



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

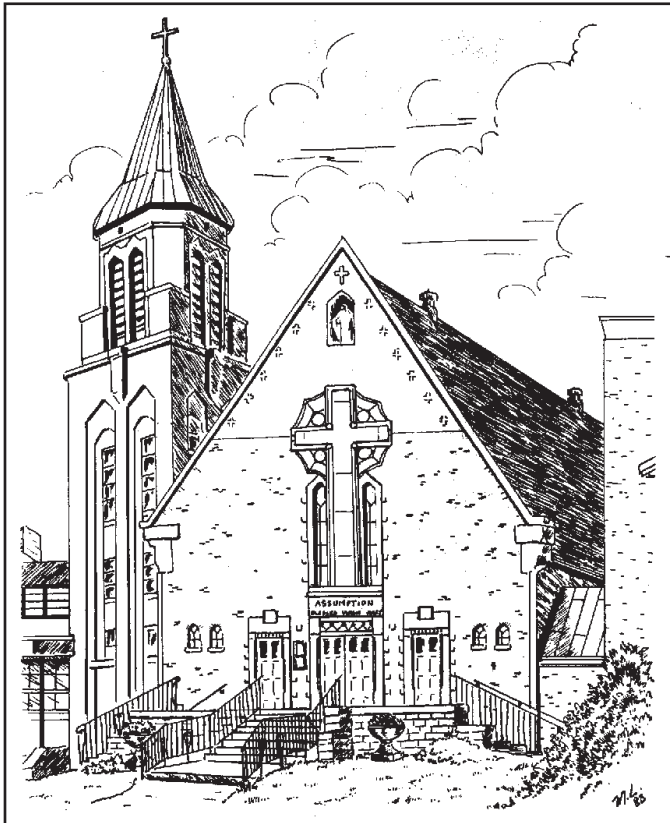
MARRIAGES - One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass here regularly. Please make arrangements at least six months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation Course required.

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.



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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7, 2022

9:00am For respect and protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples For Christ

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, May 8, 2022

9:30am †Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

†Lyle McCormic by OECTA

Teddy Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

12:00pm †Amelia Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Liz Cosico(bday) by Jayjay Cosico

For a clean and peaceful election on May 9 in the Philippines by Tropa ni Robredo and Pangilinan, Ottawa

7:00pm Stacey & Sophia Provost by Mary Stanton

Monday to Friday, May 9 to May 13, 2022

Mon 7:00pm Gina Distor(bday) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Salvation of the Dying

Lila Cott-Belle (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Matthew Parthe' (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Avelino Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Mary Stanton & family (health) by Nena Coronel

†David B. Furlong by Shauneen Furlong



MASSES ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST: THIS ONE TIME ONLY, the Ottawa Chapter of the El Shaddai Group, based in our Parish, will be celebrating their anniversary on May 21st. For this occasion, there will be members coming in from Toronto. Therefore, there will be no 9:00am Mass, instead we are all welcome to join them at the 11:00am Mass. **The 4:00pm Mass is re-scheduled to 6:00pm.** Let us support El Shaddai on the occasion of their anniversary.

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
10:30pm
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.

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.

MAY 8, 2022

BAPTISMS: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Abigail Sasha Celestin, Oludamilola Ambrose Salami, Khloe Althea Perea, Vladymir Perea Jr., Jeremy Ethan Veran, Darrel Grayson Fernandez, Timothy Yabut Iletto, Blaize Skye Evangelista, Mateo Azriel Bansil, James Bernard Engardt and Noah Garcia**, all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS: Those interested in serving the Parish as Altar Servers or Lectors, please contact **Lani Ellema at 613-301-1995**.

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 1st - \$2,360.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Parish

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE

Peace and all good!

The Good Shepherd of the Gospel gave His life and gives eternal life to all, both Jews and Gentiles, as Paul and Barnabas declare in the first reading. There is no question about this because, in the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of Heaven with a "great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue" worshipping before God's throne and the Lamb.

Today, Mothers' Day, just as we are focused on our mothers, both living and deceased, Jesus looks lovingly on His Mother and all of us when we pay homage and praise to Mary especially during Her month of May. I recall with emotion many May processions in grade school and, even though I was never picked to crown Mary, I wish we could celebrate Her in a special way this month by bringing flowers to Mary's altar and singing Her praises day and night with the great multitude.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

*Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!*

*O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

To all our mothers, with our undying thanks, a happy and blessed Mothers' Day!

Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption



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