

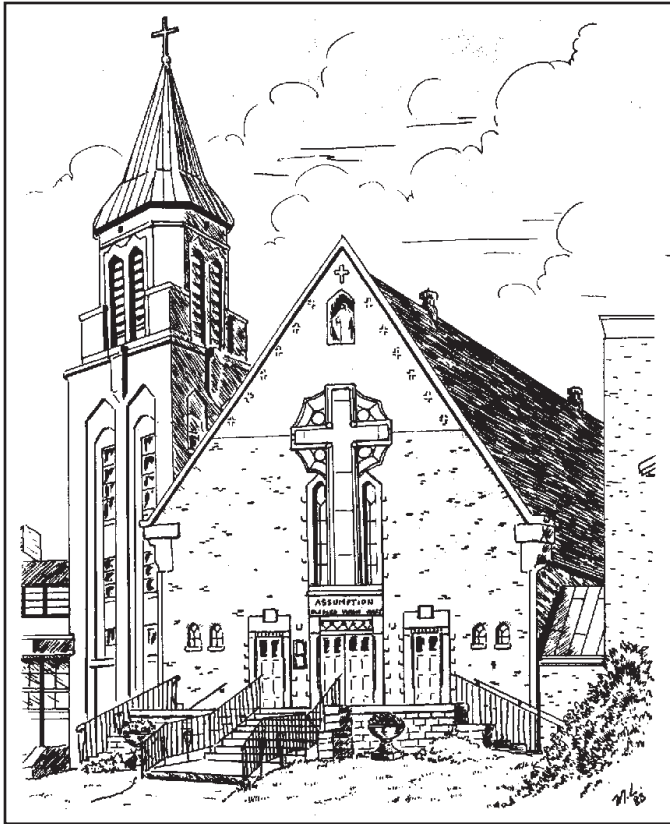


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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| 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

9:00am †Paolo Anceschi by Sylvia Bertolini
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
4:00pm †Johanna Peters by OECTA
Annalissa Rivera (health) by Mary Stanton

Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

5:00pm Maria Theresa Forro(bday) by Nena Coronel
7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, May 3rd to May 7th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Nena Coronel(bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue 7:00pm Andrew Mason (bday) by Nena Coronel

Nena Coronel (bday) by Mary Stanton

Wed 7:00pm Mary Stanton(health) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Irene Almirante Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Nena Coronel



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

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.

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 and 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**

MAY 2, 2021

PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Father, I believe that you know me and love me.
I have not always chosen to love you.
And have broken my relationship with you
through my sins.
Thank you for sending your Son Jesus who
proved your love for me on the cross.

Lord Jesus, I open the door of my heart and
I invite you to be at the center of my life –
to be my Saviour and my Lord.
Direct me by your Holy Spirit and help me to
Live the Gospel with my whole life.

Amen.

From Catholic Christian Outreach

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

Archbishop
Dampousse 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 you 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).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Happening May 2 –
7, 2021. Info: please visit the Ottawa Catholic
School Board at <https://www.ocsb.ca> or the Catholic
District School Board of Eastern Ontario at
<https://www.cdsbeon.on.ca>.

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED
SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY
DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC.
MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Joseph the Worker, (May 1)

To foster deep devotion to St. Joseph and to highlight the dignity of human labor, Pope Pius XII instituted this feast in 1955. St. Joseph is an exemplar of human work, findings its dignity and value in participation with God's creative power. Pope Pius XII emphasized this when he said: "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace from the Risen Lord!

In the Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us that He is the source of Life and the fount of Wisdom, the Vine where everything flows to the branches. The Vine that nourishes the branches to flower and bear fruits.

How do we connect with the Jesus, the True Vine? Jesus after His resurrection clearly established the Church to continue his presence on the Earth. He is present to us through the Church in the Sacraments most especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Sacrifice of the Mass).

The Church tells us that the Eucharist is the "fons et culmen" (source and summit) of our life. Our life flows from the Eucharist as the source and it finds meaning back to the Eucharist. We as branches of the vine can only be sustained if we are connected with the vine, otherwise we are dead. Apart from Jesus, there is no life. As we begin the month of May dedicated to Mary, our Mother, who is called also the "Mother of Life" let us listen to her: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do" that is Trust in Him. Let us also remember and learn from St. Joseph, the worker, who learns the meaning and dignity of human work in God.

Ave Maria!

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



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