



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 16th, 2020

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

Sunday, May 17th, 2020

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

†Patricia Mangione by Joan & Family

Monday to Friday, May 18th to May 22nd, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Panfilio P. Huesca by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini

Wed 7:00pm Kristian F. Huesca (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm †Rosario Gapasin by Nena Coronel

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

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

9:00 am †Fatima Brown by Assumption Parish
†Fr. Bob Bedard by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, May 24th, 2020

12:00 pm †Leonard Moyle by Mary Stanton
†Nick 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

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/>.

The Parish welcomes with great joy, the appointment of His Grace, the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse as the new Coadjutor Archbishop of the newly canonically amalgamated Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese. Archbishop Elect Damphousse will become Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall when Archbishop Prendergast retires. In addition, the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, has been appointed Bishop of Pembroke.

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.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support



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

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

St. Christopher (1869-1927) was joined in martyrdom by 21 diocesan priests & 3 of the lay faithful, all members of the Cristeros movement against the anti-Catholic Mexican government during the 1920s. He spread the Gospel and ministered to the people secretly. When imprisoned, he was heard to shout from his cell: "I am innocent & I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and joy from the risen Lord!

Before His ascension into heaven, Jesus made sure we all have what we need to be able to build the Church, the family of God and to be able with the Church to return to the Father as the bride of Christ sharing in the victory of the Cross!

In the first reading, we see Philip preparing the people of Samaria by cleansing them so that the Holy Spirit may dwell in them.

The second reading reminds us that having renewed in the Holy Spirit does not mean we will not be having anymore sufferings, but those sufferings becomes meritorious because of love.

The Gospel made it even clearer when Jesus asked us to keep His commandment as a sign of our love for Him. After receiving the sacrament of Baptism, (a cleansing from the original sin) we receive the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to follow the commandments of Jesus to Love God and neighbour as he loved us and enables us to endure the sufferings with that love. This will help us recognize Him in the Eucharist and will sustain our pilgrimage here on earth.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "Love until it hurts and love still until it hurts no more!"

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



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