



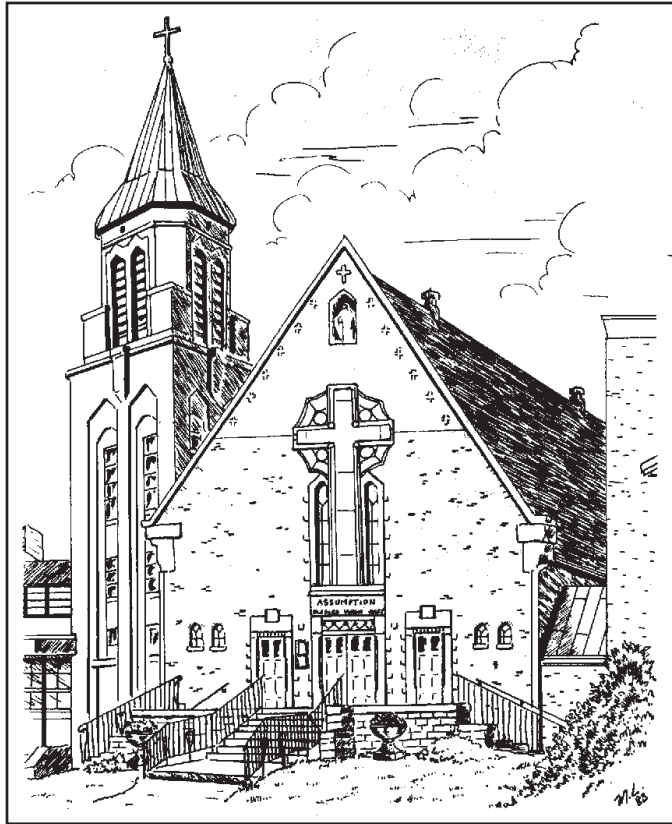
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec. 9th , 2017

9:00 AM For all the members of Legion of Mary

4:00 PM For the intentions of Assumption Church parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 10th , 2017

9:00 AM Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses, Dec. 11th – Dec. 15th 2017

Mon. 8:00 AM Watters and Grant Families by Suzanne

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM

Thu. 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Dec. 16th , 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 17th , 2017

9:00 AM Emmanuel Garay by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM †John Eisl by Colette Eisl & family

12:00 PM

October, 2017 Financial Report

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) - \$18,400.

Total Revenue for the month \$23,933.

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report is available from the Parish Office.

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 16th & Dec. 17th , 2017

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC);
Lynn Obero (L) ; Myrna Perez (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Irish Olano (L),
Lori Scott (L)

12:00 PM: Chit Villanueva (L); Manny Beloy (L);
Maura David (C); Gina Distor (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Starting January 26th and every last Friday of every month, there will be a film viewing and discussion on the **lives of the saints** at the parish basement hall. Bring your family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries especially the Children's Liturgy animators and web page designer. Anyone interested, please contact the office.

LANTERN CONTEST: On **Saturday, December 23rd** sponsored by San Lorenzo Filipino community of our parish. To enter, simply submit your name to the parish office by email: assumption@rogers.com. For contest rules, please call Melchor Tejero at 613-421-5110.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: To defray the cost of Christmas flowers for the church, there are envelopes at the entrances of the church in which you could make a donation and write the names of family members you would like to offer prayers for during the Christmas masses. Help support our parish.

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

FRUIT CAKES SUPPORTING CAMPAIGN LIFE: The delicious fruit cakes made by the Monks will again be on sale at the front entrance of the church commencing this weekend and **every weekend until Dec. 16th**. The price is \$18. and all proceeds will support Campaign Life.

ATTENTION ALL CWL MEMBERS: Our Christmas social will be this coming **Tuesday, December 12th**. There will be a mass at 7:00 PM followed by social in the basement hall and the membership drive for 2018.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS: The CWL have a box at the front entrance of the church to collect warm socks for the homeless. We urge you to donate a pair or two **to help keep our street people warm** ☩

CHURCH CLEANING: Our pre-Christmas church cleaning will be on **Saturday, Dec. 16th at 1:00 PM**. Please come and help clean and polish our beautiful church; many hands make light work. Light refreshments to follow and please bring your own buckets.



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

PRO-LIFE: Is someone contemplating euthanasia? Available Prevention Resources: Helpline: 1-855-675-8749; Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end of life treatment issues or concerns.

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
Faith Journey	Every Wednesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm.	First Monday	7:00 PM
Temporal Council	Second Tuesday	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	Second Sunday	1:30 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Dec. 9th, Saturday – 3:00 PM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Simbang Gabi (Filipino Mass):

Dec. 16th to Dec. 23rd - 7:00 PM

Dec. 24th – 7:00 PM

9:30 PM (Filipino Mass)

Christmas Day – 10:30 AM

January 1st (Solemnity of Mary Mass):

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM



Message from the Pastor

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus come!

The second Sunday of Advent presents to us the precursor St. John. He was the voice that cries out in the wilderness. "Prepare the way of the Lord".

The voice without a meaning will just be a noise. The voice has to have a connection with the word, then it will find its meaning and will be useful to communicate. John knew it and for that he dedicated all his life to the "Word". He found the meaning of his life in the "Word" who is Jesus Himself, the living Word of God.

This liturgical season invites us to search for the deeper and true meaning of our lives, and it is only possible by following the path prepared by St. John the Baptist, the path of humility and self-giving.

May this advent be an opportune time for us to find the meaning of our lives. Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Lim, OFMConv



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