

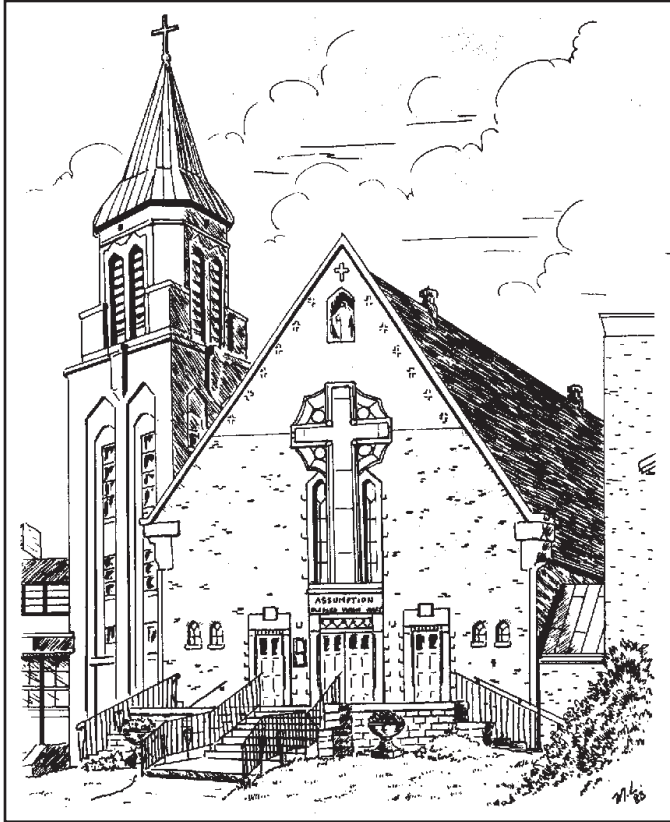


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, 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

Weekday Masses Jan. 21st to Jan. 25th ,2019

Mon. 8:00 AM Danny & Nora Arriola (safe trip) by a friend

Tues 8:00 AM Emmanuel Garay (healing) by Mary Stanton

Wed 8:00 AM † John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

Thu 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

Saturday, January 26th , 2019

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Chenyse Plettell by Jacques & Vanessa Chevrier

Sunday, January 27th , 2019

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (90th birthday) by Betty Barrett

10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Joan Mangione

12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 26th & January 27th ,2019

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott (L); Theresa Akan (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Irish Olano (L)

10:30 AM: Nora Arriola (EMHC); Nora Mercader L); John Anathua (L)

12:00 PM: Flor, Melchor, Sonia. (EMHC); Susan Teodoro (L) ;Nora Cerda (L); Flor Marcelo (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. 27th** 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.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The CWL will be having their annual membership drive the **weekend of January 26 & 27**. The membership fee remains the same at \$20. We urge all members to renew their membership and invite new members to join our council. We shall be located at the front entrance of the church.

Collection Report
For the week ending
January 6th - \$2,176.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast-Queen of the St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (January 24) Born in Thorens, Savoy, France, St Francis (1567-1622) was Bishop of Geneva, where he fought Calvinism vigorously. With St. Jane Frances de Chantal, he founded the Order of the Visitation. He wrote the classic Introduction to the Devout Life. He died in Lyons and was canonized in 1665. In 1877 Pope Bl. Pius IX proclaimed him a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of journalists and other writers.

A Message from Your Pastor

Come Lord Jesus and hasten your coming!

The feast of the epiphany (God manifesting/revealing himself to us) sets the theme for the ordinary time. As we begin the season of ordinary time, the Church, the bride of Christ, the bridegroom, slowly unveils to us the Trinity. And as she unveils it to us, she nourishes us also with the spiritual food, the Eucharist, for us to be united to Christ.

After the season of Christmas, the liturgy presents to us the sacrament of Baptism, today, the liturgy gives us the sacrament of Marriage. Baptism makes us children of our loving Father, Matrimony calls us to be one with him as members of the Church wedded to Christ.

The Bible begins and ends with wedding. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought-after bride.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is likened to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant.

The new wine that Jesus gives out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations".

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFM Conv Pastor



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