



# 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.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)  
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

### DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.  
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.  
EVERY MONDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
EVERY SUNDAY - El Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

## 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. 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** - 15 minutes before all Weekday Masses, as well as 3:30 p.m. on Saturday; or by appointment with the priest.

**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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:00am †Cirila, Anselmo & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:30am †Manuel, Vicente & Julia Forro by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Joan Drysdale by OECTA

**Monday to Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Mon 7:00pm** †Lydia, Felisa & Jose Forro by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** Epi Roca (bday) by Nena Coronel

**Wed 7:00pm** †Warlinda Espana by Mary Stanton

**Thu 7:00pm** Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** Ireen Grace & Amelia F. Coronel by Nena Coronel

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

9:00am †Irene Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00pm For the Protection of Life by Couples For Christ

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

9:30am †Annie Abbass by Nena Coronel

7:00pm †Gerald

**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](mailto: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.*



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of **Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.**

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



**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** invites married couples in Ottawa to participate in the Christian Life Program aimed at helping couples to find ways to strengthen their relationship with each other, their children, parents and the community of God. Starts September 26, 2020. For more information, and registration: <https://cutt.ly/clp-poster-2020>.

**THE "RENEWED IN LITURGY" FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM:** starts on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> via Zoom. The sessions are intended to promote liturgical education and to encourage active participation in Mass. We will use the "Elements of the Catholic Mass" video series from The Liturgical Institute in Chicago, hosted by Fr. Douglas Martis. This program will continue weekly on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm with discussions. Fr. Hezuk Shroff, pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish will be the facilitator. For free registration and more details, please contact Deacon Mathew at [mathewmned@gmail.com](mailto:mathewmned@gmail.com) or Holy Rosary Parish at 613-728-4935.

**WEEKLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** Every Friday at 9:00 AM, in English, at Madonna della Risurrezione Church. Holy Mass is offered for the protection of the Unborn through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. 1621 Fisher Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, ph. 613-723-4657.

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday : 9:30 AM; 12:00 PM(Filipino)  
And 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Please note that everyone is required to bring and wear their mask at all times .

Social distancing has to be observed.

Confessions: By appointment only

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

Every first Friday of every month at 3:00 PM.

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to reopen for weekend 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) or email: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. 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

*St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Companions, Martyrs (Sept. 28)*  
*St. Lawrence (d. 1630) was a devoted husband and father of three in the Philippines. After having been wrongfully accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan where he was tortured and killed for the Faith. He died professing, "I shall die for God, and for Him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them."*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*Peace and joy!*

*In the second reading, St. Paul gives us the background in understanding the Gospel message: (Jesus) though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself taking the form of the slave, coming in human likeness...He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.*

*Here, St. Paul shows the tremendous love of God which no human mind could fully comprehend. He invites us to have the same attitude with Christ, to love as Jesus loves, to suffer as Jesus suffered for the love of God and our neighbour.*

*In the Gospel, Jesus presents to us the "parable of the two sons". It is beautiful to note that Jesus, presents the first (tax collectors and prostitutes) and the second (chief priests and the elders) as both sons. As sons, both are invited to work in the vineyard of the Father, one said yes but did not do it, the other said no but did it.*

*As Baptized Catholic Christians, we are made sons and daughters of the Father, and we are called to work in the vineyard of the Lord. The Gospel for today invites us to re-examine our lives to see if there are discrepancies between what we profess and the manner of life we live. We can only be true sons and daughters of our Father in heaven if we do the will of our heavenly Father as what Jesus said: "Who are my mother, my brothers and sisters? ...they are the ones who does the will of my Father in heaven.*

*Let us listen to the words of Mary, our mother at Cana: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do." Let us open our hearts and listen to God!*

*Ave Maria!*

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

*Pastor*

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