Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish 320 Olmstead Street, Vanier, Ontario K1L 7K3 Tel: 613-746-8503 Email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com • Website: www.assumptionparishottawa.com PASTORAL TEAM Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv., Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv. Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Rev. Ricardo Santiago Secretary: Nora Arriola The Lord has Risen, Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaial

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, Mar. 31st, 2018</u> 9:00 AM Morning Prayers 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1st, 2018

- 9:00 AM Janine Harrigan & †Thelma Harrigan by Denis & Rejeane Desmarais
- 10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by the Mangione Family 12:00 PM For the intentions of Assumption
- Church parishioners

Weekday Masses April 2nd – April 6th, 2018

Mon.8:00 AM † Eileen Hertzman by Danny & Nora Arriola and family Tue. 8:00 AM Wed.8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Catalina Nates Thu. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Anonymous Fri. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Annette Liberty

Saturday, April 7th, 2018

9:00 AM 4:00 PM † Phillip Merilees by Albert & Joyce White

Sunday, April 8th, 2018

- 9:00 AM † August Kuiack 10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Juliette & Danny Marier
- 12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Apr. 7th & 8th 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; TBD (L) ; TBD (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); TBD (L)

10:30 AM: TBD (EMHC),TBD (L), TBD (L)

12:00 PM: Lee Rodrigue (L); Melchor Tejero (L); Manny Beloy (C); Helen Belda (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: You are invited to attend **every Wednesday** for a Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The prayer of the Rosary will start at 6:10 PM followed by the Novena at 6:30 PM. **On the first Wednesday of every month, there will be a Mass at 6:30 PM.**

EL SHADDAI: invites everyone to praise and worship every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass

ASSUMPTION HIOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY: A Holy Hour of Adoration is held every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 **PM, except on the last Friday of the month**. Everyone is welcome.

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month, there will be a film viewing and discussion on the lives of a featured saint at the Parish basement hall starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your family and friends.

EL SHADDAI: invites everyone to praise and worship fellowship every Sunday after the 12:00 noon mass.

FOOD FOR SALE: On the first and second Sunday of the month, (after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM mass), food and drinks will be on sale in the basement hall.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: The parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested, please contact Marvin Fernandez at 613-218-6387.

DONATE A TILE: To cover the cost of the floor repair in our upper hall. Your donations are greatly needed and much appreciated.

FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: FREE Fitness Class for seniors every Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 to 12:30 PM in the Parish basement Hall.

WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Sylvia Gosselin, Lucienne Sabourin, Theresa Morris, Marie Burke and Coleen Houle. May God's presence give strength and comfort to all who are in need and to those who care for them.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at the Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. To register, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Deadline is April 25th.

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WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH. We hope you continue to come and support our church.

KOC BEAN SUPPER & DANCE: On Saturday, April 14th at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$8. for supper only and \$15. for Supper and Dance. For tickets contact Charles Hebert, Tel. No. 613-745-6941.

CWL PROJECT: CWL is collecting **3Qt. milk plastic bags to make bed mats for the needy in third world countries.** Kindly drop them in the box located in the main entrance of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS(14337) OF ASSUMPTION PARISH: is collecting empty beer bottles and cans, wine and liquor bottles. Proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics. A drop-off box is located near the entrance of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm.	First Monday	7:00 PM
Temporal Council	Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct	7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Wednesday	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

Saint of the Week

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit (April 2)

In an effort to unite himself with the crucified Christ, St. Francis of Paola (1416-1507) became a hermit near his birthplace in Calabria in a cave by the sea. He lived a life of prayer and mortification. He founded the Order of Minim (least) Friars. Message from the Pastor

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia, alleluia!

The Church had just celebrated the greatness of her God! This most holy week, we, as members of the Church, journey with our bridegroom, Jesus, into the Paschal Mystery.

His victory over sin and death was made our victory. We are born anew, passing through the Immaculate Heart of Mary which was made Mother of the Church and comes out renewed at the open side of Christ, in His Most Sacred Heart. As we grow spiritually, The Church, our Mother, nourishes us with Jesus, our Bread of Life through the sacraments.

Let us allow the Church, our loving and caring Mother to nourish us. Let us go to her through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that we may be nourished and that we may grow in our relationship with Jesus, our Saviour.

A blessed Easter to all of you!

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Pastor

