



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

9:00 AM † David Johnson & Reynita Fernandez by
Marvin Fernandez

4:00 PM † Laurette Drouin by Tamarah & Jeanne

Sunday, December 9th, 2018

9:00 AM † Denis Smith by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM † Emie Fairweather by The Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Dec. 10th to Dec. 14th, 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM Healing of Olive Lloyd Bell by Nena
Coronel

Tue. 8:00 AM † Cathedral Family by Nena Coronel
7:00 PM CWL Mass

Wed 8:00 AM Thanksgiving to Mary by Marie-Pauline
Desjardins

Thu 8:00 AM Lucy Valentino (birthday blessing) by
Nena Coronel

Fri. 8:00 AM Emma Rose Bocboc (birthday blessing)
by Nena Coronel

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 to Fr. Dominic by Nena
Coronel

12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 15th & December 16th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lynn Obero (L); Lori
Scott (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Bely (EMHC); John Anethua (L); Cora
Guillermo (L)

12:00 PM: TBD (EMHC); Manny Bely (L); Novy Marquez
(L); Helen Belda (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.

**CWL MEMORIAL MASS: On Tuesday, Dec. 11th at
7:00 PM, for all the living and deceased members,**
starting with the rosary at 6:40 PM and Christmas
Social in the hall after the mass. We will also be
collecting \$5.00 for Tim Horton's Gift Cards to be
given to the homeless for Christmas. **Membership
renewal is \$20.**

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH: on Thursday, Dec.
13th after the 8:00 AM mass. Please bring your own
buckets. Refreshments to follow.

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. 16th to Dec. 23rd - 7:00 PM
Except: 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
Nov. 25 - \$2,402.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast-Queen of the Americas)

The image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the *tilma* of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin (Dec. 9) is kept, miraculously preserved in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, in Mexico City. It is an object of great devotion.

A Message from Your Pastor

Come Lord Jesus and hasten your coming!

The responsorial psalm this Sunday gives us a picture of the Israelites returning to their homeland in great joy. They recognized the God who is leading them back to their home.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah asked the Israelites to be joyful for God will show H is splendor and glory.

In today's gospel, St. Luke gives us John the Baptist as the voice that cries in the wilderness: "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths...and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord."

The readings of this Sunday highlights the need for us to be joyful and vigilant while preparing for the coming of our Lord Jesus. And remembering all the things the Lord has done for us, makes us even more joyful in our waiting for Him. Let us follow St. John the Baptist and be the voice, announcing the coming of Jesus. Let our lives be the voice of Jesus, the Word of God.

Ave Maria.

*Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv
Pastor*



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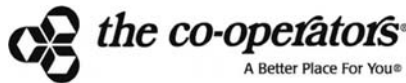


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