

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Rev. Ricardo Santiago

Secretary: Nora Arriola



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 2017

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

9:30 PM Christmas Vigil Filipino Mass

Weekday Masses, Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th 2017

Mon. 10:30 AM Christmas Day

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM

Thu. 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM Thanksgiving for the 89th birthday of Frank Barrett by Betty Barrett

Saturday, Dec. 30th, 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 2017

9:00 AM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church.

10:30 AM † Gary Rock by Thelma Harrigan

12:00 PM

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 30th & Dec. 31st, 2017

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC);
TBD (L); TBD (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);
TBD (L)

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), TBD (L),
TBD (L)

12:00 PM: Emie Fairweather (L); Yola Beloy (L);
Nora Cerda (C); Helen Belda (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Starting January 26th and every last Friday of every month, there will be a film viewing and discussion on the **lives of the saints** at the parish basement hall. Bring your family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries, r. anyone interested, please contact the office.

DONATE A TILE: To cover the cost of the floor repair in our upper hall. Your donations are greatly needed and much appreciated

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS: The CWL have a box at the front entrance of the church to collect warm socks for the homeless. We urge you to donate a pair or two to help keep our street people warm

COFFEE SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the upper hall for coffee and refreshments after the **10:30 AM Mass** every Sunday, except on the last Sunday of the month when the Knights of Columbus host their pancake breakfast.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2018: are now available for sale at **\$5.00** each. Please see the ushers during weekend or get them from the parish secretary during office hours.

ENVELOPES: 2018 Collection Envelopes are now available at the main entrance of the Church. Please take yours home today. If you did not use envelopes last year, please contact the parish office to register.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Sylvia Gosselin, Lucienne Sabourin, Theresa Morris, Marie Burke, Coleen Houle and Nick Mangione.** May God's presence give strength and comfort to all who are in need and to those who care for them.

PRO-LIFE: Is someone contemplating euthanasia? Available Prevention Resources: Helpline: 1-855-675-8749; Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end of life treatment issues or concerns.

HOMELANDS' MASS: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan. 14th 2:30 PM. Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of our participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 PM. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 PM. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

COMMUNITY HELPERS TRAINING: 4 session programme; reach out to isolated seniors, Topics: ageism, mental/physical/spiritual health, elder abuse, loss and grief and diversity. St. Isidore Parish Hall, 1135 March Rd., **Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30 – 9:00 PM.** Sponsored by Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. Info: Megan Richards (613-591-3686 x 324; Richards@worc.ca).

SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Faith Journey	Every Wednesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm.	First Monday	7:00 PM
Temporal Council	Second Tuesday	7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Wednesday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Simbang Gabi Novena (Filipino Mass):
Dec. 16th to Dec. 23rd - 7:00 PM

Dec. 23rd – 4:00 PM

Dec. 24th – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM
& 12:00 PM (Filipino)

**Christmas Vigil Mass- 7:00 PM &
9:30 PM (Filipino Mass)**

Christmas Day – 10:30 AM

January 1st (Solemnity of Mary Mass):

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

Message from the Pastor

A Blessed and meaningful Christmas to all!

2017 years ago, God manifested His great love for us by becoming man and lived among us. He was born during the darkest of the night to be a light for us so we can see the path that leads us back to the Father. He gave us His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ for us to be able to share in His Divinity.

God never became an Angel, He chose to become man. He took our human nature to raise our fallen dignity and to bring us into God's family. He loved us when we were yet ugly and unlovable because of our sins. He made us beautiful with His love that transformed the world.

For this reason, we are asked to love as Jesus loves, to let ourselves be transformed with the love of God so that we might regain the image and likeness of God.

Ave Maria.

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv



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