



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 Ruthenpurackal, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 30th, 2019

9:00 am †Paul Kelly by OECTA
4:00 pm †Celine Martel by Family Czyzewski

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

9:00 am †Helen McNeil by Noreen Roney
10:30 am Danny Arriola (bday) by Mary Stanton
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Dec. 2nd to Dec. 6th, 2019

Mon 8:00am †Sylvia Gosselin by Danny & Nora Arriola
Tue 8:00am Yves Provost by Mary Stanton
Wed 8:00am †Sylvain Campeau by OECTA
Thu 8:00am †Margaret Isabel Guthrie by OECTA
7:00pm CWL Mass
Fri 8:00am †Claire & Bob by Bill & Carmen Watters

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

9:00 am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family
4:00 pm †Stanley Brown by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

9:00 am Elizabeth A. Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel
10:30 am †Kyle Parthe by Lori Scott
12:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 7th & Dec. 8th, 2019

9:00 AM Joan Lepage (L)
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott L); Cora Guillermo (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L) Helen Belda (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC), Nora Cerda (L) Marvin Fernandez (L)
12:00 PM Helen B. (EMHC), Christy (EMCH); Edgar (EMHC) Elisa Pulmano (L); Flor Marcelo (L), Helen Belda (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass.

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, Mely Gomez, Helen Geneta, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Kathleen Merjudio and Maura David.**

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



BLOCK ROSARY: Spearheaded by the Legion of Mary. Our parish has started a block rosary with the "Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Cape" to homes of our parishioners. Those interested, please sign up by completing the form located at both entrances of our church. For more information, please call Mary Stanton at 613-748-6191.

Community Public Rosary: A devotion to Our Lady every First Saturdays of every month, after the 9:00 AM Mass (December 7th). **Let us reclaim the Rosary.**

The next Pro-Life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, Dec. 14th at 10:00 am here in our Parish.** Refreshments will be served after Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 am MASS ON Dec. 14th. Instead, the Pro-Life Mass will be at 10:00 am. Please make an effort to attend the Pro-Life Mass.

SOCKS AND MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS: CWL will again, this year, have a basket at the main entrance of the Church, to collect socks and mitts for the homeless. Let us keep our homeless people warm during this long, cold winter. **Join in the Christmas spirit of giving!**

Starting next weekend, fruit cakes and gift baskets will be on sale at the main entrance of the Church in support of Campaign Life. These fruit cakes were made by the Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey in Quebec and proceeds will go to support Campaign Life Coalition. Cakes are \$20. And gift baskets are \$25. These will make beautiful Christmas gifts, so please support our cause. Thank you.

BAPTISMS: The parish family of Assumption Church is proud and happy to welcome **Eric Lavigne, Gael Vincent-Dumali, Brooke Christina Willmet, Arkin Jay B. Alberto, Elias Gavin Gunnacao and Milo Alevan Kalalo**, all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

CWL MASS: On Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 pm, Rosary will start at 6:30 pm. Reception and nomination for 2020 Officers will follow after the Mass.

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).



Collection Report

For the weeks ending

Nov. 24, 2019 - \$2070.

Thanks to all for your wonderful and on-going support

A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.



Christ is everything for us.

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

—Galatians 6.106



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

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| Pastoral Council | Quarterly | |
| Temporal Council | Quarterly | |
| Legion of Mary | Every Sunday | 10:30 AM |
| SLR Choir | Every Sunday | 11:00 AM |
| 10:30 Choir | Every Tuesday | 7:00 PM |
| Catechesis | Every Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Liturgy Committee | Second Thursday | 7:00 PM |
| CWL | Third Tuesday | 7:00 PM |
| Knights of Columbus | Fourth Thursday | 7:00 PM |
| El Shaddai | Every Sunday | 1:30 PM |

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Born in Navarre, Spain, he studied in Paris, where St. Francis (1506-1552) became one of the original seven members of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Society of Jesus. St. Francis proclaimed the Gospel in India, China, and Japan, bringing 30,000 souls to Christ

A Message from Your Pastor

Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

Today, as we start fresh, welcoming the new liturgical year, we are asked by holy mother Church to prepare for the coming of Jesus by opening our hearts to Him, attentively listening to his words proclaimed during the holy sacrifice of the Mass and trying to concretize it by loving our neighbor, especially our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Advent Season is a time to listen and reflect on our lives, knowing God, who was made visible to us in Jesus, taking the flesh from his Blessed Mother, Mary.

As Mary, woman of Faith, Hope, and Charity, prepared by listening to God, she encourages us also to listen to her Son: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do."

Jesus came to us when the world was in darkness, for him to be our light. Mary became the bearer of this light so that we might see the path that leads us to our Father in heaven.

Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Like Mary, let us allow ourselves to be bearers of the true light, Jesus Christ!

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor



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