



# 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad  
4:00 PM Real & Jeanette Beaudoin & Ruth Brady by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

#### Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † Frances Roney by Noreen Roney  
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Helen Toomey  
12:00 PM

#### Weekday Masses May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Mon: 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad  
Tue: 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad  
Wed: 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad  
Thu: 8:00 AM For the physical and spiritual healing of Halina and Assad  
Fri: 8:00 AM

#### Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church

#### Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 AM † David Furlong by Shauneen Furlong  
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Joan Mangione  
12:00 PM

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Nora Arriola (L) ; Michelle Afleche (L)  
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Irish Olano (L)  
10:30 AM: Richard Fairweather (EMHC), Lori Scott (L), Cora Guillermo (L)  
12:00 PM: Lee Rodrigue (L); Flor Marcelo (L); Nora Cerda (C); Reiner Tejada (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 is Mass at 6:30 PM.**

**FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Every last Friday of the month, there will be a film viewing and discussion on the life of a featured saint at the Parish basement hall starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your family and friends.

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

**BAPTISMS IN APRIL:** The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome : **Jayden Alexander Mukasa, Bella Lexus McGaugh, Phoenix Elizabeth Massie, Marielle Anais Simon, Serena Anne-Beatrice Jean, Joseph Gagnon, Maria Lyn McDougall, Mikayla Rose Koradi, Chantal Inosante Ayuste, Francine Thea Dawangon, Angelo Macalalad, Helena Luz D. Mesina and Grayson William Shelaga**, 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.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** Please join the march on **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, starting with the 12:30 PM Rally on Parliament Hill, followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 PM. **For more information, please visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) or call 1-800-730-5358. Let us show our support to the Pro-Life movement.**



**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.

**CWL PROJECT:** CWL is collecting 3Qt. milk plastic bags **to make beds for the needy in third world countries.** Kindly drop them in the box located in the main entrance of our church.

**THANK YOU:** *Our Parish* is pleased to announce that our **Pro-Life Walkers, Frank Barrett and Joan Lepage** were able to raise \$1,147. for Action Life. **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** who supported the cause.

**WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH.** *We hope you continue to come and support our church.*

**SANTACRUZAN 2018:** On May 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be an outside procession followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Nora Cerda at 613-722-4423.

**DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK FAIR:** On May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> here in our Parish after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday masses. Meet the Sisters who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media! Find out more on [www.paulinemia.ca](http://www.paulinemia.ca). To place a special order for pick-up that weekend, call 1-416-781-9131.

**LEGION OF MARY RETREAT:** Please come and join us on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM with Fr. Jobe as Recollection Master. Everyone is welcome.

**THANK YOU FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH:** "On behalf of St. Ignatius Parish, I would like to offer my gratitude to all those who have supported the Fundraising Night event in our parish last Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you all for your generosity and may God reward you a hundred fold for your kindness. God bless." Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv

**PILGRIMAGE TOUR OF ROME & SOUTHERN ITALY:** From Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Fully escorted and led by our beloved Parish Priest, Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, including an audience with Pope Francis, visits to the Papal Basilicas of Rome, Sistine Chapel, Shrine of Padre Pio and Shrine of St. Philomena. Plus visits to the Amalfi Coast and Pompeii. Cost:\$3,950Cdn. per person (shared). For bookings and enquiries, pls. call Helene Makuch at 416-619-4519 or email: [helene.makuch@joewalshtours.com](mailto:helene.makuch@joewalshtours.com)

**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**

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$2,289.

**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. Matthias, Apostle (May 14)*

*After the Ascension of our Lord, St. Peter proposed the disciples select an Apostle to take the office of Judas Iscariot. The choice was St. Matthias (d.64). He worked for the faith in Palestine and was stoned to death.*

*Message from the Pastor*

*Peace from the Risen Lord!*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus asking us to connect with the Father through Him in the Holy Spirit who is love. We are one with Him who is one with the Father when we love as He loves. This love from God is the one that completes joy. The real joy of man can only be found and experienced in God who is the source of everything that is good.*

*We are invited to be friends of God and more than that to be sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father in, with and through Jesus, His only begotten Son. Jesus, while dying on the Cross, gave us Mary, His Mother, as our mother too. She is the Mother of the Church, the body of Christ. Her Immaculate Heart patterned and united to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus beats for us. In accepting Jesus, Mary, our mother, guides us and helps us to pattern our hearts to that of her Son's, becoming like her heart.*

*As we enter the month dedicated to Mary, let us allow her to guide us to the way to her Son so that we might be transformed by the Holy Spirit.*

*Ave Maria !*

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv  
Pastor*





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