



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

9:00 am †Fr. Bob Bedard by Sylvia Bertolini
†Paolo Anceschi by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

12:00 pm Thanksgiving by Nena Coronel
Thanksgiving for Joan Lepage by 10:30 Choir

Monday to Friday, May 4th, to May 8th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm Charles Stanton (healing) by Mary Stanton

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

Wed 7:00pm Ken & Diane Stanton & Family by Mary Stanton

Thu 7:00pm †Vicente, Lydia & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Annie,Michelle & Olive (healing) by Nena Coronel

Saturday, May 9th, 2020

9:00 am †Annie Abbass by Nena Coronel
†Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, May 10th, 2020

12:00 pm †Frances Roney by Noreen Roney
†Helen Geneta by Ninuca dela Rama

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 and Flavio Gomez.**

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

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 Belay (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.

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/>.

Coronavirus Pandemic and the Global Climate

Crisis: Globally we are facing both crises resulting in a growing number of deaths. Urgent action is needed to help all peoples stay safe, especially the vulnerable. Let us pray for all who work hard to safeguard humanity and all creation through actions and advocacy. As expressed by Pope Francis in his Christian Prayer in Union with Creation, "O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty."

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

Blessed Michael Giedroyc (May 4)

Born near Vilnius, Lithuania, Michael suffered from physical and permanent handicaps from birth. He was a dwarf who had the use of only one foot. Because of his delicate physical condition, his formal education was frequently interrupted.

He traveled to Kraków, Poland, where he joined the Augustinians. He received permission to live the life of a hermit in a cell adjoining the monastery. There Michael spent his days in prayer, fasted and abstained from all meat and lived to an old age. Though he knew the meaning of suffering throughout his years, his rich spiritual life brought him consolation. Michael's long life ended in 1485 in Kraków

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace from Our Risen Lord!

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, we are now at the beginning of the month of May, a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Our bishops here in Canada, renewed our consecration to her Immaculate Heart last yesterday, the first Saturday of May. This is to ask her to protect us from the evil of this pandemic. Our parish joins our Archbishop Terence Prendergast by consecrating the Parish and invoking her maternal protection. I ask you to join me in praying the consecration prayer on May 13, Wednesday, anniversary of the apparition in Fatima.

The Gospel this Sunday tells us to enter the sheepfold by the gate. Jesus once said: "No one can come to the Father, except through me!" Jesus is the only mediator to the Father. But why are we invoking the saints and our Blessed Mother? Let me first say that that the way with Mary and the saints is not a different way. Let me explain further. When Jesus appeared after the resurrection, He showed the disciple his opened side, his heart. Jesus' heart remains open precisely because it is our way through the Father. It is in passing through His heart that we go to the Father. But let us not forget that Jesus appeared not with a virtual body but with a real human body. That body, including His heart is 100% from the pure immaculate flesh of Mary. So, we realize that it was the plan of God give Mary a special role in the mediation of Jesus. Jesus mediates to the Father as the Father's only begotten Son (Divine) but also as Mary's Son (human). Our prayers and petitions mediated by Jesus to the Father passes through Mary and graces mediated by Jesus for us, passes through Mary as the coming of Jesus (Grace) came about through Mary.

The saints have a different role. They are like signpost that lead us to Jesus. The goodness we see in them is a confirmation of God's continued love and mercy for us. They are sent by God, like the prophets of the Old Testament to guide us and for us to be reminded that God continues to journey with us.

My dearest brothers and sisters let us thank God for the gift of our Blessed Mother and the Saints who continue to pray for us to our loving Father.

Ave Maria Purissima!

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



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