

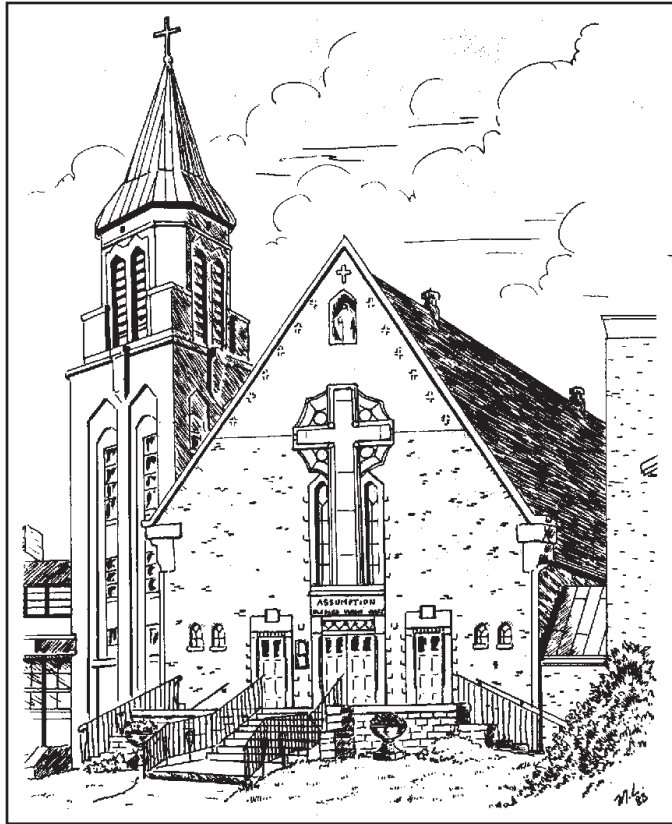


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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  
OCRCSSB-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 EASTER

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM † Celestina de Jesus by Danny & Nora  
Arriola and family

#### Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM Stephen Kuiack & family by Mary Stanton  
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Sister Margaret  
Mangione, CSM  
12:00 PM

#### Weekday Masses April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup> , 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM Thanksgiving by Mila Dingcong  
Tue. 8:00 AM  
Wed. 8:00 AM  
Thu. 8:00 AM  
Fri. 8:00 AM

#### Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM † Celestina de Jesus by Sonia, Sarah del  
Rosario and family

#### Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> , 2018

9:00 AM Juanita Kuiack & family by Mary Stanton  
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Sister Margaret  
Mangione, CSM  
12:00 PM

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> , 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Cesar Lalo (L) ;  
Chit Villanueva (L)  
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);  
Emilyn Sufficiencia (L)  
10:30 AM: Diane Dunn (EMHC), Lori Scott (L),  
Richard Fairweather (L)  
12:00 PM: Yola Beloy (L); Lynn Obero (L); Nora  
Cerda (C); Susan Teodoro (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.**

**EL SHADDAI:** invites everyone to praise and worship every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass

**ASSUMPTION HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY:** A Holy Hour of Adoration is held every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, except on the last Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

**FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Will resume Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and every last Friday of the month, thereafter. A film viewing and discussion on the life of a featured saint (St. Rita of Cascia on April 27) at the Parish basement hall starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your family and friends.


**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Every Friday, for twelve weeks starting April 20<sup>th</sup>, CFC will hold a Christian Life Program in the Upper Hall of our Parish at 7:30 PM. Also open to single men and women, widows or temporarily separated from their husbands or wives.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** The parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested, please contact the office or 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.

**FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS:** FREE every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in the Parish basement hall.

**FOOD FOR SALE:** Every first and second Sunday of the month (after the 10:30AM and 12:00PM masses), in the basement hall. Proceeds go to the parish.

  
**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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** A Mass of Thanksgiving will be presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at the Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. To register, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

APRIL 22, 2018

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

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** is collecting empty beer bottles and cans, wine and liquor bottles. Proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics. **Pls. call Charles Hebert at 613-745-6941 for pick-up.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Knights of Columbus look forward to seeing you again next **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 am to 2:00 pm in the parish basement hall.** Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

**MONTFORT FAIR(artisans and merchants):** A fund-raising activity of the hospital's Volunteer Association at **Montfort Hospital Auditorium, Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30am to 4:00pm.** Free admission, Free parking with \$10.purchase or more. Bring a friend.

#### 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

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup> - \$2,743.

#### 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. Louis Mary Grignion design Montfort (April 28)*  
*He was a French Roman Catholic priest and confessor, known in his time as a preacher and was made a missionary apostolic by Pope Clement XI. Aside from preaching, he found time to write a number of books which became classic catholic titles and his writings influenced several popes.*

*St. Louis is known for his particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and also for the practice of praying the Holy Rosary. He is considered as one of the important writers in the field of Mariology. His most notable works related to Marian devotion are contained in the "Secrets of Mary" and the "True Devotion to Mary". The Church, under the pontificate of Pope Pius XII, canonized St. Louis on July 20, 1947.*

## *Message from the Pastor*

*Peace from our Risen Lord!*

*After His resurrection, Jesus continues to reveal Himself to His disciples and to the world. The Gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd.*

*Looking closely to the original text of the Gospel, we cannot but realize that it is not only the Good Shepherd but also the Beautiful Shepherd. Jesus is the Good and Beautiful Shepherd. The scriptures reveal one important truth, that real beauty is Goodness and Goodness is Beauty.*

*In today's world where we have lost both the sense of Real Beauty and Goodness and where sin is painted as beautiful, we need to rediscover the Gospel. Our world is so confused. It doesn't know anymore what is beautiful and what is ugly, what is right and what is wrong, what is just and what is unjust, what is true and what is false. We fall into the same sin of Adam and Eve because the devil made sin look beautiful, good and enticing.*

*Let us learn from Mary who closed her heart to Satan, the father of all lies and opened her heart to God's word and ponder it that she may share it with us, her other children.*

*Ave Maria Immaculata!*

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv  
Pastor*



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