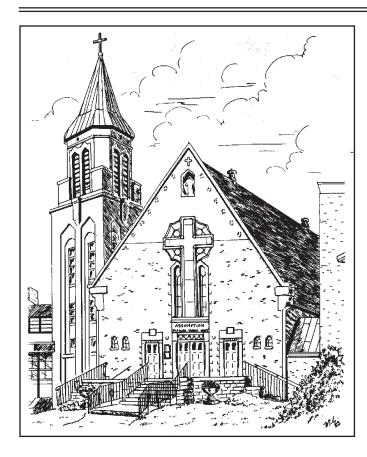
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Pastor:

Rev. Paul Beaudoin Deacons:

Rev. Ricardo Santiago

Pastoral Council Chair: Edgardo Piol Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo Secretary: Nora Arriola

Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv Resident Friars:

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, January 12th, 2019

9:00 AM † Juliana Dela Cuesta by Dela Cuesta Family4:00 PM † Rita Connolly by Lamontagne Family

Sunday, January 13th, 2019

9:00 AM † Walter Brennan by Frank & Betty Barrett

10:30 AM Brian Cunningham (healing) by Janine Harrigan

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Jan. 14th to Jan. 18th ,2019

Mon. 8:00 AM Dorothy Plettell (healing) by Jacques & Vanessa Chevrier

Tues 8:00 AM

Wed 8:00 AM

Thu 8:00 AM † Pauline Lefebvre by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

Fri. 8:00 AM

7:00 PM VOTIVE MASS FOR UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Warren & Mark Scott by Colette & Debora

Sunday, January 20th, 2019

9:00 AM Juanita Kuiack & Family (for blessings) by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Janine Harrigan **12:00 PM FEAST OF STO. NINO**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 19th & January 20th ,2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott (L); Lynn Obero (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);Helen Belda (L)

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC); Elieza Distor L); Lori Scott (L)

12:00 PM: Helen B., Christy C.& Edgardo P. (EMHC); Manny Beloy (L) ;Chit Villanueva (L); Irene Trilles (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, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., Eldon Vanesse, John Lamont and Tina Mills.

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

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

PRAYER ASSEMBLY: The next prayer assembly sponsored by CFC-FFL will be on **Saturday**, **February 9th from 9:30 to 11:45 AM. Everyone is welcome**.

COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:

In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

LUNCH-TO-GO: At reasonable prices, available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM masses. Proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On January 25th, the featured saint will be **Don Bosco**, the True Story of the Apostle of Youth. This will be followed by a brief discussion. Admission is free.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please note that we changed the numbers of envelopes numbered 301 and above in order to save some trees and reduce our expenses. The new numbers are only effective in January, 2019. Sorry for the inconvenience.

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY DURING OFFICE HOURS EITHER BY PHONE OR EMAIL.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018: ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH..

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Assumption Knights of Columbus look forward to seeing you again the weekend of **Jan. 27**th for their delicious pancake breakfast from **9:45 am until 2:00 pm**. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 years and under. The menu includes: pancakes, sausages, ham, eggs, hot and cold drinks. Enter via Cody St. to the lower hall.

PRO-LIFE: 40 Days for Life Campaign is Mar. 6 – Apr. 14. Novena of Masses at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. First nine Wednesdays of 2019 at 9:00 AM, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515; 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa.

2019 JOURNEY OF HOPE – A program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins Tues., March 19 and men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 21. Info. and registration: 613-294-1308; www.journeyofhopeottawa.com Cost-\$25.

Collection Report

For the week ending
Dec. 29,30,31 & Jan. 1 - \$3,756.20
Thanks to volunteers who help reduce
expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report
may be requested from the Parish Office.

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
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anthony, Abbot (January 17)

Called the Patriarch of Monks, St. Anthony (251-356) retired to the desert when he was eighteen yrs. old. He was the first abbot to form a stable rule for his community of monks dedicated to the service of God. Being renowned for spiritual direction prompted many people to travel to the desert to seek his advice.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and all goodness!

As we begin our journey of faith following Jesus, the liturgy unveils to us the mysteries in the life of the Lord which is the source of our life. This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Baptism of our Lord. After celebrating the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church gives us the Holy Family as a model to achieve our goal of becoming part of God's Family. After the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrated the Epiphany, God manifesting Himself, revealing Himself to us. After making known himself to us in the flesh, God now invites us to the sacrament of Baptism, the door that leads us to the heart of Jesus, the Eucharist to be able to become one with him through the Holy Spirit as children of God. In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom - a fountain of new birth and everlasting life. As we journey through the narrow door, Jesus, our way, truth and life continue to fill us with His burning love that transforms and purifies us.

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv Pastor



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