



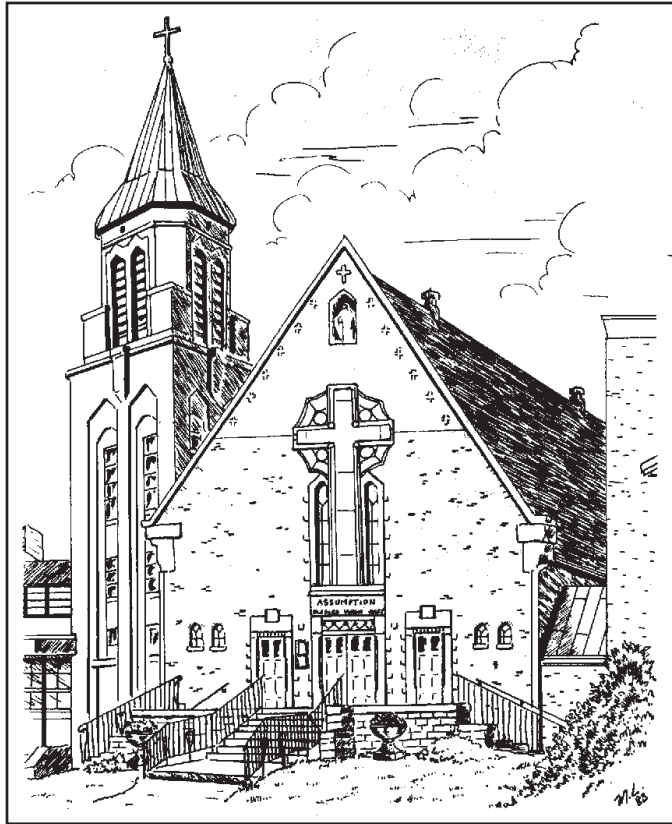
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Weekday Masses, Feb. 19th – Feb. 23rd 2018

Mon.8:00 AM † Garret Cooligan by OECTA
Tue. 8:00 AM † Chiarina Bacile by OECTA
Wed.8:00 AM Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton
Thu. 8:00 AM
Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Feb. 24th , 2018

9:00 AM
10:00 AM Pro-Life Mass
4:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of
Assumption Parish

Sunday, Feb. 25th , 2018

9:00 AM Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton
10:30 AM
12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Feb. 24th & Feb. 25th , 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Theresa Akan
(L) ; Joan Lepage (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);
Irish Olano (L)
10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Lori Scott (L),
Melchor Tejero (L)
12:00 PM: Naty Recario (L); Flor Marcelo (L); Novie
Ramos (C); Irene Trilles (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.

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

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 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Next Sunday, February 25th from 9:45 AM to 2:00 PM, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, San Lorenzo Ruiz Chapter. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 years and under. Bring your family and friends.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the upper hall for coffee and refreshments after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM mass every Sunday, except on the last Sunday of the month when the Knights of Columbus host their pancake breakfast.

FOOD FOR SALE: On the first and second Sunday of the month, (after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM mass), food and drinks will be on sale in the basement hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries of the parish, 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

2017 TAX RECEIPTS: are now available for pick-up at the front entrance of the church.



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.**

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

SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

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| 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 |

Collection Report

Total collections for the week ending Feb. 4/18 - \$1,876

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report is available from the Parish Office. If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary: 613-746-8503.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francisco de Jesus Marto(11 June 1908 – 4 April 1919); his sister **St. Jacinta de Jesus Marto** (11 March 1910 – 20 February 1920) and their cousin **Lucia dos Santos** (1907 – 2005) were children from Aljustrel, a small hamlet near Fatima, Portugal, who witnessed three apparitions of the Angel of Peace in 1916 and several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Cova da Iria in 1917. The title Our Lady of Fatima was given to the Virgin Mary as a result, and the Sanctuary of Fatima became a major centre of world Christian pilgrimage. The two were solemnly canonized by Pope Francis at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal on 13 May 2017, the centennial of the 1st apparition.

Message from the Pastor

Peace, Joy and Blessings!

The evangelist, St. Mark, sees the life of Jesus as a new beginning (Mark 1:1). He presents Jesus undergoing temptation from the devil just like Adam and Eve. But the circumstances He was given gives us a glimpse of His greatness.

Jesus, when He was tempted was not in the paradise of Eden where everything was in abundance. No, He was in the desert where there was nothing. He fasted for 40 days, meaning He was really hungry. Yet, He did not succumb into the enticement of the devil. Jesus teaches us that we can control our desires because we are God's children, we should not be controlled by our desires. Today, more than ever, our world needs to get out from the slavery of our desires. We need to follow Jesus to win the battle against the evils of this world. In order to do that, the Church invites us to enter into the spirit of Lent, "PRAY, FAST & GIVE'.

A blessed journey throughout this Lenten season with Mary our Mother.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFM Conv



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