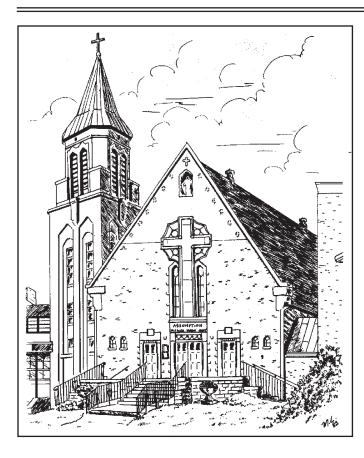
Assumption of the

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 FRIDAY Holy Hour of Adoration 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- EVERY SUNDAY EI Shaddai Praise and Worship After the 12:00 noon Mass

# **PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Deacons:

Pastoral Council Chair: Edgardo Piol Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo Secretary: Nora Arriola Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe A Rev. Fr. Sebast

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago Edgardo Piol Art Guillermo Nora Arriola Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv Rev. Fr. Sebastian Karamvelil, OFM Conv Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Budau, 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.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, February 9th, 2019

9:00 AM

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4:00 PM † Jeffrey Cloherty by Tamarah Kane and Jeanne Lindblad

## Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 AM † Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert

#### 10:30 AM

12:00 PM The Parishoners

Weekday Masses February 11<sup>h</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Mon	8:00 AM	<b>Jacques Chevrier</b> (75 <sup>th</sup> birthday) by Vanessa Chevrier
	7:00 PM	MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Tue	8:00 AM	
Wed	8:00 AM	
Thu	8:00 AM	Thanksgiving to Jesus by Marie-Pauline Desjardins
Fri	8:00 AM	

Saturday, February 16<sup>h</sup>, 2019

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (90th birthday) by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM

12:00 PM The Parishioners

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### February 16<sup>th</sup> & February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

4:00 PM	Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Lori Scott (L), Lynn Obero (L)
9:00 AM	Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L)
10:30 AM	Manny Beloy (EMHC), Irish Olano (L), Mary Miguel (L)
12:00 PM	Christy Collado (EMHC), Helen Beldal (EMHC) Myrna Perez (L); Chit Villanueva (L) Flor Marcelo (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.

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WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Helen McNeil, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., and Lucienne Sabourin.

May we reach out to them in compassion.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** / WORLD DAY OF THE SICK will be marked with a celebration of Mass with anointing of the sick on **Monday**, **11**<sup>th</sup> **of February at 7:00 P.M.** Everyone is enjoined to come and pray with those who are suffering in loneliness.

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**ADORATION AND VESPERS.** Let us stay with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour every Friday at 7:00 P.M., (except for the last one of the month) and pray together for the Church, our families, our communities, and the world.

**CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Restless Heart**, the story of Saint Augustine, will be featured and the movie will be followed by a brief discussion. Admission is free.

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.

**COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:** Come to the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. Create and nourish friendships in Christ.

**FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS:** Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Join and have fun working out.

*LUNCH-TO-GO* at reasonable prices, available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Masses. Proceeds help defray parish expenses.

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018** may be found on the table behind the left last pew of the church.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES are now available for pick-up behind the right last pew of the church. Thank you for your generosity and co-operation. **PARISH REGISTRATION:** Parishioners, new or old, are encouraged to register themselves and obtain weekly donation envelopes to be able to claim tax deductions. Please contact the secretary during office hours, either by telephone or email.

*40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN*, a focused pro-life effort, consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, from 6<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> April, starting with a Novena of Masses on the first nine Wednesdays of 2019 at 9:00 A.M., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, to Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, and. For more information, please contact <u>wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca</u>, 613-299-2515.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim: A representative of International Heritage Tours will give an overview of this tour at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, in the parish hall.

We hope many will be able to join this 12-day trip of a lifetime on 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

*Collection Report* For the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 **\$1611** 

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

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### SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	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

## Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11<sup>th</sup> marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. There were eighteen in all, the last of which was on July 16, 1858. The message of Lourdes is a call to conversion, prayer, and charity.

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## A Message from Your Pastor

## Peace and goodness

though our Lord Jesus Christ!

The first reading and the Gospel this Sunday present to us a picture of an authentic encounter with God. Both the prophet Isaiah and St. Peter felt and recognized their sinfulness and inadequacy to the calling when they experience God.

The more we know and encounter the person of Jesus, the more we will see clearly the truth of our soul's condition. We will surely realize our sinfulness. We often hear the saints saying that they are the greatest of all sinners. However, looking at their life we see only their holiness. They are able to see their sinfulness because they are shown the purity of their Master, Jesus.

This Sunday, the Church asks us to reflect on our life.

If we cannot see our sinfulness, it might be because our encounter with the Lord is not authentic. Maybe our eyes are clouded; that is why we cannot see clearly. Maybe our ears are blocked from hearing the Master's voice. We have to purify our hearts and take away all blockages so that we may see clearly and hear distinctly.

Let us allow ourselves to be purified by entering into the immaculate heart of Mary; that we may be reborn cleansed of all impurities and that we may hear her voice that says: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do!"

Ave María!

Father Domíníc

