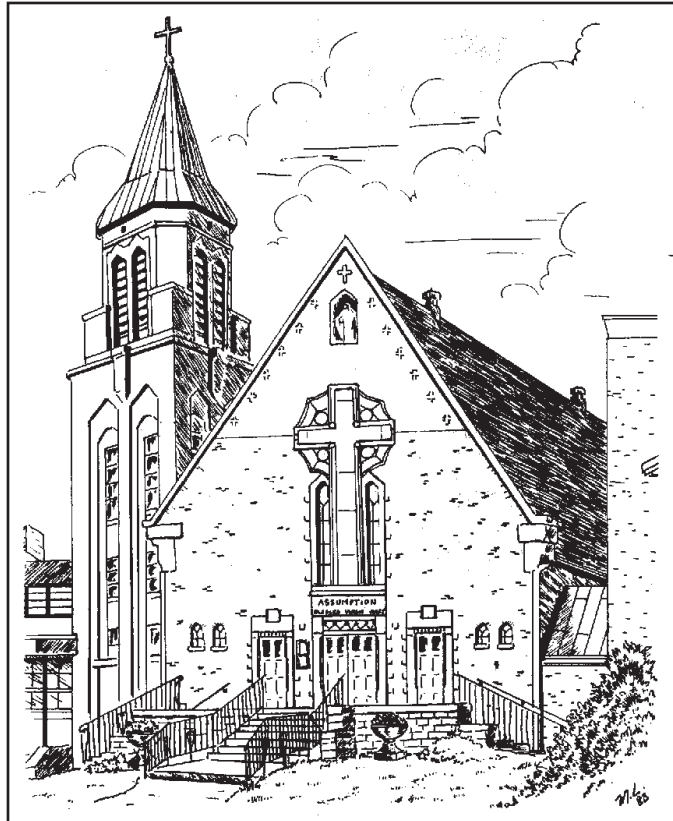




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, September 11, 2021

9:00am Matthew Lepage (health) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

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



Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:30am Mark, Aidan & Ava Coronel (health) by Nena Coronel

†**Msgr. French** by Sylvia Bertolini

†**Mario & Roberto Brillo** by Rose Bocboc

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, and Eileen Latour.**

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

Monday to Friday, Sept. 13 to Sept. 17, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Danny & Nora Arriola (health) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Lucy Valentino (health) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Joan Lepage (health) by Nena Coronel

†**Portunato & Clarita Bocboc** by Rose Bocboc

†**Gailen Elizabeth Sylvester** by Mary Miguel

Thu 7:00pm Mary Miguel (bday)

Louie John Coronel (bday) by Nena Coronel

Ana Lisa Revera (bday) by Mary Stanton

Fri 7:00pm Mary Miguel (bday) by Nena Coronel

Flavio Gomez (bday) by The Family



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



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

To access the above Masses on-line, go to our Facebook Account – Assumption Church Ottawa. (<http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522>)



CONGRATULATIONS! To the following Winners in our Raffle Draw: drawn last Sunday, Aug. 29th :

<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
6218	\$500.00	Susan Teodoro
0125	\$200.00	Mark Murillo
6170	\$100.00	Abner Obero

Total amount raised from sale of Raffle Tickets -\$5,235; from Sponsorships - \$22,790.00. Total proceeds from our fundraising efforts is \$28,025. This will cover the cost of renovating our St. Francis of Assisi Hall (Upper Hall) and other necessary repairs in the church. BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your support and generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Garry J. Armstrong Long Term Care Home is in dire need of volunteers to assist the residents during their weekly Mass, presided by Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim. The Mass is held every Thursday at 2:15pm. If interested, please contact Julien Roberge, Administrator, by phone: 613-789-5100 Ext.22950 or email- julien.roberge@ottawa.ca

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST: INVITE you to join them in a "Life in Christ Seminar" to be held virtually via Zoom for five Saturdays, starting August 21st until September 18th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Each session will include prayers, songs, teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Invite your family and friends. For more information and/or to register, please contact Nick Murillo by phone #343-698-1084; Cell-416-939-3222 or email: murillo.nicolas@gmail.com.

8:30am MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY: here in the Parish starting Wednesday, Sept. 1st , and every Wednesday thereafter for the staff of the Catholic Christian Outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Joseph of Cupertino (September 18)

Joseph of Cupertino is most famous for levitating at prayer. Already as a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventual Franciscans. Following a brief assignment caring for the friary mule, Joseph began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628.

Joseph's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted and wore iron chains for much of his life.

The friars transferred Joseph several times for his own good and for the good of the rest of the community. He was reported to and investigated by the Inquisition; the examiners exonerated him.

Joseph was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation were recorded.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Pax et Bonum!

Today, as we continue our journey with Jesus who re-creates us and brings us back to the Father, we are being reminded by the first reading that the Lord has opened our ears, that we might be able to listen, just like the prophet Isaiah. And with our ears/hearts open, we can listen and "walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

The second reading made it clearer that, having our ears opened, we ought to listen and respond by our works. St. James challenges us. He says: "What good is it, my brethren, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? He is challenging us to practice charity with our brothers and sisters as an act of love for God and for our neighbour. Only in this way, we encounter the Lord in our lives and know more about him.

Jesus' question in the Gospel for today is a pivotal question in our journey of faith. He asks: "Who do people say that I am? Who do you say that I am? Our faith should bring us into an encounter with Jesus in the poor that we see around us but we can only recognize him if we have an experience of Him in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where He is truly present with us, the Church.

Our experience of Him would help us embrace and carry our own Cross, nailing our sins into it and sharing in the victory of Jesus, the victory of Jesus over Satan with His Resurrection!

Ave Maria!

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



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