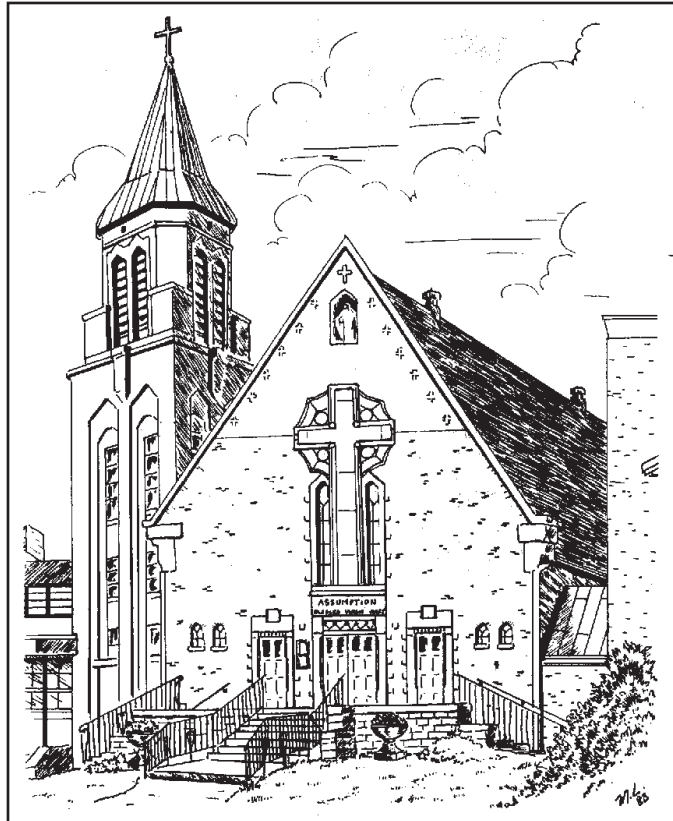




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 30, 2021

9:00am †Paola Bertolini Grudina
 †Gerarda Calanao by Nena Coronel
 Thanksgiving for safe move by Frank & Betty Barrett
4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30am †Linda Morris
 Jovy Rose Oira by Nena Coronel
 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for our new senior home by Frank Barrett
12:00pm †Eutiquia & Emiliano Quebec by Clotilde Quebec
7:00pm †Randall Skuce by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Nov. 1 to Nov. 5, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Barbara Bertolini
 †Caridad Bautista by Virgie Bautista
 Thanksgiving to All the Saints by Nena Coronel
Tue 9:00am †Hoda Marie (Banoub) Nassim by OECTA
7:00pm Judy & Brian Linseman (health) by Mary Stanton
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm Danny Arriola (bday) by The Family
 Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & for the salvation of the dying
 Lorily Doctor (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark
Thu 7:00pm †Flavio Gomez (40th day) by Olivia Gomez
 Cecilia & Gerry Buchanan (health) by Mary Stanton
 Natalie Desourmeaux Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 †Zinnia Bonifacio by Virgie Bautista
 †Ma. Cristina and Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel



Prayer for the Departed Souls

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives changed but do not end. I pray in hope for my family relatives, friends and benefactors and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever, 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, Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour, Linda Beaudoin, Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.**
 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; 7:00 PM

ADVENT RECOLLECTION: ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS: For the First Friday of the month Nov. 5th, 6:40pm with guest, Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Intentions: cure for all cancers; for all your intentions; for First Nations of Canada; for the intercession of Ste. Anne, Our Mother May, St. Joseph and St. Brother Andre. Join this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89958597603?pwd=dFhESEpTYW1waHhjamp6Zz09>. Meeting ID: 899 5859 7603. Passcode:854620
We hope everyone will join in.

Featured Saint of the Week

Bl. Alfonso Lopez and companions, Martyrs (November 6)

Friars Alfonso Lopez, Modesto Vegas, Dionisio Vicente, and Pedro Rivera (all priests) and Francisco Remon and Miguel Remon (religious brothers) were members of the religious community of Granoller (Barcelona) of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual. During the summer of 1936, in the most intense period of persecution against the Church, and after the burning of the friary and the church, the above-mentioned friars gave witness to their fidelity to Christ by enduring martyrdom between July 7 and September 1 of the same year. They were beatified by Pope John Paul II March 11, 2001.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Pax et Bonum!

My dearest brothers and sister, as we near the end of the liturgical year, the readings for this Sunday remind us again of our ultimate goal which is heaven. Four Sundays ago, the rich young man asked Jesus a very important question: "What must I do to gain eternal life?" Jesus said obey the commandments and sell all your belongings and give it to the poor.

In today's Gospel, Jesus highlights the greatest of all the commandment which summarizes everything: "The first is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

The love of neighbour (horizontal) attached to the love of God (vertical) forms the Cross which is the symbol of the great love of God for us. Apart from the love of God, our love of neighbour will fall because it cannot stand on its own.

The triumph of Jesus on the Cross will also be our triumph if we carry our own cross. The weight of the cross will only be bearable if we put on "Christ", who is love. Paul in the second reading reminds us that Jesus is our eternal High Priest whose love lasts forever.

Let us follow the Lord unreservedly. Let us listen to Mary, the first and perfect disciple of Jesus as she invites us: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do." Let us trust the Divine Mercy of God."

Ave Maria!

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



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