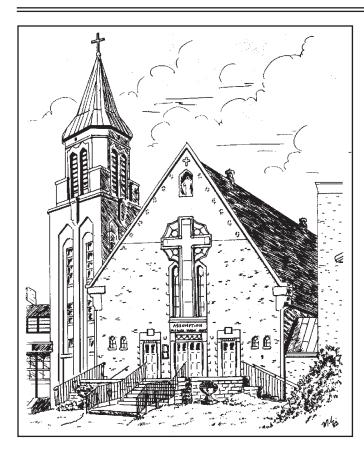
Assumption of the

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, January 26th , 2019

9:00 AM

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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

2019, Weekday Masses Jan. 28st to Feb. 1st

Mon. 8:00 AM

Tues 8:00 AM

Wed 8:00 AM Thu 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, February 2nd , 2019

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Jeffrey Cloherty by Joan Lawless

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

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

10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Mangione Family 12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 2nd & Februaru 3rd, 2019

- **4:00 PM:** Deacon Paul Beaudoin Chit Villanueva (L), Lori Scott (L);
- 9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Helen De Jesus Belda (L)
- **10:30 AM:** Manny Beloy (EMHC); Brigitte Lalonde(L); Gina Distor (L)
- 12:00 PM: Maura, Ben, Ruby. (EMHC); Irish Orlano (L) ;Emilyn Suficiencia (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.

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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., 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 February. 22nd the featured saint will be **St. Augustine, Restless Heart.** 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..

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER: We invite everybody to come and join us for a Holy Hour of Prayers & Adoration on February 2nd at 2-3pm Here at the parish. The event is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. To avail of the Plenary Indulgence, one needs to pray for the intensions of the Pope with one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

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: <u>wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca</u>; 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 Jan. 13th - \$1,809.; Jan. 20th - \$1,639.

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. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (January 28)

St. Thomas (1225-1274) was educated at the Abbey of Monte Cassino and the University of Naples. In 1244 he joined the Dominican Order. Considered one of the greatest philosophers and theologians of all time, he is called the *"Angelic Doctor."* He exhibited an unparalleled mastery of scholastic philosophy and a profound holiness of life. Pope Leo XIII declared him Patron of Catholic Schools. His monumental work, *Summa Theologica,* was yet unfinished when he died.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

Looking closely at the Gospel for this Sunday, we cannot but notice the jump from Chapter 1: 1-4 to Chapter 4: 14-21.

The liturgy interprets the "orderly sequence" set by the evangelist, St. Luke. After presenting to us marriage as a sacrament that leads our (Church) union to Christ, today, Christ is presents himself as the fulfillment of the great promise of God's plan. He came not only to restore our fallen nature but also to raise our dignity children of God, sharer in His divinity. Jesus is the crowning glory of humanity. The liturgy interprets the orderly sequence as the phase of our growth in our spiritual life as we follow, Jesus, our Master, the Way, the Truth & the Life.

As we follow him in climbing the mountain of the Lord, the Church through the liturgy, nourishes us so that we might have the strength to enter the narrow door and walk the Via Dolorosa with Mary, our mother, until we reach the peak of the mountain and gaze on the face of Jesus.

Ordinary time brings us to Lenten Season, which is an intense preparation for Easter, the Victory of our King, Jesus.

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFM Conv Pastor

