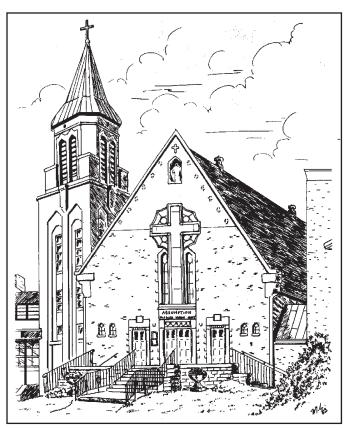
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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: Resident Friars:

Deacons:

Secretary:

Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv. Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv. Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv. Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago Nora Arriola

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

### **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, Jan. 20th, 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † William Blathwayt by Albert & Joyce White

Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton † Carl & Rose Linseman by Mary Stanton

10:30 AM † Mr. Denis & Mrs. Rejeaune Desmarais by Janine & Thelma Harrigan

12:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

Weekday Masses, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan. 26<sup>th h</sup> 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM † Huntley MacIsaac by Anne MacIsaac

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM

Thu. 8:00 AM Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Jan. 27th, 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Loyd Brown by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM † John O'Connoll by Lori Scott 10:30 AM † Agueda Belda by Lori Scott 12:00 PM

#### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> , 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC); Rizza Yabut (L) ; Tony McNeil (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Novy Marquez (L), Lori Scott (L)

**12:00 PM**: Yola Beloy (L); Helen Belda (L); Noly Formoso (C); (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:** Starting January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 from 7:00 PM... 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

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

**ENVELOPES:** 2018 Collection Envelopes are now available at the main entrance of the Church. Please take yours home today. Kindly contact the parish office to request for envelopes and to register or for any cancellation. 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 Nick Mangione.

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. *LECTORS' COURSE:* Given by Deacon Paul Beaudoin for new and current lectors will take place on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to allow for questions and answers. You are asked to register with Lori Scott at 613-749-8455 before January 31<sup>st</sup> to allow time for course materials to be prepared. Remember, you PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD, it is not a simple matter of reading. This is an important ministry.

*CWL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN;* There will be a representative from the CWL at the front entrance of the church at **all masses on the week of February** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for the renewal of membership and registration of new members. The membership fee remains at \$20. per person. Thank you all for your continuing support.

#### DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE & SOLEMN MASS FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW ALTAR AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to participate in this celebration on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass. Also on that day, the relic of Saint Francis Xavier will be displayed at the Cathedral.

#### December, 2017 Financial Report

Needed to Run the Parish (est.)-- \$18,400.

Total revenue for the month\$24,042.Total collections for the month\$11,976.

#### 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.

#### 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
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

#### SAINT FOR THE WEEK

#### St. Agnes (c.292-c.304)

is one of the first woman venerated in the Roman Catholic Church's hierarchy of saints. She was believed to have been martyred at the age of 12 because she refused to marry the son of a Roman official, instead declaring herself committed to Christ during an era when Christianity was still an underground religion. In the decades after her death, Agnes' tomb became a place of pilgrim age. She is the patron saint of virgins and her emblem is a lamb (Latin agnus). Her feast day is 21<sup>st</sup> of January.

# Message from the Pastor

Peace and all –goodness through our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel for this Sunday highlights the necessity for us to Repent and believe in the gospel before we are able to follow Him. The disciples were able to follow Jesus and abandon everything because they had a change of heart. They discovered the deeper meaning and the fullness of their lives in Jesus, that is why they are willing to pay the price, to give up everything because they know that what they are receiving is far greater and valuable.

This Sunday, we ask to discover our real treasure who is Jesus, we are asked to prioritize God because He is our everything.

Together with St. Francis, may we discover Jesus as "Our God and Our All"

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv

