



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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Juliette & Danny
Marier

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses April 9th – April 13th, 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM † Kay Conway by Alice & Gordon
Hilchie

Tue. 8:00 AM St. Pedro Calunsod Mass

Wed. 8:00 AM † Eutiquia Quebec by Lourdes &
Clotilde Quebec

Thu. 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Apr. 14th & 15th 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Theresa Akan
(L) ; Novy Marquez (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Belay (EMHC), Nora Mercader (L),
John Anethua (L)

12:00 PM: Deacon Ricardo Santiago; Manny Belay
(L); Chit Villanueva (L); Ben Formoso (C);
Flor Marcelo (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 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
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.

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.**

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.**

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

Collection Report For the Week Ending

Mar. 24th & 25th - \$2,630.

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. Magdalene of Canossa (April 10)

Born in Northern Italy in 1774, Magdalene knew her mind – and spoke it. At age 15, she announced she wished to become a nun. After trying out her vocation with the cloistered Carmelites, she realized her desire was to serve the needy without restriction. For years she worked among the poor and sick in hospitals and in their homes and also among delinquents and abandoned girls.

In her mid-20's, Magdalene began offering lodging to poor girls in her own home. In time, she opened a school which offered practical training and religious instruction. As other women joined her in the work, the new Congregation of the Canossian Daughters of Charity – or Canossian Sisters emerged. Over time, houses were opened throughout Italy.

Magdalene died in 1835. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1988.

Message from the Pastor

The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

As we rejoice at the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over death and sin, let us remember that we need to live that victory as children of light! We do not live in darkness anymore. Christ is our light and together with Mary, our Mother, the radiant moon that reflects the light of the sun, we have to be light bearers. Catholic Christians need to carry Jesus, the light of this world, that is threatened by darkness. And together with him, to fight a good fight so we will share also the victory of Christ not only as recipient but also as companions of the victorious King.

Taking the banner of Christ with Mary, our Mother, let us proclaim Jesus, our resurrected Lord, to the ends of the Earth by our lives!

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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