



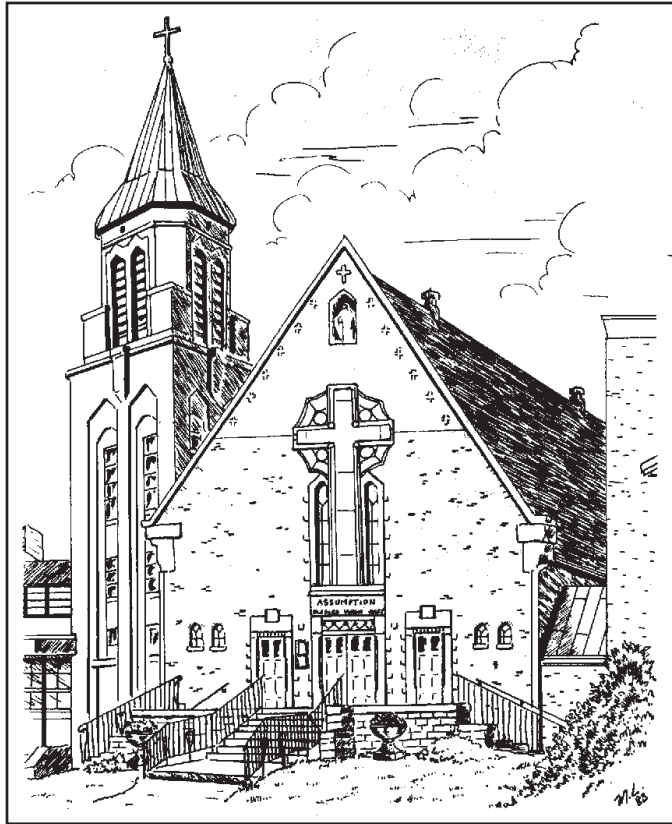
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 17th, 2018

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

Sunday, Mar. 18th, 2018

9:00 AM † Nick Mangione by Dianne Burns
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan-Rock by CWL
12:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church

Weekday Masses Mar. 19th – Mar. 23rd 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins
7:00 PM St. Joseph Solemnity (Patron St. of Canada)
Tue. 8:00 AM † Mary Elsa Tubridy by OECTA Ottawa
Wed. 8:00 AM † Lawrence Francis McGill by OECTA
Thu. 8:00 AM † Luigi Peloso by OECTA Ottawa
Fri. 8:00 AM
6:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 24th, 2018

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, Mar. 25th, 2018

9:00 AM † Noreen Plant by Dianne Burns & Ken Fraser
10:30 AM
12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 24th & Mar. 25th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Rizza Yabut (L) ; Joan Lepage (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Helen Belda (L)
10:30 AM: Gloria Piol (EMHC), Lori Scott (L), Noreen Plant (L)
12:00 PM: Naty Recario (L); Flor Marcelo (L); Novie Ramos (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 30th, being Good Friday. This will resume on April 27th.

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 24th 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Will be celebrated on Sunday, March 25th, 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 25th at 1:30 PM.

CHURCH CLEANING: Reminder: our pre-Easter church cleaning will be on **Thursday, March 22nd 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.**

CWL MEETING: Reminder to all CWL members, to attend the regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the parish hall at **7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 20th.**

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

Mar. 4th - \$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. Joseph, Husband of the BVM (March 19)
Principal Patron of Canada*

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people could not believe that He came from such humble beginnings. "Is He not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother named Mary..?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

Message from the Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

This Sunday readings highlight what is coming ahead, an anticipation of what is to come. The prophet Jeremiah uses the phrase "in days to come" while Jesus would say "the hour has come".

The coming of Jesus is seen as the center and peak of human history because it is Jesus, the Son of God, who gave the new covenant and it is also Him, the God who became Man, who fulfilled it.

The coming of Jesus is redemptive. His total and unconditional love draws people to come back to the Father. It opens the door of paradise which was closed when Adam and Eve sinned.

Jesus is the new Adam who has undone what the former Adam had done. He was obedient to the Father even unto death. The love of God conquers and triumphs over evil, it destroys even death.

If we let Jesus lead us, we can follow where He has gone. To follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life, means hating our lives of sin and selfishness. It means trusting only in the Father's will, the law He has written in our hearts.

Jesus' "hour" continues in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience – confident He will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness.

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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