



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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday to Friday, May 25th to May 29th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Naty, Manuel & Danilo Forro by
Nena Coronel
Tue 7:00pm †Elizabeth, Teresa & Fe Forro by
Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by
The Family
Thu 7:00pm †Cristina Coronel by Nena
Coronel
Fri 7:00pm Rowena Joy Forro (healing) by
Nena Coronel
Juanita Kuiack (bday) by Mary Stanton

Saturday, May 30th, 2020

9:00 am †Zofia Broda by Leoradia
Bradley Ken (healing) by Danny & Nora Arriola

Sunday, May 31st, 2020

12:00 pm †Elena & Ruperto Alcala by Nena
Coronel
†Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The 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

REOPENING CHURCHES: Many people are asking about this. There are discussions going on between the Archdiocese and authorities of the Province of Ontario, the reopening will be gradual and that some restrictions will remain. We will advise you in due course when the changes are finalized and further details are available.

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. Gregory VII, Pope

Formerly the monk Hildebrand at Cluny, St. Gregory VII (d. 1085) fought against the abuse of lay investiture, a chief source of evils from which the Church was suffering. His energetic papacy earned him the enmity of Emperor Henry IV, who exiled St. Gregory to Salerno, where he died.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into heaven, body and soul. The triumphant return of Jesus into the home of the Father was welcomed by the Angels with jubilation. He returned to heaven bringing with Him the resurrected body, making His home, our home. In bringing the human body into heaven, He tells us that, we have a new home in heaven because He opened heaven for us. This should be more our feast than just the feast in heaven. God in His goodness shared heaven to us as His sons and daughters. In Jesus, we become heirs into the Kingdom of God.

The first reading talks about the restoration of the kingdom of Israel. Jesus came to restore not the structure but the core. He became the foundation itself and asks us to be part of that kingdom which is the kingdom of God.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us that the Father gave Christ this task of making everything one with Him who is one with the Father.

The Gospel confirms the message of the second reading when Jesus said: "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me." Jesus shares the mission and authority to church through the eleven disciples. He commanded them: "Go and make disciples to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." We continue this mission given to the Church and we try to be faithful even amidst our weakness.

Brothers and sisters let us heed to the calling of Christ!

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



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