



# 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †Holy Souls of Priests & Nuns by Sylvia Bertolini

4:00 pm Bradley Ken (healing) by Ken Kya & Blu Paw

#### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †Emiliana Nicasio & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel

10:30am †Dominic La Schiazza by OECTA

12:00 pm

#### Monday to Friday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, to Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mon 8:00am †Felisa, Julia & Vicente Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †Cristina Coronel by Nena Coronel

Wed 8:00am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Thu 8:00am †Elsie, Claudia & Macario by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am †Giuseppe Bertolini by Sylvia Bertolini

#### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †Edward Kohlman by OECTA

4:00 pm †Elena Scherner by Family Czyzewski

#### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am †Helen Geneta by Nena Coronel

10:30am †Philip Quinn by OECTA

12:00 pm

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

##### Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 AM Lori Scott  
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Yola Beloy(L); Lori Scott (L)  
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Ruby de Guzman (L)  
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC); Mary Miguel (L); John Anethua L  
12:00 PM Flor.(EMHC), Melchor(EMCH); Lani (EMHC); Yola Beloy(L); Lynn Obero(L), Helen Belda(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, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco and Marie-Pauline Desjardins.**

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



**MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP TERENCE PRENDERGAST:** On Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Prendergast will visit our Parish and preside at the 12:00 Noon Mass(in English). Let us give him a warm welcome during his pastoral visit by attending this Mass.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral, for couples who are celebrating 5,10,15, 20, 25,30,40,50,60 or more years of marriage in 2020. To register, please call the Office at 613-746-8503 or email: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

**DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION: HERE IN OUR Parish is on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30am to 12:00pm.** Please ring the Rectory.

**ALL WEEKEND MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE. WEEKDAY MASSES ARE STILL ONGOING.** See next page for online weekend Masses.

**FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** The movie night on March 27<sup>th</sup> is cancelled and will not resume until further notice.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATIONS:**

**-St. Patrick's Day at Saint Patrick Basilica(Mar. 24)**  
**-By My Side-**A program of spiritual friendship and healing for separated and divorced Catholics **(Mar. 24 & 26)**

**-Night of Worship and Ministry, St. Mary's Parish (Mar. 27)**

**CANCELLED - INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS PRESENTATION:** On Wednesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>

**PRO-LIFE MASS CANCELLED:** The next Mass scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Ottawa, IS CANCELLED.

**CANCELLED - KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall

**ON-LINE SUNDAY MASS:** at 12 Noon (in English), available through Facebook under "Assumption Parish Ottawa", if the Diocese cancels the weekend Masses.

*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

March 15, 2020 - \$340

*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 Annunciation of the Lord (March 25)*

*At the Annunciation, St. Gabriel the Archangel told the Blessed Virgin Mary she would be the Mother of the Son of God. She gave her fiat ("be it done"), upon which she conceived the Saviour by the power of the Holy Spirit. Christians find meaning in this dialogue in which the Mother of God appears so great because of her humility. Because of her consent to God's Word, she participated in the redemptive work of her Son, Jesus Christ. She is the Mother of Christ and of each Christian.*

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Be not afraid, I go before you always (Isaiah 43). My dearest flock, in this time of great tribulation, let us turn to God. He is our only salvation. On our knees, with our hands folded let us return back to him with all our hearts.*

*In this time of darkness let us turn to Jesus, our light. Let us search for him while he can still be found. He said: "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world". Let not the darkness that comes with this "corona virus" dim our hearts. Let us keep the light of Christ burning in our hearts. Let us ask him to open our eyes.*

*Today, the psalmist sings: The Lord is my shepherd. By the Paschal Mystery, He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, bringing us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.*

*Holy Mother Church continues to feed and nourish us, her children in Jesus, through the Sacraments, the living presence of Jesus.*

*With the once-blind man in today's Gospel, we enter the house of the Lord to give him praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord."*

*"God looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians, living as "children of light"—trying always to learn what is pleasing to God our Father.*

*Let us be united in Christ our Lord!*

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



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