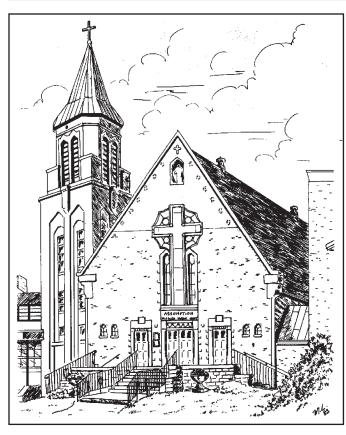
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.

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*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

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim. OFM Conv

Pastor: Deacons:

Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo Secretary: Nora Arriola Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, Rev. Fr. Saviour Kara

Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago Dr. Alfredo Formoso Art Guillermo Nora Arriola 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 - 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 24th , 2020

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<u>9:00am</u> †Deceased Neighbour by Sylvia Bertolini <u>4:00pm</u> Fr. Francek Bertolini (well being) by Sylvia Bertolini

†Therese Dufresne by Neocatechumenal Community

Sunday, October 25th , 2020

<u>9:30am</u> †Alcala Family by Nena Coronel Julie-Line Clark (bday) by Clark Family Neil Doctor (bday) by Clark Family †Portunato & Clarita Bocboc by Rose Bocboc <u>7:00pm</u> †Violeta M. Valle by Art & Cora Guillermo

Monday to Friday, Oct. 26th to Oct. 30th , 2020

Mon 7:00pm Elizabeth, Teresa & Nena(blessings) by Nena Coronel **†Frank Leitch** by OECTA

Selena (bday blessings) by the Roger Family <u>**Tue 7:00pm</u>** Fe, Jane, Jovy & Rose(blessings) by Nena Coronel</u>

<u>Wed 7:00pm</u> **†Eugenio Bertolini** by Sylvia Bertolini **†Felipe & Enicita Brillo** by Rose Bocboc

Thu 7:00pm †Elsie & Claudia Macario by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm †Paola Bertolini Grudina by Sylvia Bertolini

†Christopher McKinnon by The Family

Saturday, October 31st , 2020

<u>9:00am</u> †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini <u>4:00pm</u> †Ang. Arch. Terry Buckle by Sylvia Bertoli †Gloria de Guzman by Cristina Rotor Couples For Christ's 25th Anniversary

<u>Sunday,November 1st , 2020</u>

<u>9:30am</u> †All the Saints by Nena Coronel †Maria del Carmen Sanchez by OECTA †Juan & Mercedes Bocboc by Rose Bocboc <u>7:00pm</u> †Viviezca & Arriola Families by Danny and Nora Arriola

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

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

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WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Alice Hilchie, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, and Marie- Pauline Desjardins.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.

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Assumption Fiesta 2020-2021, 90th Anniversary <u>Preparation</u>

The Parish has started its preparation for our 90th anniversary celebration for August, 2021. Every 15th of the month, starting August 15th, we will be reflecting on the life of Mary by having a Marian Conference right after the Holy Mass. The following are the themes for the conference:

August 2020 - Immaculate Conception September 2020 - Presentation of Mary October 2020 - Betrothal to St. Joseph November 2020 - The Annunciation & Visitation December 2020 - Birth of Jesus - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple January 2021 February 2021 - Flight to Egypt March 2021 - Wedding Feast at Cana April 2021 - The Nazareth Years Мау 2021 - Beside the Cross of Jesus June 2021 - Christ's Resurrection & Ascension July 2021 - The Descent of the Holy Spirit August 2021 - Assumption & Coronation of the BVM

We thank all our ushers and volunteers for all their help especially during this difficult time of COVID.

<u>RED MASS</u>: A bilingual Mass for Catholics in the Legal Profession; judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students and government officials, on **Thursday, October 22nd at 5 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ will preside. Lawyers are invited to gown for the procession. All are most welcome. **Info:www.thomasmoreottawa.ca**.

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to for weekend reopen Masses. some parishioners may not be comfortable to physically attend the Mass, the parish still has expenses and counts on your support. We thank those who contribute monthly through automatic bank deposits. At this time, we urge you to setup an automatic bank deposit through the office either by phone(613-746-8503) email: or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.

<u>ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY WITH</u> <u>PRAYER OFFERINGS</u>: are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly indicate the names of the deceased on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box with your donation. The prayers for the souls will be offered during the entire month of November. *Thank you*.

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

<u>St. Luke, Evangelist (October 18)</u> A physician from Antioch, he converted to Christianity and accompanied Paul on two of his journeys. The author of both the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke devotes attention to Christ's birth and childhood as well as to the universality of the Redemption.

<u>A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR</u>

Health and blessings to you dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

After being guided by Holy Mother Church, through the Sunday readings, to be able to love God with all our being and to love our neighbour as ourselves, we are now led by her to discover Jesus not only as our brother but also our King. She prepares us to acknowledge him as the King of the Universe towards the end of the liturgical year as we near it. Jesus is our only King, and His kingdom is not of this world. This shows us that, although we live in this

world, our destination is heaven for we are citizens of heaven. We are to live in this world with our feet grounded on the earth but our eyes fixed on heaven.

Jesus commands us to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth: having a correct faith, laboring in perfect love with certain hope, discerning to know the will of God.

He wants us to give what is due to the government and to give what is due to God. We need to abide to civil laws as long as it does not conflict with the divine law and natural law.

He also demands that we give what is due to God. We owe God everything for everything comes from him. True, the coin bears the image of Caesar, but we bear the image of God. Justice demands us to give him the highest worship (the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass). And as we worship God, our loving Father, let us pray for our leaders that like Cyrus, they do God's will.

Ave Maria!

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