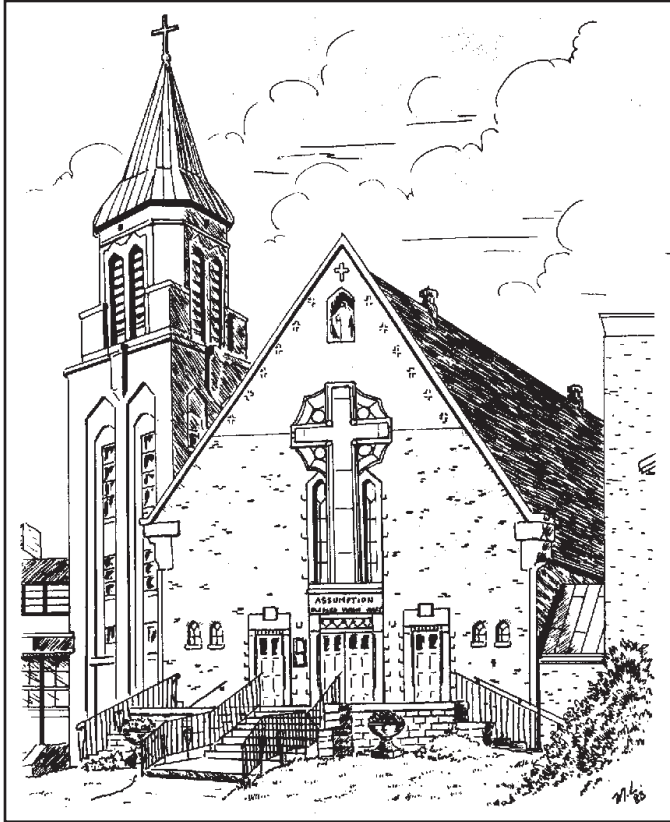


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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

## 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.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**9:00am** †Massimiliano Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

†Cirila Anselmo & Susana Alcalá by Nena Coronel

Debbie Romain (bday) by Mary Stanton

**4:00pm** Thanksgiving by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**9:30am** †Rodrigo, Sr. & Eugenia Coronel by Nena Coronel

**7:00pm** For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Monday to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Mon 7:00pm** Sheryl Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

†John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

**Tue 7:00pm** Thanksgiving to Pope John Paul II by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Cathy & Tom Dolan (Health) by Mary Stanton

**Thu 7:00pm** †Florention, Beatrice & Martha Forro by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** †Salud Lim

†Mike Kirkham by Mary Stanton

Albert Kirkham & Family (well-being) by Mary Stanton



### *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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**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.

*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, Diane Dunn, Debora Anne Eisl, Eileen Latour.

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



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

**Sundays** 18:30 Holy Rosary  
19:00 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** 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 Masses on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa. (<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)



### **RELIGIOUS SERVICES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:**

Effective April 19, religious services are allowed to be celebrated in the Church with a maximum occupancy of 10 people only including the priest. Physical distancing and COVID-19 protocols need to be strictly observed. Our weekend Mass Schedule during the period is as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am & 4:00pm(anticipated Mass); Sundays at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR RESERVATION ON ALL MASSES**

### PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, I pray for all who have become sick or died by the coronavirus that has been spreading throughout the world. In your mercy and compassion, deliver us from this disease. In your holy wisdom, guide all who are working to contain the outbreak. In your steadfast love, bring healing to all your children who have fallen sick. Welcome into your arms the ones that died, comfort the ones they left behind. In faith, I place my trust in you. In hope, I turn to you in my time of need. In love, I give glory to your name. In gratitude, I will praise you with my life. In your Son's name I pray, Amen.

(From Living With Christ)

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE ON THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO:

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter and the link for sending automated letters to your local MPP's: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>. To directly access the website for sending automated letters to your local MPPs, please go to: Ontario I Canadians for Conscience (Note: to access the automated letter, scroll down the page where you will find info boxes just below the Youtube information message video for Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience).

### LET US IMPLORE THE PROTECTION OF MARY:

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to offer up the Daily Rosary in this month of May dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to the pandemic. Throughout the month, 30 shrines worldwide have been designed to help us pray, saying the Rosary in their language, with intentions related to the pandemic. On May 23, the Rosary will be recited at Notre Dame du Cap in Trois-Rivieres. Full list of the Shrines and the intentions at Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization: <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/news/2021-04-23.html>. Archbishop Damphousse: "I therefore invite the parishes, movements and Catholic associations of our diocese to encourage their faithful to a Marian devotion during the month of May."

### Featured Saint of the Week

St. Paschal Baylon, Religious (May 17)

*Paschal was born in Spain in the year 1540. In his youth he was employed as a shepherd and cherished special devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He was already distinguished for virtue when he joined the Franciscans in 1564 and was assigned to menial tasks. God endowed him with special gifts and not only did he aid others by his advise but he also wrote some treatises in which he incorporated the fruits of his own religious experience. He died in 1592.*

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*Peace!*

*Today, we celebrate with great joy the solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven. The celebration presents to us Jesus bringing into perfection His work of salvation as our Priest, Prophet, & King.*

*As the great high priest, Jesus unites our earthly liturgy into the liturgy of heaven. Bringing the fruit of his Sacrifice, the triumph of love on the Cross and the Church's sacrifice to the real "Holy of Holies".*

*As the Prophet, he interpreted the true meaning of the scriptures and commanded his disciples to proclaim the Good News to all the earth and baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*As the true King, He comes back to His kingdom, jubilant with the victory of God's mighty hand, bringing along with Him the human Flesh to whom He shared his victory. The Church, which he defines as His body now sits with Him in the right hand of the Father.*

*The great celebration of today leads us to another great solemnity: the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Jesus ascended to heaven that He might send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be united with the Church to continue the mission of proclaiming the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life in Jesus, our Saviour! Mary, His mother, being the first recipient of God's redeeming love!*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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