

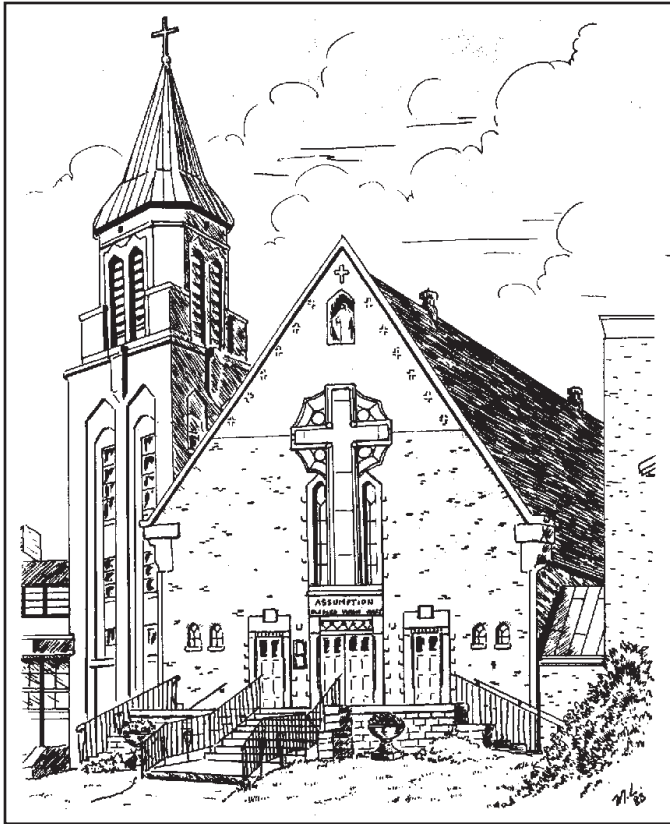


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 8th, 2021

9:00am †Massimiliano Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Teddy A. Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Bertha Halfyard by OECTA

Sunday, May 9th, 2021

9:30am Gina Distor (bday) by Nena Coronel

7:00pm Orlando Teodoro (bday) by the Family

Monday to Friday, May 10th to May 14th, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Elenita Manesis by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Avelina Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Yolly Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

†Vilma Paner by Rory Paner

Thu 7:00pm †David Furlong by Dr. Shauneen Furlong

†Bonnie & Carmen Pagunsan by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Carmie Sanz (bday) by Nena Coronel



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 and Rev. Fr. Pedro Arana.

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**

MAY 9, 2021

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, I pray for all who have become sick or died by the coronavirus that has been spreading throughout the world. In your mercy and compassion, deliver us from this disease. In your holy wisdom, guide all who are working to contain the outbreak. In your steadfast love, bring healing to all your children who have fallen sick. Welcome into your arms the ones that died, comfort the ones they left behind. In faith, I place my trust in you. In hope, I turn to you in my time of need. In love, I give glory to your name. In gratitude, I will praise you with my life. In your Son's name I pray, Amen.

(From Living With Christ)

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 | 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).

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

St. Leopold Mandić, Priest

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained several years later in spite of several health problems. He could not speak loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight, and a stomach ailment.

Leopold's dream was to go to the Orthodox Christians and work for the reunion of Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy. His health never permitted it. Leopold often renewed his vow to go to the Eastern Christians; the cause of unity was constantly in his prayers.

Leopold, who lived most of his life in Padua, died on July 30, 1942, and was canonized in 1982. In the Roman liturgy his feast is celebrated on July 30.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace from our Risen Saviour!

Today, the Psalmist joyfully proclaims: "The Lord has made known his victory; He has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations."

The victory of the Cross is the victory against the ancient serpent. It is a victory of Obedience over Disobedience, a victory of Humility over Pride, a victory of Selflessness over Greed and self-centeredness.....a Victory of Love.

In the Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. It is nourished and perfected in the Sacrament of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. To love our neighbour as God has loved us. To love not only those who are able to reciprocate the love we give them, but also those who do not reciprocate, those who are difficult to love, those who persecute us, our enemies. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to them, just like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has done—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

Like any kind of learning, it is difficult with the first and second step, but as we go on, sustained by the grace of God, it will be a lot more easier.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the love of God put into action is the only hope we have to a better world. Love is the perfection of all God's creation for we are made in love, with love, and for love.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

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



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