

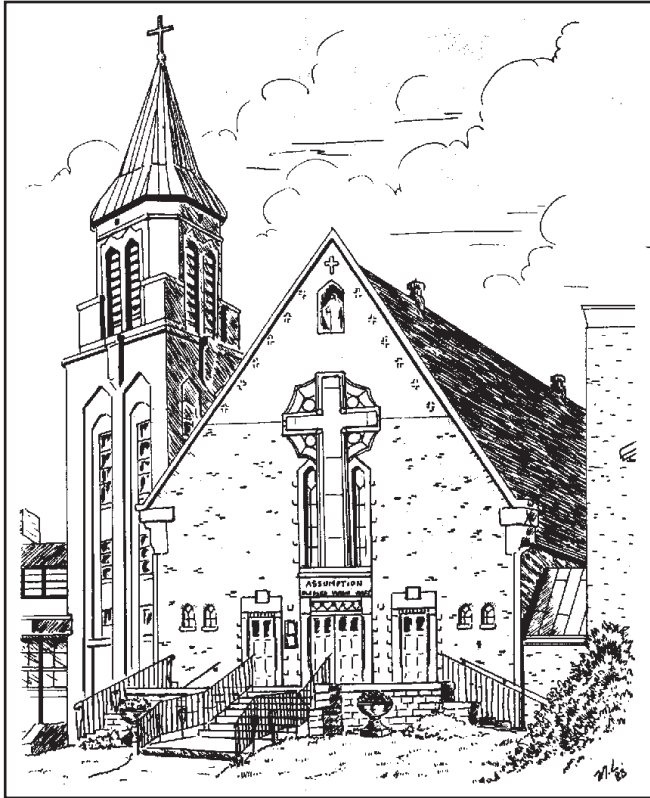


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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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 21, 2022

6:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00am †Pia Obero by Lynn Obero
†Rosario Gapasin by Nena Coronel
Thanksgiving by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

10:30am †Ronald Williams by OECTA

12:00pm Thanksgiving by The El Shaddai Group

†Jayson Guce by Estela Guce
†Serafin Apongan by Estela Guce

Monday to Friday, May 23 to May 27, 2022

Mon 8:00am †Manuel, Naty & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †Doris Inglis by OECTA

Wed 8:00am †Naty & Manuel Forro by Nena Coronel

†Feliciano Mercado by Bless D. Mercado

Thu 8:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am Bryan Xavier Miguel (blessings) by Nena Coronel

We apologize for the error last week on the time indicated on this Schedule of Mass Intentions(should be the new time schedule). Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

THE SYNOD: A message from the Diocese: "The Diocese would like to thank everyone that has been involved in the synodal process. Thank you for journeying alongside us with one another as we work together to build a listening, synodal Church. We pray that local parishes and groups are experiencing the fruits of these local conversations."

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 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.



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.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Our Parish is in need of more altar servers. Those interested to volunteer, please contact Nora Horrigan at Tel. 613-276-5526. Proper training will be provided.

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 15th - \$2,159.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Parish

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Peace and every good!

As we continue to rejoice this Easter season, we also approach the time of the Lord's ascension. Before He leaves us, Jesus gives us in this Sunday's readings some very simple instructions for good living. Certainly, to follow Him to the Heavenly Jerusalem, where the temple is the Lord God and the Lamb (2nd reading), we should not focus only on externals such as religious symbols, vestments or even circumcision (1st reading), we simply need three things: 1) to love, 2) be open to the Holy Spirit and 3) to seek peace (Gospel).

Even though we are all called to love, it is not always easy and it sometimes seems most difficult with our family and those closest to us. If Jesus died on the cross for us, then we ought to imitate that love in what we do concretely. As hard as it may seem to love and as much as we pray, we may not succeed and that is where the help of the Holy Spirit can, through our prayer, lift us up over the obstacles that stop us from loving freely and unconditionally. I suppose that is why peacemakers, like St. Francis, have topped the list of those whose lives have mirrored Christ's. Filled with God's love and, inspired by the Holy Spirit, St. Francis was never afraid or let his heart be troubled as he wished "peace and every good" to all and rebuilt the Church by way of the Franciscan Order, now almost eight centuries young.

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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