



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
OCRCSSB-TRUSTEE:
Therese Maloney-Cousineau 613-235-2024

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

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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 28th , 2018

- 9:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad
4:00 PM † Celestina de Jesus by Sonia, Sarah del Rosario and family

Sunday, April 29th , 2018

- 9:00 AM Juanita Kuiack & family by Mary Stanton
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Sister Margaret Mangione, CSM
12:00 PM For the intentions of our Assumption parishioners

Weekday Masses April 30th – May 4th , 2018

- Mon. 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad
Tue. 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad
Wed. 8:00 AM † Huguette Groulx by Scott Groulx, Maria Pascua & family
Thu. 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad
Fri. 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad

Saturday, May 5th , 2018

- 9:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad
4:00 PM Real & Jeanette Beaudoin & Ruth Brady by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, May 6th , 2018

- 9:00 AM † Frances Roney by Noreen Roney
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Helen Toomey
12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 5th & 6th , 2018

- 4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Tony McNeil (L) ; Chit Villanueva (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Cristina Rotor (L)
10:30 AM: Emie Fairweather (EMHC), Nora Mercader (L), Ruby Formoso (L)
12:00 PM: Emie Fairweather (L); Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Noly Formoso (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

HOLY 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 life of a featured saint at the Parish basement hall starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your family and friends.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Every Friday, for twelve weeks starting April 20th, CFC will hold a **Christian Life Program** in the Upper Hall of our Parish at 7:30 PM. Also open to single men and women, widows, widower, or temporarily separated from their husbands or wives.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: The parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested, please contact the office or 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 every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in the Parish basement hall.

FOOD FOR SALE: Every first and second Sunday of the month (after the 10:30AM and 12:00PM masses), in the basement hall. Proceeds go to the parish.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Please join the march on Thursday, May 10th, starting with the 12:30 PM Rally on Parliament Hill, followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 PM. **For more information, please visit marchforlife.ca or call 1-800-730-5358.** Let us show our support to the Pro-Life movement.



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.

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

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 (by pick-up only).**

SANTACRUZAN 2018: On May 27th, there will be an outside procession followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Nora Cerda at 613-722-4423.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK FAIR: On May 12th & 13th. here in our Parish after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday masses. Meet the Sisters who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media! Find out more on www.paulinemediacanada.ca. To place a special order for pick-up that weekend, call 1-416-781-9131.

MONTFORT FAIR(artisans and merchants): A fund-raising activity of the hospital's Volunteer Association at Montfort Hospital Auditorium, Thursday, May 3rd, 7:30am to 4:00pm. Free admission, Free parking with \$10. purchase or more. Bring a friend.

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

Collection Report For the Week Ending

April 15th - \$2,833.

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

Saints of the Week

St. Philip and St. James

Like Sts. Peter and Andrew, St. Philip was from Bethsaida in Galilee. According to tradition, he was crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia, where he had preached the Gospel. He introduced St. Bartholomew (Nathaniel) to Christ. Christ declared to St. Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father... I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (Jn.14:8, 11). St. James was a cousin of our Lord. He is often called St. James, the Less because of St. Mark's reference to him as "the younger" (Mk.15:40). While the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. James wrote an epistle of the New Testament. He was thrown from the terrace of the Temple and then stoned to death. St. Philip and St. James are commemorated in the Roman Canon.

Message from the Pastor

O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders. In the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia!

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He is the true vine – the source of divine life and wisdom for the world. We become branches of that vine by virtue of our baptism and as we live our baptism, we bear the fruit of Christ's resurrection. It is the Sacrament which is Jesus Himself that nourishes us and makes us fruitful.

Here in the city of Ottawa, Spring comes late. We look around and we see seemingly dead trees. During winter, the trees need to find the source of life, the roots need to go deeper to find the water beds to keep it alive. During the "winters" of our lives, Jesus in the Sacraments nourishes us and keeps us alive. Jesus makes us experience blooming and fruition after our winters so that we can also be fruits (eucharist) for others.

Let us allow the Spirit of God to transform us to be the nourishment for the world.

Ave Maria !

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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