



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday to Friday, Dec. 9th to Dec. 13th, 2019

Mon 8:00am †Reynita Fernandez (20th death anniv.) by Marvin Fernandez

7:00pm Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Tue 8:00am Marvin Paul Fernandez (bday)

Wed 8:00am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Thu 8:00am †Marty McKale by OECTA

Fri 8:00am †Michael Cano by OECTA

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

10:00 am Pro-Life Mass - Rose Bocboc (bday) by Nena C.

†Jose Manuel Rodrigues

4:00 pm †Helen McNeil by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, December 15th, 2019

9:00 am Lucy Valentino (bday) by Nena Coronel
10:30 am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family
12:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 14th & Dec. 15th, 2019

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Yola Beloy L); Lori Scott (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L) Irish Olano (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC), Mary Miguel (L) John Anethua (L)
12:00 PM Flor.(EMHC), Melchor(EMCH); Sonia (EMHC) Chit Villanueva(L); Novy Marquez (L), Gina Distor (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.

MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY FOR Dec. 14th IS CANCELLED: to give way to the Pro-Life Mass. The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be on **Saturday, Jan. 11th from 9:30 to 11:45am** in the Upper Hall. We encourage you to continue our faith journey through Praise and Worship. Join us and learn more about Christ and follow His righteous path.

FREE FITNESS FOR SENIORS: All seniors are invited to attend a fitness class every **Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** in the Parish basement Hall (enter through Cody St.). Sponsored by OVFCSCA (Seniors Association).

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.

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!**

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: are **now available** at both entrances of the Church, to cover the cost of Christmas flowers which include prayer offerings. Thank you for your support.

SIMBANG GABI 2019 (EVENING MASS): Starts December 15th to the 23rd at 7:00 PM (including Sundays). Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Filipino Catholics in anticipation of Christmas. The Masses will be offered in both Filipino and English languages.

LUNCH-TO-GO: Delicious food available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of every month in the Parish Hall, after the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses. All profit go to the Parish.

FRUIT CAKES AND GIFT BASKETS: are still on sale at the main entrance of the Church during all weekend Masses in support of **Campaign Life**.

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

Dec. 1, 2019 - \$3000.

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

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

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin (December 9)

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan (1474-1548) and asked him to tell the Bishop of Mexico she desired a shrine to manifest her love for all people. Our Lady left a miraculous portrait of herself on his tilma, which is preserved to this day.

A Message from Your Pastor

O come divine Messiah!

This season of Advent, we ask, the great king to come and visit our hearts. He whom we proclaim as King before the new liturgical year starts will restore us in justice and in peace.

Jesus, God, our Father confirms His promise to us. He makes all things new in love. A new life will spring forth from the house of David.

In the Gospel, we find John the Baptist, announcing the coming of the Saviour and compelling us to prepare the way of the Lord. He urges us to “repent”, meaning to find our way back to the Father through Jesus. He is the voice crying out in the wilderness, “prepare the way of the Lord.”

We as followers of Christ, are asked to proclaim the coming of Jesus. Like St. John the Baptist, we are asked to be the “voice” that cries out in the wilderness. Let our voices be deeply connected to the “Word” for it to find its meaning for the voice without the “Word” will just be a noise.

Let us proclaim Jesus’ coming by our way of life!

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor



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