



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 15th , 2018

- 9:00 AM † Teresa Brewer by OECTA
- 4:00 PM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Elvira Levita

Sunday, December 16th , 2018

- 9:00 AM Emilyn Suficiencia (thanksgiving) by Mary Stanton
- 10:30 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Dominic by Nena Coronel
- 12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Dec. 17th to Dec.21st ,2018

- Mon. 8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Dillon by OECTA
- Tue. 8:00 AM † Loreto Tordil by Nena Coronel
- Wed 8:00 AM † Joshua Wade Steinburg by OECTA
- Thu 8:00 AM † Agustin Tomas by Ed & Resie Miranda
- Fri. 8:00 AM † John Eisl by Colette and Family

Saturday, December 22nd , 2018

- 9:00 AM † Josephine Suazo
- 4:00 PM † Rita Connolly by Jeannette Courchesne

Sunday, December 23rd , 2018

- 9:00 AM Debbie Romain (healing) by Mary Stanton
- 10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Diane & Ed Dunn
- 12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 22nd & December 23rd ,2018

- 4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Joan Lepage (L); Chit Villanueva (L)
- 9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Irish Olano (L)
- 10:30 AM: Nora Arriola (EMHC); Rizza Yabut (L); Manny Beloy (L)
- 12:00 PM: Richard Fairweather (EMHC); Naty Recario (L); Helen Belda (L); Irene Trilles (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse.** May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.

ALTAR SERVERS: The parish invites volunteers to serve at Mass. Training and the opportunity to appreciate the Mass more will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at (613) 746-8503.

COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

LUNCH-TO-GO: At reasonable prices, available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM masses. Proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On December 28th. the featured saints will be **Claire & Francis** This will be followed by a brief discussion. **Admission is free.**

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: Are now available for sale at \$6.00 each through the Parish Office.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. **Please note that we changed the numbers of envelopes numbered 301 and above in order to save some trees and reduce our expenses. The new numbers are only effective in January, 2019. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY DURING OFFICE HOURS EITHER BY PHONE OR EMAIL.

SOCKS & MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS: CWL is collecting new or slightly used socks and mitts for the homeless in our area. The basket for these is located at the front entrance of the church.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Simbang Gabi (Filipino Mass):
Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd - 7:00 PM
Except on Dec. 16th & 23rd - 12 Noon

Christmas Vigil Mass-Dec. 24th - 7:00 PM
9:30 PM (Filipino Mass)

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th - 10:30 AM

Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Dec. 31st - 6:00 PM

January 1st, Solemnity of Mary Mass:
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM

Collection Report
For the week ending
Dec. 9th - \$2,692.

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 nd Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Dec. 21)

Born in Holland, the Jesuit, St. Peter (1521-1597) lived for many years in Germany where he defended the faith by writing and teaching. He founded several Catholic colleges and his *Catechism* was published in nine languages and fifty five editions.

A Message from Your Pastor

Rejoice my brethren, the Lord is near! As we celebrate the "Gaudete Sunday", we are invited by the readings to Rejoice and be joyful for the coming of our Saviour is near. He will visit His people and He will restore Jerusalem in all its glory.

After the Kingdom of Israel with all its glory ceases to exist, God sustains the Israelites with hope of the restoration that would come about at the coming of the Messiah. God sent His prophets to keep this hope burning in the hearts of His people. Zephaniah asked them to be eager and happy for salvation will surely come and would not delay.

The Gospel gives us the way on how we should be preparing for the coming of our Saviour. Charity prepares our hearts to be the dwelling place of the Messiah. We are asked to share what we have with our less fortunate brothers and sisters. This charity will give us the Joy that comes from the true spirit of Christmas.

The generosity of God in giving us His only begotten Son, that we might be restored, should be reflected in our lives.

Mary, the woman who listened to God is our model. In her lowliness and generosity, God made her great!.

Ave Maria.

*Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv
 Pastor*



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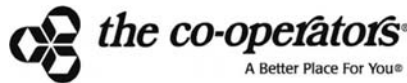
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