

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am** †Eufrocina Guillermo by Art & Cora Guillermo

**4:00 pm** †Grace Hamilton by OECTA

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9:00 am** Cecilia Buchanan ( bday) by Mary Stanton

**10:30am** †Thelma Harrigan by Diane & Ed Dunn

**12:00 pm**

**Monday to Friday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> , to Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**Mon 8:00am** †Fitzgerald Briggs by Marjorie

**Tue 8:00am** †Adrina Mendez by Marjorie

**Wed 8:00am** †Barbara Watson Cummings by Marjorie

**Thu 8:00am** †Ronald & Donald Cosgrove by The Family

**Fri 8:00am** †Phyllis Watson Sutherland by Marjorie

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**9:00 am** †Walter Chaplinski by OECTA

**4:00 pm** †Cecile Martel by Family Czyzewski

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**9:00 am** Fr. Jobe Abbass ( bday)

**10:30am** †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

**12:00 pm**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**9:00 AM** Joan Lepage

**4:00 PM** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage(L); Chit Villanueva (L)

**9:00 AM** Frank Barrett (EMHC), Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Helen Belda (L)

**10:30 AM** Manny Beloy (EMHC), Lori Scott (L); Richard Fairweather (L)

**12:00 PM** Flor(EMHC), Edgardo(EMCH); Ruby (EMHC) Lee Rodrigue(L); Melchor Tejero (L), Gina Distor (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, Helen Geneta, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Kathleen Merjudio and Maura David.**

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



**MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY :** The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BAPTISMS:** The Parish Family of Assumption Church is proud and happy to welcome **Andrew Earl Licican** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to his parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

**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 box today.**

**PINOYS ON PARLIAMENT FUNDRAISING: Food will be sold after the 12Noon Masses on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> , Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> , and Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year with 200 young Filipino members from nearly every province and territory in Canada. **LET US SUPPORT OUR YOUTH**

**ATTENTION EVERYONE: PARKING**  
**INFRONT OF THE CHURCH ON OLMSTEAD ST. IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE WINTER, from December to March (PLEASE REFER TO THE NEW SIGN POSTED BY THE CITY OF OTTAWA).**

**HOMELANDS MASS:** Arch. Terrence Prendergast will celebrate Homelands Mass on **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Notre Dame Cathedral.** This celebration brings together faithful Catholics of every background and in particular many ethnic communities. **We encourage everyone to participate in this special event.**

**COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:** In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

**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 weeks ending

**Dec. 22, 2019 - \$1,850.; Simbang Gabi-\$3,597.**

*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 6.10b*



**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

*St. John Neumann, Bishop (January 5)*

*Born in Bohemia, St. John (1811-1860) felt a desire to help in the missions in the United States of America, and he was ordained in New York in 1836. Entering the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, he established parishes and parish schools. In 1852 he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia and prescribed the Forty Hours devotion.*

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Come let us adore Jesus, our Lord!  
 Today, dearest brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany, let us re-discover Jesus in this great act of love and humility of self-emptying. Let us, together with the holy magi search for Him, who is the light of the world. Let us search for Him and when we find Him, let us adore Him and ask Him to stay in the stable of our hearts. Let us carry Him always as we travel as pilgrims of this world. Let Him be our light as we traverse the darkness of this world. Let His light be upon us and we shall be saved. Let His redeeming love re-create our fallen world and transform it again into the image and likeness of God the Father.*

*Allow Jesus to sustain our life with His divine life. Let the blood and water that flowed from His side flows into our lives that there might be new life in us. The feast of Epiphany highlights the manifestation of God into our world. Jesus, the Word of God became flesh and live among us, He is Emmanuel, "God is with us". He did not only visit His people, but He remained with us in the Eucharist. He continuously guides us through His Body, the Church.*

*Let us allow Mother Church to guide us to Him. Let us listen to Mary, Mother of the Church as she says: "Do whatever my Son tells you to do!"*

*A meaningful Epiphany to you and your Families.*

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





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