

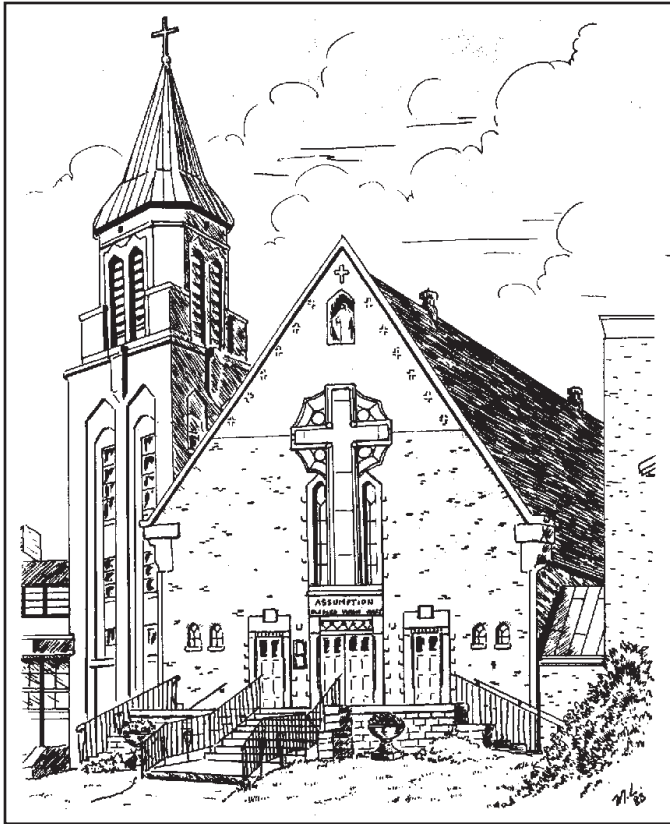


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 - 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: Edgardo Piol
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo
Secretary: Nora Arriola
Resident Friars: 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 16th, 2019

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (90th birthday anniversary)
by Mary Stanton
10:30 AM Deacon Norm Lesveque
by Dianne Dunn
12:00 PM † Cervando Grospe Ibarra, Jr.
by Nenita Clark

Weekday Masses February 18^h – 22nd, 2019

Mon 8:00 AM
Tue 8:00 AM
Wed 8:00 AM
Thu 8:00 AM
Fri 8:00 AM

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, February 24th, 2019

9:00 AM † Walter Brennan
by Dianne Burns and the Fraser Family
10:30 AM
12:00 PM



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 23rd & February 24th, 2019

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin,
Lori Scott (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC),
Betty Barrett (L), Helen Belda (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC),
Ruby Formoso (L), Rizza Yabut (L)
12:00 PM Maura David (EMHC), Ben David (EMHC),
Marvin Fernandez (EMHC)
Elieza Distor (L); Helen Belda (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 **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.



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 in thankfulness for God's love and mercy.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. On February 22nd, **Restless Heart**, the story of Saint Augustine, will be featured and the movie will be followed by a brief discussion. Admission is free.

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.

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. All are invited.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Have fun and feel better.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Knights of Columbus are heating up the grill in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 24th February, after the Masses. .

Mom's Morning Out at Divine Infant Parish sponsors **'GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR PARENTHOOD'** a presentation of life experiences and practical tips on helping parents with their sacred task, on Saturday, 16th March 2019, from 11:30 A.M to 2:30 P.M. The free event will start with fellowship and lunch. Please register by 1st March: https://bit.ly/MMO_DI or contact momsmorningout.di@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim. Please note that International Heritage Tours moved its tour information session to 24th March at 3:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall..

COOK WANTED! The Franciscans would like to engage the services of a cook for the Friary. For details, please speak with Fr. Dominic, 613.746.8503.

LENT RECOLLECTION. A hour of listening and reflection will be held on Sunday, 10th March 2019 from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Let us make time to find deeper joy during our Lenten journey.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, from 6th March to 14th April 2019. Please contact wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca for more information.

PERMANENT DIACONATE. Men in the archdiocese are invited—married men are encouraged to come with their wives—to attend an information session and discover what the permanent diaconate is all about. To register for a session or for more details, contact Deacon Michael Seath at 613-324-0007 or e-mail mseath@archottawa.ca.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 TAX RECEIPTS AND 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES on the table behind the right last pew of the church.
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For the week ending 10th February 2019

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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 nd 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

Saint of the Week

St. Peter Damian (1001-1072), Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Feast: February 21st)

A Benedictine monk, St. Peter Damian, wrote many important works on the liturgy as well as on theology and morals. He supported Pope St. Gregory VII in his struggle for the rights of the Church.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and all good!

The desire to be happy is innate in every person. St. Augustine in his search for that happiness said: "God puts a space in our heart which He alone can satisfy."

Today's readings guide us in discovering that precious joy that satisfies the longing of the heart.

When we look at human history, we find persons who fell into the error of satisfying that desire only on the surface. People in their search for it would be addicted to accumulating money and material goods only to find themselves drowning in the abyss of sadness. We find also persons finding their happiness in sex, power/authority, or popularity, making their life more miserable by increasing the void in their hearts.

Again, St. Augustine, in his search for happiness said: "Our heart is restless until it finds its rest in You."

Only God can satisfy the human longing because our perfection as a human being is union with our Creator. When we discover God, we discover the 'Pearl of great price' in Scripture. God gives the deeper meaning of our life. God gives direction to our life.

Let us strive to find this 'Pearl of great price' and let us not get tired of searching because it is worth searching for.

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic



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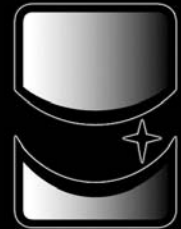
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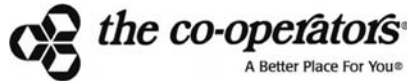


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