



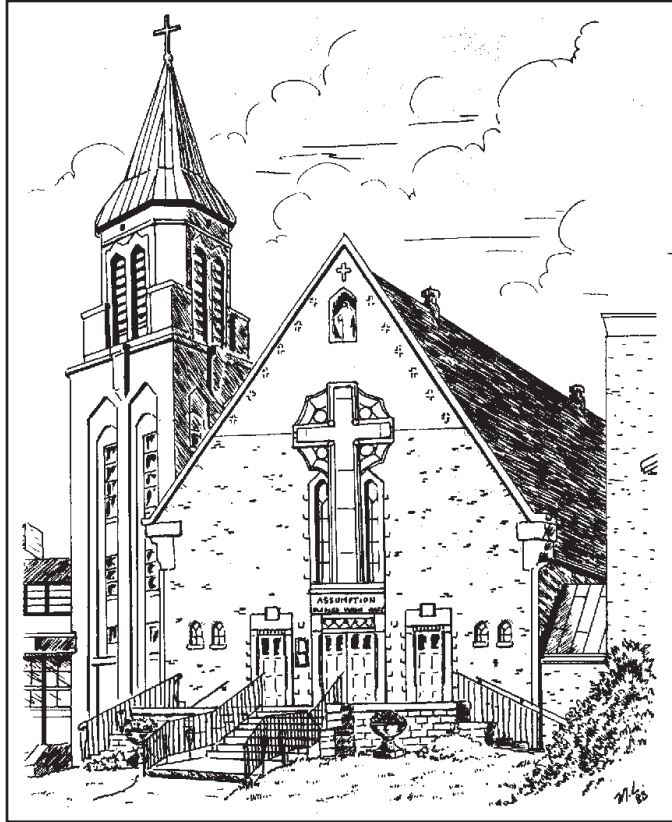
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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:  
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: 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM † Leona Canam by Sue Morrison

Sunday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † Sister Rita by Frank & Betty Barrett  
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan-Rock by Diane & Ed Dunn  
12:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of  
Assumption Church

Weekday Masses Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM  
Tue. 8:00 AM  
Wed. 8:00 AM  
Thu. 8:00 AM † Leona Duquet by OECTA Ottawa  
Fri. 8:00 AM  
6:30 PM Confessions  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM † Lyle/Gladys Brown & Rebecca Chillcott by  
Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † Nick Mangione by Dianne Burns  
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan-Rock by CWL  
12:00 PM

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**4:00 PM:** Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Lynn Obero (L) ;  
Tony McNeil (L)  
**9:00 AM:** Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);  
Betty Barrett (L)  
**10:30 AM:** Manny Belay (EMHC), Irish Olano (L),  
Lori Scott (L)  
**12:00 PM:** Chit Villanueva (L); Manny Belay (L); Ben  
Formoso (C); Helen Belda (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

**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:** There will be no  
movie viewing on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, being Good  
Friday. This will resume on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** The parish is in need of  
altar servers. Those interested, please contact Marvin  
Fernandez at 613-218-6387.

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

**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body  
and spirit of **Sylvia Gosselin, Lucienne Sabourin,  
Theresa Morris, Marie Burke and Coleen Houle.**  
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.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** Please join us on Saturday, March  
24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for Lenten recollection here at  
the Parish. Guest Speaker is Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Lajato,  
OFMConv (Guardian, Conventual Franciscan Postulancy,  
Chicago). Everybody is encouraged to attend.

**BAPTISMS:** The parish family of Assumption Parish is  
proud and happy to welcome **Amelia Kylie Payad Abad  
and Alexander Ebalobor Rodriguez**, 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** Will be celebrated on Sunday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday. **Please pray for our youth.**

**EASTER TRIDIUM REHEARSAL:** All the designated  
liturgical ministers, lectors, cantors, altar servers and choir  
members are requested to attend the rehearsal in  
preparation for Easter Tridium on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at  
1:30 PM.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: FOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
PEACE,** on all the masses next weekend. **Please give  
generously.**

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Our pre-Easter church cleaning will be on **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM.** Please come and help clean and polish our beautiful church, many hands make light work. **Light refreshments to follow and as usual, please bring your own bucket.**

**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
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm.	First Monday	7:00 PM
Temporal Council	Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct	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 For the Week Ending**

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - \$1,833; Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,614

**Please volunteer to reduce expenses**

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

*Saint of the Week*

*St. Patrick, Bishop of Ireland (March 17)  
Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England or in Northern Wales. He called himself a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.*

*His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. In a dream vision, it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mother's wombs, were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. He went to the west and north where the faith had never been preached, obtained the protection of local kings and made numerous converts.*

*He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.*

*Message from the Pastor*

*Holy Lent to all!*

*The readings for this Sunday show us how we, again and again, have been unfaithful to God's covenant, how our infidelity destroys this covenant and in the process destroy ourselves and our world too.*

*Again and again, God would send someone to renew His covenant to give us the possibility to rebuild and so to live.*

*At the end, He sent His only begotten Son Jesus, to show us the way to be sons and daughters of God through Him. He preserved Mary from Sin before her conception so that following Him, who was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may be born again through the sacrament of Baptism. And with her as our Mother, we may be cleansed of our impurities so that we might become immaculate children of an Immaculate Mother. He showed us the Way of the Cross that leads to resurrection. He calls us to die to ourselves that we might be born in Grace by His merits.*

*This Lent, let us journey with our sorrowful Mother towards the foot of the Cross, so that together with her, we might encounter the Risen Lord!*

*Ave Maria!*

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFMConv  
Pastor*





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