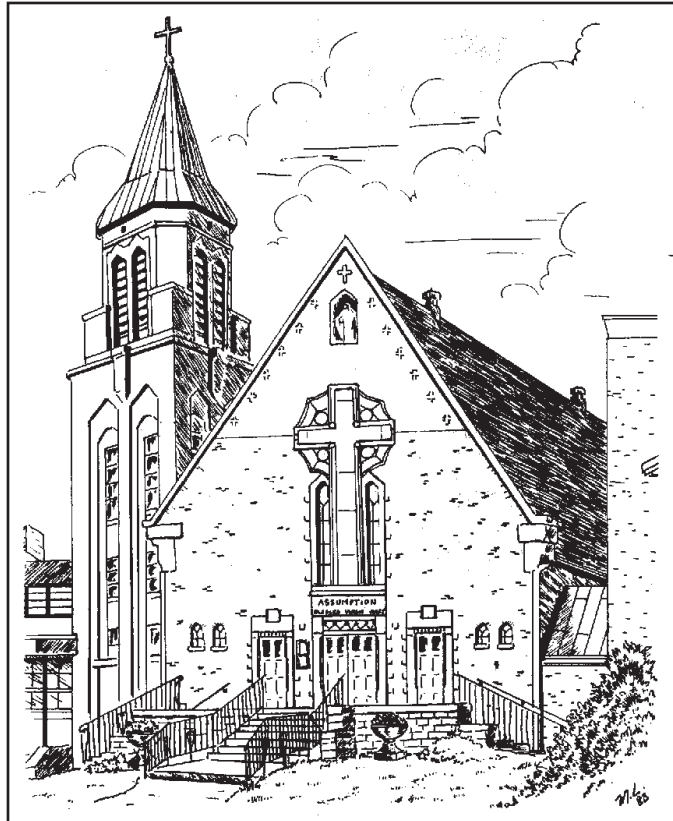




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 23, 2021

9:00am Jo Ann Hug (health) by Mary Stanton

4:00pm †Richard Bisson by Greg Hughes

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9:30am †Great Grandfather Bertolini

Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Corone

†Regina Griggs & for the well being of her family

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Oct. 25 to Oct. 29, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Jose Bautista by Virgie Bautista

†Aurea, Nino & Juanito Cabe by Nena Coronel

Julie & Line Clark (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Tue 7:00pm †Claudia, Macario & Eufrocina

Sobremisa by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Romeo Villanueva by Nena

Coronel

Neil Doctor (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Thu 7:00pm †Eugenio Bertolini

†Elsie Capri by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Maria Teresa Forro (health) 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. Linda Beaudoin and Ryan Kane.

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>)



SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOV. 1st & 2nd

Nov. 1, Monday, All Saints Day – 7:00 PM

Nov. 2 – Tuesday, All Souls Day – 9:00 AM; 12:00 PM
And 7:00 PM

ADVENT RECOLLECTION: ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ATTEND.

“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)

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.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR FEAST OF ALL SOUL'S DAY: can be obtained on any day of the month of November chosen by each member of the faithful, by devoutly visiting a church or an oratory, along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, together with the other requirements (Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions).

PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

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

Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza, Bishop (October 27)

Bartholomew was born in Vicenza around 1200. At 20, he entered the Dominicans. Following his ordination, he served in various leadership positions. As a young priest, he founded a military order whose purpose was to keep civil peace in towns throughout Italy.

In 1248, Bartholomew was appointed a bishop. For most men, such an appointment is an honor and a tribute to their holiness and their demonstrated leadership skills. But for Bartholomew, it was a form of exile that had been urged by an antipapal group that was only too happy to see him leave for Cyprus. Not many years later, however, Bartholomew was transferred back to Vicenza. Despite the antipapal feelings that were still evident, he worked diligently—especially through his preaching—to rebuild his diocese and strengthen the people's loyalty to Rome.

Bartholomew died in 1271, and was beatified in 1793.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

The Gospel this Sunday projects the beauty of the ways of the Lord. It is ironic to see that the very first one, outside the disciples of our Lord to recognize and proclaims him as the Messiah was a blind man. Bartimaeus was physically blind, but his heart can clearly see Jesus as his Messiah. Jesus' healing Bartimaeus signalled that the Kingdom of God is near. In fact, the healing of Bartimaeus was the last miracle Jesus performs before entering Jerusalem for His final "hour".

The prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading prophesied the re-establishment of Israel and invites the people to be joyful and hopeful. Jesus fulfills this prophecy in the Gospel but with the Church, He continues to build the Kingdom of God with and in His Church in the hearts of those who seek Him, like that of Bartimaeus.

In our world today, there are those who can see physically but are actually blind and would not see the presence of God in their lives, but there are also those who might be physically blind but see clearly God in their lives. In this Jeremiah has this to say: "Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not."

May we search for Him while He can still be found!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor



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