

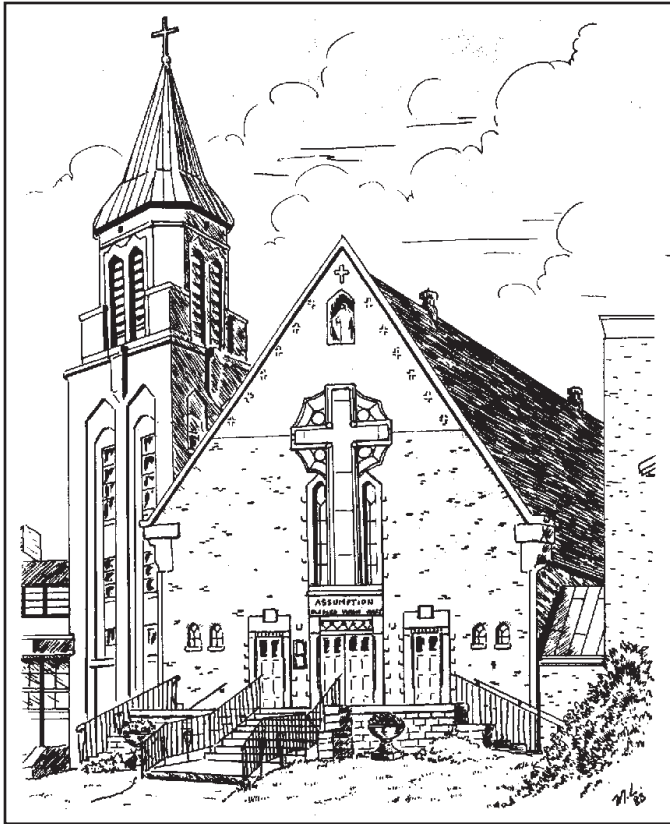


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 22nd, 2021

9:00am †Rosario Gapasin by Nena Coronel
†Spiritual Benefactor & his wife by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm MP Kelly Block & Bill C-268(Pro Life)
by Sylvia Bertolini
Cristina Briones & Nilda Perez (bday) by Rory Paner

Sunday, May 23rd, 2021

9:30am Kristian Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel
5:00pm †James Tennant by Linda Tennant

Monday to Friday, May 24th to May 28th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Walter Patterson by OECTA
Tue 7:00pm †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Maria Cristina Coronel by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm †Vilma Paner by Rory Paner
Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Margaret Penny by Assumption Parish



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, 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**

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 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).

LET US IMPLOR 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."

MIRIAM CENTRE IS LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR (FULL-TIME POSITION):

Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fully bilingual, have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. Contact: centremiriamcentre@gmail.com.

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

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (May 28)

Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics.

Plantation owner Pierre Bérard made Toussaint a house slave. Apprenticed to a local hairdresser, Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City. When his master died, Pierre was determined to support himself, his master's widow, and the other house slaves. He was freed shortly before the widow's death in 1807.

Pierre donated to various charities, generously assisting blacks and whites in need. He and his wife opened their home to orphans and educated them. The couple also nursed abandoned people who were suffering from yellow fever. Urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, Pierre responded, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others."

Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

Today marks the crowning of Easter Season. The solemnity of Pentecost closes the Easter season with the double Alleluias and brings us back to ordinary time. Now, our ordinary days are colored with Easter and accompanied by the love of God infused to us by the Holy Spirit.

Today, we remember the beautiful event when the BVM with the Apostles gathered for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit hovered over each of them, like tongues of fire, embracing them with God's love.

Our blessed mother probably led and guide them for this is the second time the Holy Spirit hovered over her. The first time was during the annunciation, when the angel Gabriel brought to her the message of God and asked for her consent. She replied with the words: "Be it done to me according to your Word. Her openness to God brought about the union between heaven and earth in the incarnation of the Word of God. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Mary was a teacher for them, telling once again to them: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do." Encouraging them to say their own fiat patterned after her fiat.

The openness of the Apostles gave another birth, the birth of the Church with Mary as its mother. At Pentecost, Mary became the Mother of the Church. She continues to guide us to know more about the Trinity.

Let us allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, our Mother, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit!

Ave Maria!

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



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