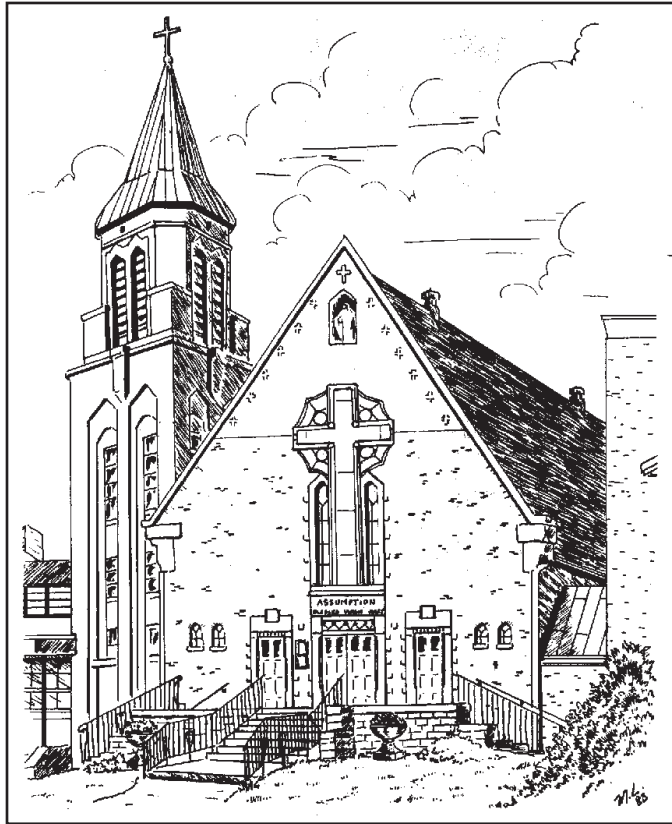




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. Maurice Richard, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:00am †Narcisa Velayo by Virgie Bautista
4:00pm †Irene & Servando Doctor by Peter & Nenita Clark

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:30am †Irene Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini
 †Shirley Chartrand by The Family
 †Romana Sabac Madrio by Mary Stanton
7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Oct. 18 to Oct. 22, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Rosa & Lina Pillora by Jolyn Millama
 †Vicente, Lydia & Felisa Forro by Nena Coronel
Tue 7:00pm †Melchor & Petra Tanya by Nena Coronel
 Nick Doctor (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark
Wed 7:00pm Paul Castanos (bday) by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm †Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel



Spiritual Communion with Mary

*O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul.
 O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.*

Amen

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

Intention for evangelization – Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour and Linda Beaudoin.**
 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>)



ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
 Every first Friday of the month at 3:00pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: 40 DAYS TO PRAY AND FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION. Daily vigil until Oct. 31, 7:00am – 7:00pm at vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank St., Info: 613-299-2515 or wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com

8:30am MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY: here in the Parish for the staff of Catholic Christian Outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS: are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of your deceased relatives or friends on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box with your donation. The prayers for these souls will be offered during the entire month of November.

STATUES OF ST. JOSEPH FROM THE HOLY LAND: For full info. & details on this project that provides employment for some Christians in the Holy Land, please visit the following links: <https://holylanddirect.com/about/>; [poster](#);

PROJECT RACHEL: Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, at 289-691-6840 or by email projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Website: www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel. The ministry established this phone line since COVID restrictions led to postponement of their twice a year retreats.

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.

“Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, teach us to see possibility in pain. May we look for your mercy and grace in the most challenging places in our lives. And may we walk with others through their pain on the way to new life. Amen.”
(From: CCCB)

Featured Saint of the Week

St. John of Capistrano, Priest (October 23)

Born in Italy, St. John (1386-1456) was a lawyer before becoming a Franciscan. He preached in Eastern Europe, bringing about great revivals of the Faith. He led a section of the Christian army at the Battle of Belgrade to defend Europe from the Turks.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Health, and Joy!

Last Sunday, in the Gospel, Jesus was showing the rich young man that true security cannot be found in wealth and human strength, it is by detaching oneself from these things and trusting only in God that one discovers and acquires Eternal life and the treasures of heaven.

We continue this theme this Sunday; The first reading tells us: “out of anguish, he shall see light.” Understanding the meaning of suffering and offering it as an act of love for God and our neighbour is the key to acquire wisdom that comes from love and to be sustained by inner joy. It is the Love of God that gives us Hope, and it is hope that gives us strength to bear the sufferings, it is the sufferings that make us endure in Faith.

Jesus led the way for us. He is the high priest, who became the offering. Through Him redemption was given to us.

In the Gospel, Jesus challenges us to drink our share in the cup that He drank, the baptism with which He was baptized by dying to ourselves and serving the least of our brethren, learning from Him who, through God, came to serve and not to be served. To give His life as a ransom for many.

Let us follow Jesus unreservedly after the example of Mary, our mother!

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



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