



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. Saviour Karamvelil, 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, February 23rd, 2019

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, February 24th, 2019

9:00 AM † **Walter Brennan**
by Dianne Burns and the Fraser Family
10:30 AM † **Jean Chevrier** (uncle of Chris Kornienko
by Margaret Schaecken
12:00 PM **Rogelio Asuncion**
by Marvin-Paul Fernandez

Weekday Masses February 25th – March 1st, 2019

Mon 8:00 AM
Tue 8:00 AM
Wed 8:00 AM † **Irene Lafrance**, by Gerald Lafrance
Thu 8:00 AM † **Gabrielle Pelletier**
by Marie-Pauline Desjardins
Fri 8:00 AM

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

2nd & 3rd March 2019

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Tony McNeil (L),
Lori Scott (L)
9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC),
Betty Barrett (L), Lynn Obero (L)
10:30 AM Manny Beloy (EMHC),
Brigitte Lalonde (L), Beatrice Miguel (L)
12:00 PM Helen Belda (EMHC), Ruby Formoso (EMHC),
Noly Formoso (EMHC),
Irish Olano (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 **Marie Burke, Sylvia and Phil Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Carol and Leonard Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Helen McNeil, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr., and Lucienne Sabourin.**

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



ADORATION AND VESPERS. Let us stay with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour every Friday at 7:00 P.M., (except for the last one of the month) and pray together in thankfulness for God's love and mercy.

COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: Come to the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. Create and nourish friendships in Christ.

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. All are invited.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Knights of Columbus are heating up the grill in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 24th February, after the Masses. .

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Have fun while working out.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 TAX RECEIPTS AND 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES on the table behind the right last pew of the church.
Thank you for your generosity and co-operation.

COOK WANTED! The Franciscans would like to engage the services of a cook for the Friary. For details, please speak with Fr. Dominic, 613.746.8503.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, from 6th March to 14th April 2019. Please contact wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca for more information.

LENT RECOLLECTION. An hour of listening and reflection will be held on Sunday, 10th March 2019 from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Let us make time to find deeper joy during our Lenten journey.

Mom's Morning Out at Divine Infant Parish sponsors
'GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR PARENTHOOD,'
 a presentation of life experiences and practical tips on
 helping parents with their sacred task, on Saturday,
 16th March 2019, from 11:30 A.M to 2:30 P.M.
 The free event will start with fellowship and lunch.
 Please register by 1st March: https://bit.ly/MMO_DI
 or contact momsmorningout.di@gmail.com.

On Saturday, 23rd March after the 4:00 P.M. Mass, a
 representative of the archdiocese will give a talk on
**THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING
 A SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN THE PARISH.**

While this is open to all, volunteers and parents are
 strongly encouraged to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN
 under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim.
 Please note that International Heritage Tours moved
 its tour information session to 24th March at 3:00 P.M.
 in the Parish Hall.

PERMANENT DIACONATE. Men in the archdiocese
 are invited—married men are encouraged to bring
 their wives— to attend an information session on this
 vocation: Monday, 25th February, 7:00 PM at St. Mary
 Parish, 100 Young Street, or Saturday, 9th March, 9:00
 AM, at Divine Infant Parish, 6288 Bilberry Drive,
 Orleans. To register for a session or for more details,
 contact Deacon Michael Seath at 613-324-0007
 or e-mail mseath@archottawa.ca.

*We need to find God;
 and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.
 God is the friend of silence.
 —St. Teresa of Kolkata*

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
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Agnes of Bohemia, Religious (March 2)

Agnes was the daughter of Queen Constance and King Ottokar I of Bohemia. She was betrothed to the Duke of Silesia, who died three years later. As she grew up, she decided she wanted to enter the religious life.

After declining marriages to King Henry VII of Germany and King Henry III of England, Agnes was faced with a proposal from Frederick II, the Holy Roman Emperor. She appealed to Pope Gregory IX for help. The pope was persuasive; Frederick magnanimously said that he could not be offended if Agnes preferred the King of Heaven to him.

Agnes spent at least 45 years in a Poor Clare monastery. Such a life requires a great deal of patience and charity. The temptation to selfishness certainly did not vanish when Agnes walked into the monastery. It is perhaps easy for us to think that cloistered nuns "have it made" regarding holiness. Their route is the same as ours: gradual exchange of our standards—inclinations to selfishness—for God's standard of generosity.

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace!

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us a difficult commandment, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you...."

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see *Leviticus 19:18*). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also *Luke 10:29-36*).

Jesus is not changing the law, he is raising it to a higher level because, his very life not only showed us how to love our enemies but even gave us the capacity to do it. His incarnation makes us sharers of his divinity, his dying on the Cross taught us that we can do it, and his resurrection guarantees that.

The image of David in the first reading prefigures Christ's love for us. God loved us when we were yet sinners, meaning when we were yet ugly and enemies of God. The love of God transformed us and made us beautiful children of God.

Jesus also reminds us that the mark of true children of God is that of being merciful, like our loving Father in heaven.

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic



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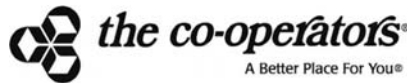


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