



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Alcalá by Nena Coronel
†Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Monday to Friday, Jun 1st to Jun 5th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Helena Beattie by Mary Stanton
Tue 7:00pm †Zofia Broda by Leoradia
Wed 7:00pm †Zofia Broda by Leoradia
Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Amelia by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Cirila, Anselmo & Leonora by Nena Coronel

Saturday, Jun 6th, 2020

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Pope Francis by Sylvia Bertolini

Sunday, June 7th, 2020

12:00 pm †Antonina, Leon & Elena by Nena Coronel
†Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

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

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.

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. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (June 3)
King Mwanga of Uganda launched persecutions of Christians in response to their opposition to his homosexual and corrupt court. St. Charles (d. 1886), the master of his pages, was martyred with fourteen other pages on June 3, 1886; many of their companions were killed later (d. 1886-1887).

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Veni Sanctus Spiritus!

Today, the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and upon the BVM. We ask the Holy Spirit to come and stay in the Church and continue to purify, transform, and renew the face of the earth!

Pentecost is the last day of Easter season but this year it is also the last day of the Marian month of May. For us Catholic Christians, the end is always seen as a new beginning. What we celebrate in the liturgy is not only an event of the past but also of the present and the future. What we are celebrating in the liturgy nourishes us and transform our lives into God's image (Imago Dei) and helps us to understand better what we celebrate. May 31, in the liturgical calendar of the Church is the feast of the visitation of the BVM to St. Elizabeth. This year we celebrate both the visitation of Mary and the Holy Spirit to the Church. So beautiful for She is the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. She herself was visited by the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit made a dwelling in her. St. Francis salutes her with the title: "Virgin made Church".

In the Gospel, after Jesus greeted them with peace, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." This gesture brings us back to the creation story when God created man. Life was given to them when He breathed on their nostrils. In Pentecost, God is re-creating us but another beauty of Pentecost is that God gave us Mary as our mother. Tomorrow, the Church will honor Mary as the "Mother of the Church".

Let us allow Mary to guide us so we can be formed by the Holy Spirit.

Ave Maria Mater Ecclesiae!

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



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