



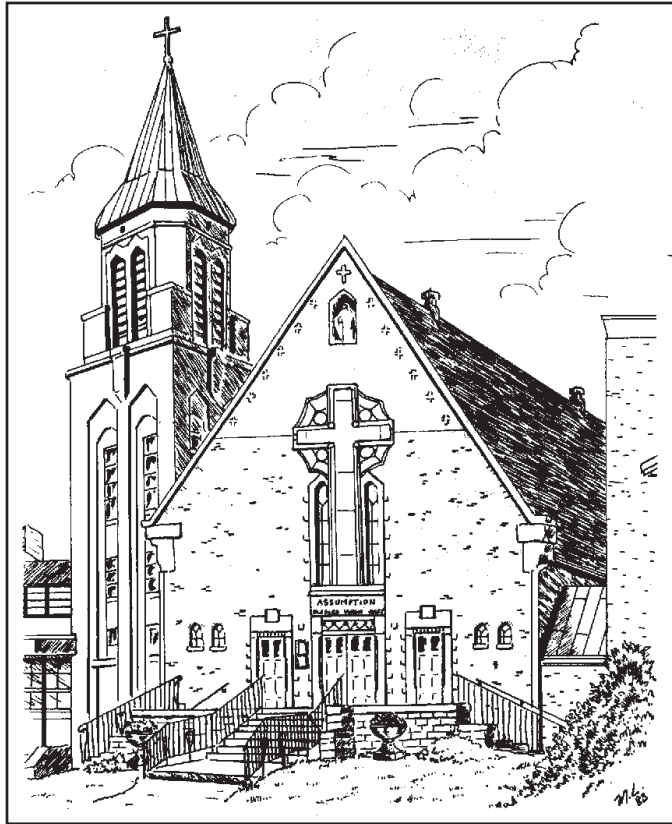
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
OCCRSSB-TRUSTEE:
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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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 2018

9:00 AM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church

4:00 PM † Pat Furlong by Shauneen Furlong

Sunday, Jan. 7th, 2018

9:00 AM For the souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton.

10:30 AM † Thomas & Jane Harrigan by Thelma & Janine Harrigan

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses, Jan. 8th – Jan. 12th 2018

- Mon. 8:00 AM
- Tue. 8:00 AM
- Wed. 8:00 AM
- Thu. 8:00 AM
- Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Jan. 13th, 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Mary Catherine Merilees by Albert & Joyce White

Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2018

9:00 AM † Tina Kuchciak by Lori Scott

10:30 AM † Evelyn Harrigan & Jeanne Vogel by Thelma, Janine & Erwin

12:00 PM

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 13th & Jan. 14th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC); Beatrice Miguel (L); Tony McNeil (L)

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

10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC),Lori Scott (L), Nora Mercader (L)

12:00 PM: Lee Rodrigue (L); Melchor Tejero (L); Manny Beloy (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.

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 26th 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. If you did not use envelopes last year, please contact the parish office to register.



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.

FROM CWL EXECUTIVES: Thanks to all parishioners for their donation of socks which have been delivered to **The Shepherds of Good Hope** just before Christmas. We were able to donate at least 100 pairs of socks to the mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Huge thank you to everyone for **donating food to Partage Vanier** and raising **over \$2,400.** during our special collection. Now we can continue assisting the vulnerable in our community in 2018. Thank you also to the volunteers from Knights of Columbus for assisting in delivering the Caring and Sharing Exchange Christmas hampers and to the volunteers who worked throughout 2017 to visit our clients to enable them to have a better life.

HOMELANDS' MASS: At **Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan. 14th 2:30 PM.** Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of our participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 PM. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 PM. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

BAPTISMS: The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Annika Dhara Goyo Bulahao, Alyssa Claire Trinidad and Zoe Helena Rae Linseman,** all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

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

**St. Hillary of Poitiers
(Bishop and Doctor of the Church)**

Born at Poitiers, St. Hillary (315-368) was a leading defender of the Church against Arian heresy. He wrote twelve books about the Blessed Trinity as well as commentaries on St. Matthew's Gospel and the Psalms.



Message from the Pastor

Praise be the name of Jesus now and forever!

We begin the year 2018 with mother church directing us to Jesus, just like Mary, who at the wedding at Cana told the servants to "Do whatever Jesus tells them to do".

The Church presents to us Mary in her title as "Theotokos" or "Deipara" (Mother of God) guarding the indissolubility of the union of the two nature of Christ. Mary is mother of Jesus who is Man and who is also God. She is the key to know and to understand Jesus our Saviour. Then throughout the sanctoral year we are presented with great saints who show us the greatness of our God. Their life also help us to know more about Jesus.

The liturgy itself is directing us to know and to celebrate Jesus in our lives, so that we may discover the beauty and richness of our lives.

This year, let our resolution be that of falling in love again with God because it is only in falling in love again with Him that we find meaning in our lives. Let us concretize this resolution by trying our very best to be present and to celebrate Sunday masses and important feasts of the Church.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv



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