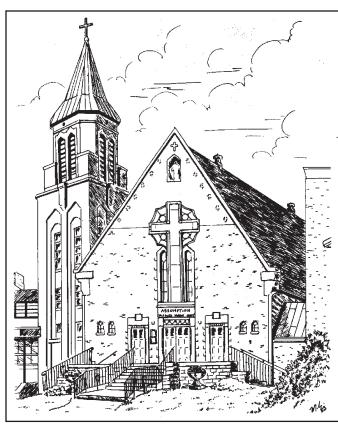
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

613-746-4822

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Therese Maloney-Cousineau

#### **DEVOTIONS**

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP -

6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

FIRST WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. Pastor:

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

### **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, April 14th, 2018

9:00 AM Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

4:00 PM For the intentions of Assumption Church parishioners

## Sunday, April 15th , 2018

9:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton 10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Sister Margaret Mangione, CSM

12:00 PM

## Weekday Masses April 16th - April 20th, 2018

Mon.8:00 AM † Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed.8:00 AM † Emiliano Quebec(death anniv.) by Lourdes & Clotilde Quebec

Thu. 8:00 AM † Hermogenes Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

Fri. 8:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Carmen Watters by the Watters Family

## Saturday, April 21st, 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Celestina de Jesus by Danny & Nora Arriola

## Sunday, April 22nd . 2018

9:00 AM Stephen Kuiack & family by Mary Stanton 10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Sister Margaret Mangione, CSM

12:00 PM

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

## Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**4:00 PM:** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Rizza Yabut (L); Lynn Obero (L)

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

10:30 AM: Edgardo Piol (EMHC), Novy Marquez (L), Nora Arriola (L)

**12:00 PM**: Elaine Aldeguer (L); Francis Aldeguer (L); Novie Ramos (C); Irene Trilles (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 is 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.

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

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL BAPTISM: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome Phoenix Elizabeth Massie, Marielle Anais Simon, Mikayla Rose Koradi, Maria Lyn McDougall, Jayden Alexander Mukasa, Joseph Gagnon, Serena Anne-Beatrice Jean and Bella Lexus McGaugh, all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

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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.

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 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### WELCOME TO THE IKPONMWEN, OGBEGIE & OBOH

FAMILIES: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome Eronmwon Sylvia Kezia, Iwinosa Uyi Daniel, Ivie Osaruese Danilla, Osagbemworhue Hilda, Efosa Hanson, Etinosa Harry, Esohe Sharon, Ehis Eve, Eromosele Bryan and Adesuwa Jeslyn, all of whom received the Sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Vigil Mass. Eronmwon Sylvia Kezia, Osagbemworhue Hilda and Ehis Eve, also received the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. We pray that God will bless and guide them through their spiritual journey.

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

HIKE FOR LIFE: On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, please join the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Hike for Life. For those of you who are unable to hike, please consider sponsoring our Parish Walkers, Frank Barrett, a long time advocate and volunteer for Action Life Ottawa and Joan Lepage. The purpose of the hike is to raise funds for pro-life education! Sign-up sheets are in the entrances of the church. Please give generously.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: is collecting empty beer bottles and cans, wine and liquor bottles. Proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics. Pls. call Charles Hebert at 613-745-6941 for pick-up.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Knights of Columbus look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 am to 2:00 pm in the parish basement hall. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC: A dinner-dance fund-raising event of St. Ignatius the Martyr Parish featuring the band "Another Level", on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at St. Ignatius Parish Hall, 518 Donald St. Cost-\$20. For tickets and more information, pls. call 613-748-6093

#### **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. & O	ct 7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Wednesda	y 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

### Collection Report For the Week Ending

Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3,766.

#### Please volunteer to reduce expenses

A copy of the Treasurer's Financial Report is available from the Parish Office. If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary: 613-746-8503

## Saint of the Week

St. Benedict Joseph Labre Benedict Joseph Labre was truly eccentric, one of God's special little ones. Born in France and the eldest of 18 children, he studied under his uncle, a parish priest. Because of poor health and lack of suitable academic preparation, he was unsuccessful in his attempts to enter the religious life. Then at age 16, a profound change took place. Benedict lost his desire to study and gave up all thoughts of the priesthood, much to the consternation of his relatives. He became a pilgrim, travelling from one great shrine to another, living off alms. He wore the rags of a beggar and shared his foot with the poor. Filled with love of God and neighbor, Benedict had special devotion to the Blessed Mother and to the Blessed Sacrament. In Rome, where he lived in the Colosseum for a time, he was called "the poor man of the Forty Hours devotion" and "the beggar of Rome". The people accepted his rugged appearance better than he did. His excuse to himself was that "our comfort is not in this world". On April 16, 1783, the last day of his life, Benedict dragged himself to a church in Rome and prayed there for two hours before he collapsed, dying peacefully in a nearby house. Immediately after his death, the people proclaimed him a saint. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1881. His Liturgical Feast Day is April 16.

## Message from the Pastor

Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

This Sunday readings help us to see the great plan of God. The first reading roots the New Testament to the Old Testament, the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament. He reveals and unveils to us the face of the unseen God. He is the face of the Father. Like the disciples in the Gospel, if we allow Jesus to show us the Father, the spirit of God will transform us, will re-create us.

Let us open our hearts to Jesus and allow Him to transform the wounds of our lives with His love and share in His victorious triumph over sin and death.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv Pastor



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