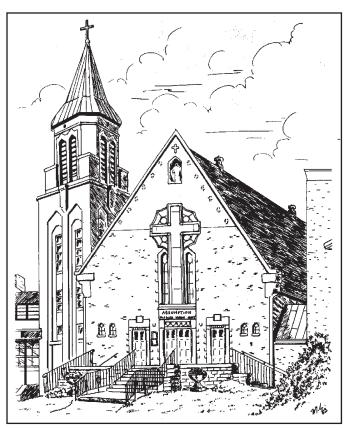
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † Mrs. Francoise Gariepy by Patrick Gleason

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

# Weekday Masses, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM † Georges Flanigan Whalen Tue. 8:00 AM † Georges Flanigan Whalen Wed. 8:00 AM † Georges Flanigan Whalen Thu. 8:00 AM Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Feb. 3rd , 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM For the intentions of our Assumption Church parishioners

#### Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton 10:30 AM † Rose Mary Mangione by Diane Dunn 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); Helen Belda (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 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 **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.

**OLD DRIED PALMS:** Please bring your dried old 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 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.

#### **REMINDER:** LECTORS' COURSE: Given by Deacon Paul Beaudoin for new and current lectors will take place next Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the parish hall.. 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 next weekend 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.

**THANK YOU TO THE CLEANING CREW:** Many thanks to the dozen hard workers who cleaned, polished, washed, wiped, climbed tall ladders, vacuumed and poured many buckets of clean water for the church cleaning last December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will clean again before Easter, hoping to see you then!

# 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		7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

# SAINT FOR THE WEEK

#### St. John Bosco

St. John (1815-1888) founded the Salesian Society, named in honor of St. Francis de Sales, and the Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians. An enlightened educator and innovator, his life work was the welfare of young boys and girls; hence, he is called the "Apostle of the Youth". He had no formal system or theory of education; his methods centered on persuasion, authentic religiosity and love for young people.

# Message from the Pastor

Peace be with you!!

This Sunday, the Gospel presents to us a man in the synagogue with an unclean spirit. The unclean spirit controls this man, making him a slave. It also presents Jesus, our Teacher and Liberator, He liberates by Truth and Love. He teaches and commands with authority because He teaches and commands in love.

In baptism, we are made children of God, and therefore sharers in truth and love, which gives us the authority to choose not to be enslaved by sin.

Let us follow Jesus to real freedom and let us say "NO" to sin.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFM Conv

