



# 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 Puthenpurackal, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am †Helen Geneta** by Ricky & Vicky de Jesus and Family  
**4:00 pm †Denis Desmarais** by Lori Scott

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am †Helen Geneta** by Cora & Art Guillermo  
**10:30am Nenita Clark** (bday)  
**12:00 pm**

**Monday to Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, to Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mon 8:00am †Anselmo & Cirila Alcala** by Nena Coronel  
**Tue 8:00am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families** by The Family  
**Wed 8:00am †Florentino & Esperanza Forro** by Nena Coronel  
**Thu 8:00am †Pasqua Brandolin** by Sylvia Bertolini  
**Fri 8:00am †Elena & Porferio Ortigosa** by Nena Coronel

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am †Florida Mendoza** by Art & Cora Guillermo  
**4:00 pm †Sergio & Florida Mendoza** by Art & Cora Guillermo

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am †Estrella Diaz** by Nena Coronel  
**10:30am †Marga Kleuskens** by Margaret Schaecken  
**12:00 pm**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 AM** Richard Fairweather  
**4:00 PM** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lynn Obero(L); Nora Arriola (L)  
**9:00 AM** Frank Barrett (EMHC),Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Cristina Rotor (L)  
**10:30 AM** Belinda Yabut (EMHC), Lori Scott (L); John Anethua (L)  
**12:00 PM** Christy(EMHC),Sonia(EMCH); Richard (EMHC);Flor Marcelo(L); Chit Villanueva (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.*



**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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel 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.

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Everyone is invited to come and join the group.

**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).

**FREE DIABETES SCREENING:** On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:30 pm in the Community Room(formerly AA Hall), entrance by Cody St.. Workshop on diabetes, nutrition and physical activity. Blood sugar checks for the high-risk(fasting not required). **Please bring your OHIP card and family doctor information.**

**GOSNELL FILM: THE TRIAL OF AMERICA’S BIGGEST SERIAL KILLER** – is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell, his 30 year killing spree and how the political and media establishment tried to cover it up. **Will be shown at St. John the Apostle Parish(2340 Baseline Rd.), Friday Feb. 21 at 7 PM. Admission is FREE.**

**PRAYING FOR AN END TO THE "CULTURE OF DEATH":** The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM at Madonna Della Rizzurrezione Parish** (English Mass), 1621 Fisher Ave. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:** On Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Come learn about the campaign and how you can join in making Share Lent 2020 a success in the parishes and the wider community. For info: [ottawadandp@gmail.com](mailto:ottawadandp@gmail.com). Snack provided.

**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 week ending

Feb. 2, 2020 - \$2,868.

*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

***Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop***

*Sts. Cyril (d.869) and Methodius (d. 885) were brothers who evangelized Moravia, Bohemia, and Bulgaria. Methodius was consecrated bishop by Pope Adrian II. Pope John Paul II proclaimed the brothers Patrons of Europe along with St. Benedict..*

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Peace and Joy!*

*Forty days after celebrating the coming of our Saviour into the fallen world, the church culminates it with the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Mary and Joseph presented Jesus, our Redeemer to the Church, a gesture symbolizing the dawn of long-awaited redemption of Israel. Today, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time, we continue the theme of the coming of the "True Light" to scatter the darkness of the fallen world. Today's Gospel reminds us of our calling to reflect the Light that comes from Christ. All three images that Our Lord uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.*

*God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see [2 Chronicles 13:5, 8](#); [Leviticus 2:13](#); [Ezekiel 43:24](#)).*

*Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see [Isaiah 2:2](#); [60:1-3](#)).*

*The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission.*

*By our faith and good works, we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm.*

*This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.*

*By virtue of our baptism, we are called to proclaim the Good News by our lives.*

*Let us now start working, for until now we have done so little my dear brothers and sisters.*

*Ave Maria!*

*Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor*



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