



# 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 Ruthenpurackal, 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

- 9:00 am Danny Arriola (bday)
4:00 pm Reynaldo & Delia Arriola & Family (healing) by Danny & Nora Arriola & Family

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 9:00 am †Sylvia Gosselin by Noreen Roney
10:30 am Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins
12:00 pm

Monday to Friday, Nov.25<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Mon 8:00am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family
Tue 8:00am Stacy & Sophia Provost & Family by Mary Stanton
Wed 8:00am †Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton
Thu 8:00am †Lawrence Tracey by Mary Stanton
Fri 8:00am †For our Parents by Bill & Carmen Watters

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 9:00 am †Paul Kelly by OECTA
4:00 pm †Celine Martel by Family Czyzewski

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- 9:00 am †Helen McNeil by Noreen Roney
10:30 am Danny Arriola (bday) by Mary Stanton
12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- 9:00 AM Lori Scott (L)
4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage L); Chit Villanueva (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC), Betty Barrett (L), Irish Olano (L)
10:30 AM Nora Arriola(EMHC), Rizza Yabut (L) Manny Belay (L)
12:00 PM Melchor.(EMHC), Sonia(EMCH); Christy (EMHC); Myrna Perez(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.



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 and Kathleen Merjudio.

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



MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY FOR Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> IS CANCELLED: to give way to the Pro-Life Mass. The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, will be on Saturday, Jan. 11<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.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the basement Parish Hall. The featured film on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> is "The Staircase". Admission is FREE.

REQUIRED COURSE FOR ALL LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am to approximately 12 noon in the Parish hall. The facilitator will be Deacon Paul Beaudoin. If you want to know more about this important ministry, please come and spend a few hours with us. The course is for all, new and existing lectors and EMHC. Please note that you must be 18 yrs. of age or older, not be in a state of unrepentant sin and not be in a non-sacramental marriage.

SOCKS AND MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS: CWL will again, this year, have a basket at the main entrance of the Church, to collect socks and mitts for the homeless. Let us keep our homeless people warm during this long, cold winter. Join in the Christmas spirit of giving!

THE NEXT PRO-LIFE MASS: in Ottawa takes place on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am here in our Parish. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Please make an effort to attend.

**ADVENT RECOLLECTION:** *In preparation for the coming Advent, please come and join us for a recollection in our Parish on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM with Deacon Ricardo Santiago. We encourage everyone to participate.*

**PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** *Will be on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Confession Time will be from 2:30 to 3:45 PM.*

**THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 am MASS ON Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.** *Instead, the Pro-Life Mass will be held in the Parish at 10:00 am.*

**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

Nov. 17, 2019 - \$2,749.

*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	1:30 PM
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. Andrew, Apostle (November 30)***

*Born in Bethsaida, St. Andrew was a disciple of St. John the Baptist before he became a follower of Christ, to whom he also brought his brother, St. Peter. According to tradition, St. Andrew preached in Greece and was martyred on an X-shaped cross.*

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Peace in Christ, our King!*

*Today, the Church celebrates with great solemnity the feast of Christ, King of the Universe. The readings present to us the model of Catholic Christian leadership as lived by Jesus. His Kingship is that of Service founded on love. It gives us the model of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.*

*Our world needs to learn the true service, from Christ, if he intends to live the fullness of life. One has to learn to lay down his life in order to find life.*

*When we look around the world, we find people fighting for power, money, and positions. This only brings void, loneliness and death. Leaders of the world should gaze on Jesus and learn to serve others rather than themselves. When we learn to serve others, we build the kingdom of God and we become sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. We acquire dignity not by money, power or positions. It is a gift that naturally comes with the kind of life we live.*

*Let us strive to live as children of God, loving and serving our brothers and sisters especially those who are in most need.*

*Ave Maria!*

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



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