



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 18th, 2020

9:00 am †Sham Sunder Ahuja by OECTA
4:00 pm Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola

Sunday, January 19th, 2020

9:00 am Rick C. by Mary Stanton
10:30am †James Carnegie by OECTA
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Jan. 20th, to Jan. 24th, 2020

Mon 8:00am Jess Villongco(healing) by Danny & Nora Arriola
Tue 8:00am †Violet Coffey by Her Family
Wed 8:00am †Janet Simpson by Bill, Jan, David & Brigitte Simpson
Thu 8:00am †John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton
Fri 8:00am Pope Francis by Sylvia Bertolini

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

9:00 am †Maria Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00 pm †Helen McNeil by Lori Scott

Sunday, January 26th, 2020

9:00 am †John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton
10:30am †Annie Abbass by Danny & Nora Arriola
12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan. 25th & Jan. 26th, 2020

9:00 AM Lori Scott
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage(L); Tony McNeil (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC),Cristina Rotor (L); Ruby de Guzman (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC), Nora Arriola (L); Richard Fairweather (L)
12:00 PM Christyr(EMHC),Melchor(EMCH);Helen B. (EMHC);Susan Teodoro(L); Nora Cerda (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 **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.

MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY : The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be on **Saturday, February 8th from 9:30 to 11:45am** in the Upper Hall. We encourage you to continue our faith journey through Praise and Worship. Join us and learn more about Christ and follow His righteous path.

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

PINOYS ON PARLIAMENT FUNDRAISING: Food will be sold after the 12Noon Masses on **Jan. 12th, Feb. 2nd, and Feb. 9th** in the basement hall to raise funds to cover expenses for a 3 day conference to be held in Ottawa this year. POP, is a youth organization focusing on Filipino representation in fields such as government, politics and civic engagements. Currently on it's 2nd year with 200 young Filipino members from nearly every province and territory in Canada. **LET US SUPPORT OUR YOUTH**

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).

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. **Please pick-up your envelopes ASAP.**

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE (613-746-8503) OR BY [EMAIL-
assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) and provide us with your address and phone number.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church.

PRO-LIFE MASS: The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, January 25th at 9:00 am** at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Crescent.

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

Jan.1 & 5, 2020 - \$3,521.

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

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

(January 25)

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus while he was on his way to Damascus is one of the most powerful miracles in the history of the early Church. It reveals how faith comes from grace and builds upon free cooperation with it. The doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ received proof and a clear illustration when Christ said, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and Goodness through Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Dear brothers and sisters, after celebrating the great mystery of the Incarnation, we are now tasked to live that mystery so sublime in the ordinary time in an extra-ordinary way. Like Mary, we have to kindle the fire of that light, who is Christ. We are asked to bring that light and the warmth of that love to all corners of the world, starting on the place where we are.

The cold weather of winter cannot withstand the warmth of the love that springs from Jesus, our Saviour.

The Psalmist leads us in making ourselves ambassadors of love by crying out: "Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will."

The will of Jesus is for us to proclaim the Good News to all peoples. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel, let us proclaim: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

St. Francis said: "Let us start working my dear brothers and sisters, for until now, we have done nothing."

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor



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