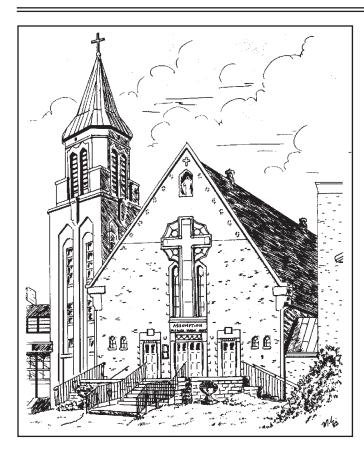
Assumption of the

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 2nd, 2019

9:00 AM † Madeleine Divina Guillermo by Cora and Art Guillermo

4:00 PM **† Jeffrey Cloherty** by Joan Lawless

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (90th birthday anniversary) by Nora and Danny Arriola

10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by the Mangione Family

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses February 4th – 8th,2019

Monday	8:00 AM
Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM

Saturday, February 9th, 2019

9:00 AM

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

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

9:00 AM † Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 9th & February 10th, 2019

4:00 PM	Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Tony McNeil (L), Joan Lepage (L)
9:00 AM	Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L), Noly Formoso(L)
10:30 AM	Edgardo Piol (EMHC), Myrna Perez (L), Michelle Alfeche (L)
12:00 PM	Noly Formoso (EMHC), Gloria Piol (EMHC), Edgardo Piol (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.

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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, Helen McNeil,

Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., and Lucienne Sabourin.

May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

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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 22nd, **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.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY sponsored by CFC-FFL will be on Saturday, February 9th from 9:30 to 11:45 A.M. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: Come to the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. Mingle and create or strengthen friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Participants say the trainer is good!

LUNCH-TO-GO at reasonable prices, available on the 1st and 2nd 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.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES are now available for pick-up behind the last pews of the church. *Please note that effective January 2019, envelope numbers from 301 and above have been changed in order to streamline our records.*

Thank you for your generosity and co-operation.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 may now be picked-up at the main entrance of the church.

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 6th March to 14th April, with Novena of Masses the first nine Wednesdays of 2019 at 9:00 A.M.: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, and. For more information, please contact wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca, 613-299-2515; 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Columbus are holding their famous spaghetti dinner on Saturday, the 9th of February 2019 at 5:00 P.M. For more information, please call (613) 745.6941.

Collection Report For the week ending January 27th \$1,518

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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 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. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Feast: February 3rd)

St. Blaise (d. 316) enjoyed widespread veneration in both the Eastern and Western Churches due to many cures attributed to him. According to tradition, he was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred under Licinius.

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A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

The image of the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading prefigures our Lord Jesus Christ.

Like the prophet Jeremiah, who was consecrated from the womb, Jesus too was consecrated from the womb, sent as a prophet to the people. Moreover, like Jeremiah and the other prophets, Jesus was not accepted by his people.

As ever, people look for a sign and they fail to acknowledge the greatest of all signs. We have eyes and yet we cannot see; we have ears but we cannot hear; we have nostrils but we cannot smell. We have lost our sensitivity.

The Eucharist we celebrate is the greatest of all signs, for it is God made flesh. It is jesus,

the face of the unseen Father. Jesus showed us the Father though his sacrifice; for Sacrifice is the Language of Love. Love communicates through sacrifice.

Let us look no more for signs. Let us gaze on the Eucharist, Jesus' presence among us.

I invite you to re-discover Jesus in the Eucharist, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in the Holy Hour of Adoration.

Ave María.

Father Domínic

