

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM Thanksgiving for all blessings received
by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2017

9:00 AM †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary
Stanton

10:30 AM Intentions of Assumption Church
Parishioners

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses, Dec. 4th – Dec. 8th 2017

Mon. 8:00 AM

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM

Thu. 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM † Laurette Landriault by Carmen &
Bill Watters

7:00 PM Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 10th, 2017

9:00 AM † Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM

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. 9th & Dec. 10th, 2017

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC);
Joan Lepage (L); Theresa Akan (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Yola Beloy (L),
Nora Cerda (L)

12:00 PM: Lee Rodrigue (L); Melchor Tejero (L);
Manny Beloy (C); Flor Marcelo (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

BAPTISMS: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Landon Trevor-Maurice Clusiau, Lincoln Jean Joshua Gilbert, Zacharie Marcus Jean Semeon Richer, Chase Ericson Gambon and Caleb Richard Lalonde**, 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.

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 during the Christmas masses. These names will be placed at the altar. 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.

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** ☩

ATTENTION ALL CWL MEMBERS: Our Christmas social scheduled for Dec. 5th has **been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12th starting with a mass at 7:00 PM**. This will be followed by social in the basement hall and membership drive for 2018.

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.

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
EI 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

*Peace and all good through our Lord Jesus Christ!
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As we approach the Advent season, let us be filled with joyful expectations for the coming of our dear Lord and Saviour. As we brace ourselves for the cold winter, let us keep ourselves warm with the love of the Lord. Mary, our Mother is the best model to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. She prepares by **praying**, by **listening** and by **doing the will of God**.
This season invites us to prepare with Mary, to pray with her and by knowing more about Him, we will deepen our relationship with God. It also invites us not only to speak with God but more on listening to Him with attentive hearts.
Finally, this leads us to forgive our brothers and sisters, to cultivate our relationship with our family, our friends and our parish. By listening and being attentive to their needs and be more self-giving, we ourselves may be filled with the love of God. Then the door of our hearts **will be opened** to be the stable for His birth.
Fr. Dominic Lim, OFMConv*



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