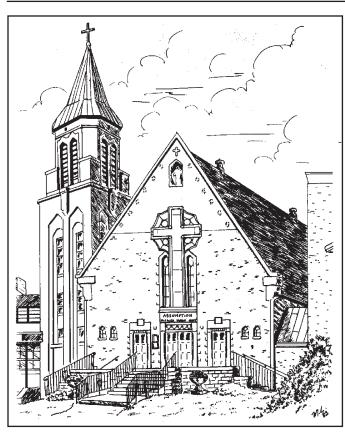


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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 25, 2021

<u>9:00am</u> Maria Teresa Forro (health) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

#### Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:30am Epi Roca (health) by Nena Coronel Socorro Family (healing) by Lori Scott †Agustinho Manuel Ribeiro Imperadeiro by Joan Lepage

7:00pm

#### Monday to Friday, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 2021 Mon 7:00pm Maria Teresa Forro by Nena

Coronel

<u>Tue 7:00pm</u> †Per Ryden by Sylvia Bertolini <u>Wed 7:00pm</u> Thanksgiving to St. Michael the

Archangel by Sylvia Bertolini

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel
Thu 7:00pm Vassula Ryden & Family by S

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<u>Fri 7:00pm</u> In reparation to the Sacred Heart of **Jesus** by Sylvia Bertolini

Thanksgiving to St. Therese 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



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, and Eileen Latour.

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.(<a href="http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522">http://facebook.com/assumption.church.522</a>)



<u>CONGRATULATIONS!</u> To the following <u>Winners in our Raffle Draw:</u> drawn last Sunday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>:

 Ticket No.
 Amount
 Name

 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 - \$25,880.00. Total proceeds from our fundraising efforts - \$31,115. 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.

<u>LIFE CHAIN IN OTTAWA & AREA;</u> Full info. and locations at the Campaign Life Coalition website at <a href="https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain">https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain</a>. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2-3pm.

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

ORANGE SHIRT DAY:EVERY CHILD MATTERS; On Orange Shirt Day we remember the Indigenous school children who were sent to Residential Schools and learn more about the history of the residential school system and its effects on the lives of indigenous peoples. Wearing an orange shirt is a visible way to show support and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

<u>BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:</u> on Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15pm. Bring your beloved pets to the front entrance of the Church to receive the blessing. All animals are welcome.

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

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (September 30)
Born in Dalmatia, St. Jerome (342-420) studied in Rome.
Living a monastic life, he traveled to Syria where he was ordained. Later, he returned to Rome as secretary of Pope Damasus, who commissioned him to revise the Latin texts of books of the Bible. After completing this task, he translated the entire Bible into Latin; his work, known as the Vulgate, was adopted by the Church as the official edition of Scripture

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

The Second Vatican Council devoted the whole of Chapter 5 in Lumen Gentium to the universal call to holiness; this same teaching is also found repeatedly and with a rich diversity of expression in other documents. We are to be holy and give the witness of a holy life (Lumen gentium 10, 32, 39). They have the obligation, not simply an invitation, to strive for the perfection of their own state in life (Unitatis redintegratio 4), and they are therefore to grow to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ himself (Sacrosanctum Concilium 2). The Council presents Jesus as the author and consummator of the universal call in his teaching that everyone is to be perfect and in the greatest of all commandments addressed to all men, a total love for God with entire heart, soul and men, a total love for God with entire heart, soul and mind. All the faithful are to practice the spirit of evangelical poverty and therefore to achieve a detachment from this world and its riches (Lumen gentium 42). They are to come to the aid of the poor not only from their superfluities but also from their needed resources, a radical doctrine indeed (Gaudium et Spes 69, 88). The Decree on the Laity states that they are consecrated as holy people both to offer spiritual sacrifices in everything and also to witness to Christ throughout the world. They and also to witness to Christ throughout the world. They too are to progress in holiness through a generous dedication to spreading the kingdom, through meditation on the word of God and through the other spiritual aids available in the Church. They are likewise to carry the cross and live the spirit of the beatitudes.

Jesus in the Gospel today made clear that everyone is called to be a disciple but in varied ways. The calling of Matthew, the tax collector is a vivid example of this. God could transform anybody who will allow God to work though him/her.

God waits for our response. Are we willing to follow Him? Ave Maria!

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



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