



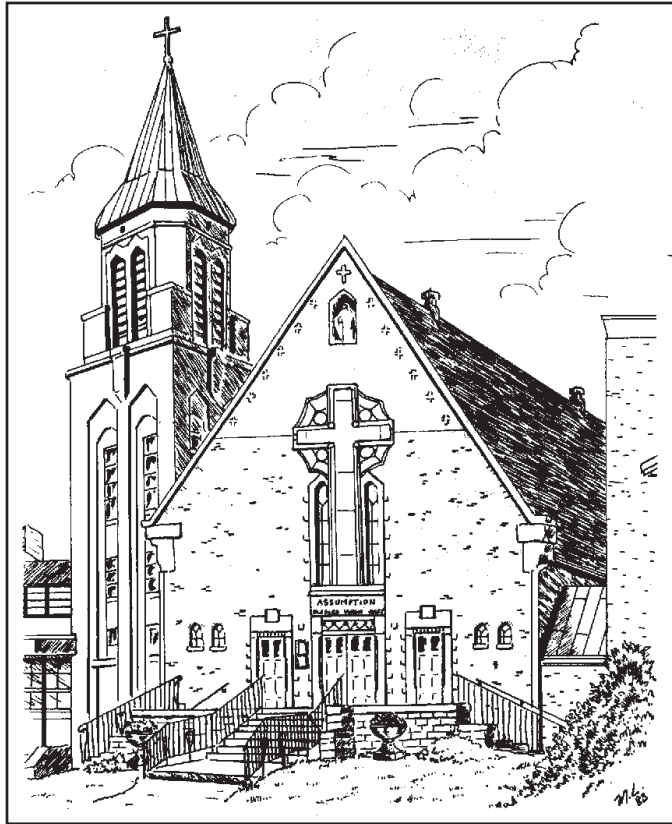
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 3rd, 2018

9:00 AM
4:00 PM † Marion Mombourquette by Sue Morrison

Sunday, Mar. 4th, 2018

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Dianne Burns
12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Mar. 5th – Mar. 9th 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM
Tue. 8:00 AM
Wed. 8:00 AM † Fiorentina Carpinone by OECTA
Thu. 8:00 AM † Juliana dela Cuesta by Pilar dela Cuesta
Fri. 8:00 AM
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 10th, 2018

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

Sunday, Mar. 11th, 2018

9:00 AM † Sister Rita by Frank & Betty Barrett
10:30 AM For the intentions of the parishioners of
Assumption Church
12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 10th & Mar. 11th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Joan Lepage (L)
; Theresa Akan (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Alfredo Formoso
(L); Betty Barrett (L)
10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC), Yola Beloy (L),
Nora Cerda (L)
12:00 PM: Lee Rodrigue (L); Melchor Tejero (L);
Manny Beloy (C); Lynn Obero (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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries of the parish, 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.

PRO-LIFE MASS: The next mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, Mar. 17th at 10:00 AM at the Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Road, Orleans.**



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.

CHURCH CLEANING: 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.**

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2018: Join Catholics from across North America at a conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 – 28, 2018** at the **Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa**, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the U.S. **Fee:\$95.** Register online :<https://www.newevangelization.ca> Sponsored by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

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	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

Message from the Pastor

Peace and Goodness!

As we go deeper into the season of Lent, we are asked to purify our hearts, which is the real Temple of God. Jesus' cleansing of the Temple shows us the need to put God at the heart and center of our lives. We need to purify our hearts with all the impurities of this world: materialism, selfishness, lust, envy, vain, etc. Instead, we need to fill our hearts with prayer, love of God and neighbor, chastity, humility, etc.

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus said: "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God".

Our world does not see and experience the true and living God because our hearts are full of impurities. Purifying our hearts will enable us to see God in our lives. Like a deep river, one could only see the bottom if the water on it is clean. If it is filthy, we cannot see the bottom of the sea.

The more we indulge in sin that pollutes us, the more we will not be able to see the face of God and the more we don't see the face of God, the more we lose the real meaning of our lives. And if we lose the real meaning of our lives, we lose direction and ultimately, our lives will become empty.

On this Lenten season, let us allow Jesus to clean and purify our hearts.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." (Psalm 51:10-12)

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFMConv
Pastor*

Collection Report For the Week Ending Feb. 18th

Total collections - \$2,912

For Diocesan & Missionary Works - \$881

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Perpetua was a young, well-educated, noblewoman and mother living in the city of Carthage in North Africa. Her mother was a Christian and her father was a pagan. In terms of her faith, Perpetua followed the example of her mother. Despite the pleas of her father to deny her faith, Perpetua did the very opposite and fearlessly proclaimed it. At the age of 22, she was imprisoned for her faith. While in prison, she continued to care for her infant child and put up with the tortures designed to make her renounce her faith. Perpetua remained steadfast until the end. St. Perpetua was sacrificed at the games as a public spectacle for not renouncing her faith.

St. Felicity was a pregnant slave girl who was imprisoned with St. Perpetua. Little is known about the life of St. Felicity because, unlike Perpetua, she did not keep a diary of her life. After imprisonment and torture, Felicity was also condemned to die at the games. Only a few days before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a daughter who was secretly taken away to be cared for by some of the faithful.

The feast of these Saints is March 7.



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