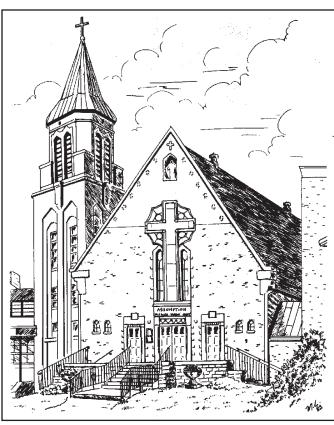
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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 OCRCSSB-TRUSTEE:

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Therese Maloney-Cousineau

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

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim. OFM Conv. Pastor: 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Nick Mangione by Assumption Parish

Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2018

9:00 AM Gerry Buchanan by Mary Stanton 10:30 AM Thelma Harrigan by Janine Harrigan 12:00 PM

Weekday Masses, Feb. 12th - Feb. 16th 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM Marie Pauline Desjardins 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass

Thu. 8:00 AM †Terry Albert by OECTA Ottawa

Fri. 8:00 AM †Jean Potvin by OECTA Ottawa

6:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Station of the Cross

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2018

9:00 AM † Stella Power by Assumption Parish 4:00 PM † Carol & Kim Miville and Lloyd Brown by Deacon Paul and Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2018

9:00 AM † Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert
10:30 AM † Noreen Plant by CWL (Assumption)
12:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of
Assumption Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Feb. 17th & Feb. 18th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Lynn Obero (L) ; Chit Villanueva (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Rizza Yabut (L),

Ruby Formoso (L)

12:00 PM: Chit Villanueva (L); Manny Beloy (L); Ben Formoso (C); Flor Marcelo (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

ASSUMPTION HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY: A Holy Hour of Adoration is held every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

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 will be a Mass at**6:30 PM.

EL SHADDAI: invites everyone to praise and worship fellowship **every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass**.

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: 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 from 6:30 PM.. On Feb. 23rd the saint to be featured is St. Joseph of Cupertino. Bring your family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries, r. anyone interested, please contact the office.

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

PRAYING FOR AN END TO THE CULTURE OF DEATH: The next mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Saturday, February 24th at 10:00 AM, here at our parish.

DRIED PALMS: Please bring your dried palms so we can use them for Ash Wednesday. Kindly place them in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

2017 TAX RECEIPTS: are now available for pickup at the front entrance of the church.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2018: PLEASE BRING HOME YOUR ENVELOPES TODAY. Kindly contact the parish office to register and request for envelopes. THANK YOU.

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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 Thelma Harrigan.

May God's presence give strength and comfort to all who are in need and to those who care for them.

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

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN: SIGN-UP SUNDAYS! WE NEED YOUR HELP—The call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Arch. Terrence Prendergast and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the front and back entrances of the church on the weekends of Feb. 4th, 11th and Feb. 18th THANK YOU FOR LIVING A FAITH THAT ACTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY WORKS: There will be a second collection on all masses, next weekend. Proceeds from this collection have enabled the Archdiocese to extend a helping hand to those in need as a result of natural disasters such as famine in Africa, the earthquake in Haiti and the forest fires in Alberta and other worthwhile causes such as CHEO, Kateri Native Ministry, Catholic Christian Outreach, Serena Ontario, Prescott-Russell Community Services, Bruyere Continuing Care, several Pro-Life organizations and others. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

CWL MEETING: First meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.

PRO-LIFE MASS: The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, Feb. 24**th at 10:00 AM here at **Assumption Parish**. Please come and join us.

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	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Feb. 17)

Seven members of a Florentine confraternity founded the Order of Servites of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the thirteenth century. The Servites lead a life of prayer and mortification, meditating on the Passion of the Lord and venerating the Blessed Virgin as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Message from the Pastor

Peace be with you!!

Today's Sunday readings highlight the importance of the Law. It is the Law that gives life. Modern world finds it difficult to understand this truth because their own experience of the law is enslaving rather than liberating, killing rather than sustaining life. It is because the world has alienated himself with God. Our laws today no longer mirror the Law of God which is born out of love. The laws that our legislator make and implement are born out of selfishness that would save their own personal agenda. If humanity truly wants to experience the Law that liberates and gives life, we have to turn back to God.

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land" (2 Chronicle 7:14)

Today, Jesus is knocking at our hearts and asking us, His brothers and sisters, to return to our loving Father in Heaven.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFM Conv



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