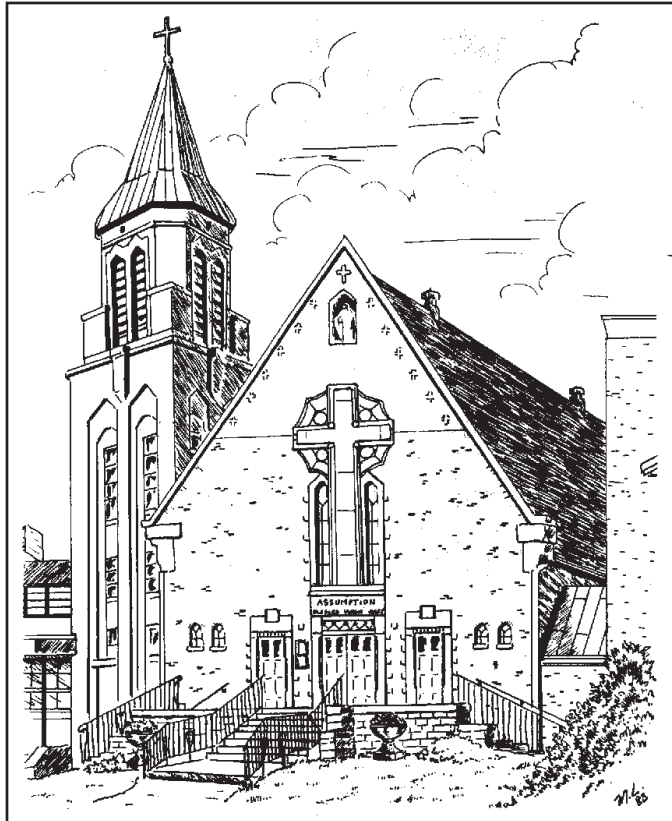




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 2, 2021

9:00am †Liam Doody by OECTA

In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
by Sylvia Bertolini

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
For the Protection of Life by Couples for Christ

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:30am †Tew Check "Jack" Wee by OECTA

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by
Frank Barrett

7:00pm †Louise Doyle by Peter & Nenita Clark

Monday to Friday, Oct. 4 to Oct. 8, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Janet Marie Hickford by OECTA

†Amparo Bautista by Virgie Bautista

†Martin, Fe & Lucas Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Veronica Rose Collins by
OECTA

†Arsenia Bautista by Virgie Bautista

†Romeo Janagap by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm In honour of **St. Joseph** and for
the salvation of the dying by Sylvia Bertolini

Sr. Carmela Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Sarah Eden Gomez (bday) by
Mary Miguel

Claudio Bertolini (bday) by Sylvia Bertolini

Lourdes Gomez (health) by Nena Coronel

Fri 7:00pm Regina Griggs (healing) by Sylvia
Bertolini

†Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena
Coronel

†Ofelia Lapurga by Peter & Nenita Clark



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

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 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.

OCTOBER 3, 2021

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: 40 DAYS TO PRAY AND FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION. Sept. 22 to Oct. 31, 2021. 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.

YOU ARE CALLED TO BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST: The Community Servants of the Cross (<https://servantsofthecross.ca>) is hosting a VIRTUAL Come and See for young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. It will be a time to discover your vocation and a time to connect with the Community. Thursday, Oct. 14 –Sat., Oct. 16. Registration by Fri., Oct. 8. Contact: Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC (613-729-8710) or vocations@servantsofthecross.ca.

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;](#) <https://holylanddirect.com/about/>.

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

Saint John Leonardi, Priest (October 9)

St. John (1541-1609) was born in Tuscany and after studying pharmacy, left this profession to be ordained a priest. He devoted himself to catechizing children; in addition, he gathered people to work with him in hospitals and prisons. He founded the Order of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God and later a society of priests to serve in foreign missions, which later became the Society for the Propagation of Faith.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace, Joy, & Blessings my dearest parishioners!

As we continue our journey in this life, the Church continues to enlighten us through the Word that she received from Jesus. The readings for today focus on the sanctity of Marriage and its pivotal role in the great plan of God.

In the Gospel today, Jesus was asked by some Pharisees: "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus responded by telling them that Moses only allowed divorce because of their hardness of heart. He taught them that from the very beginning, marriage was already there in the plan of God and that the union between man & a woman by holy matrimony is indissoluble, As the marriage between Christ and the Church cannot be dissolved. Jesus clearly told us: "Even if you become unfaithful, I will still remain faithful, for I cannot deny myself. Jesus sees himself and the Church as one. In fact St. Paul tells us that Jesus is the head and we are His body, the Church, born and joined together at the foot of the Cross.

The first reading today brings us back to the story of creation, showing us that God created man and woman to be of one flesh. Eve who was taken from the side of Adam (put into deep sleep) was to be united in Adam with the bond of love. Adam sees and proclaims that Eve is "bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh. In the same way, we see Jesus, in the sleep of death on the Cross, pierced by a lance on His side. Water and Blood came gushing forth from his side (Sacrament of the baptism, which is a new birth, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the sacrifice that sustains life in us.)

The second reading and the Gospel continues by showing us the fruit of Marriage, the bond of love. Children, who are great gift of God and a blessing to the couple, are called to share in the glory of God as His sons and daughters.

Ave Maria.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

Pastor



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