

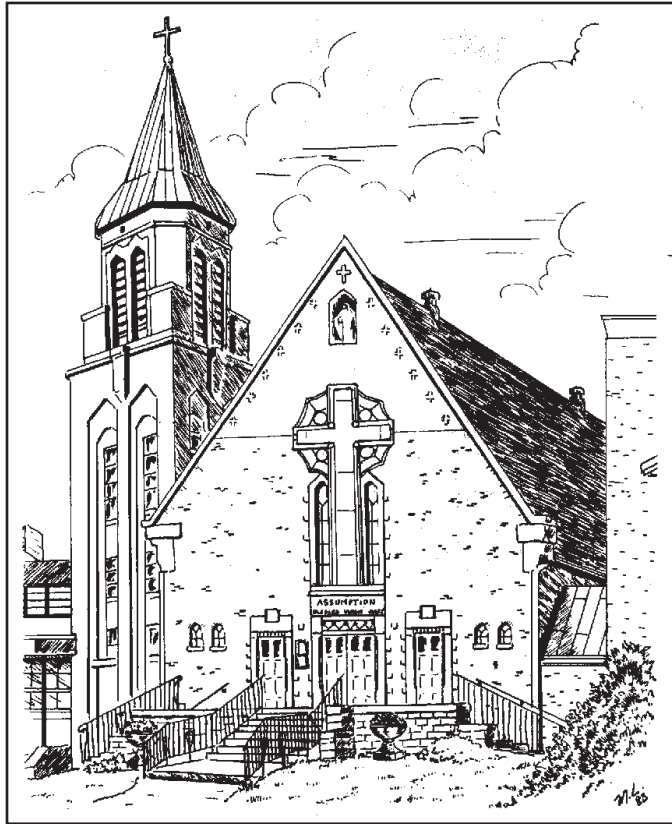


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

- 9:00 AM † Thomas Cavan by OECTA  
4:00 PM † Armando Levita, Maria Rivera & Family by  
Elvira Levita

#### **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

- 9:00 AM † Denis Smith by The Legion of Mary  
10:30 AM Thanksgiving by Arthur & Pia Arcardo  
12:00 PM

#### **Weekday Masses Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- Mon. 8:00 AM † Alejandro Escobell by OECTA  
Tue. 8:00 AM † Vicente & Anastacia Alcala by Nena  
Coronel  
Wed 8:00 AM † Vicente & Nicasio Forro by Nena  
Coronel  
Thu 8:00 AM † Villanueva Family by Nena Coronel  
Fri. 8:00 AM † Forro Family by Nena Coronel

#### **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 9:00 AM † David Johnson & Reynita Fernandez by  
Marvin Fernandez  
4:00 PM † Laurette Drouin by Tamarah & Jeanne

#### **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 9:00 AM † Denis Smith by Mary Stanton  
10:30 AM † Emie Fairweather by The Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion  
12:00 PM

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### **December 8<sup>th</sup> & December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Michelle Alfeche (L);  
Joan Lepage (L)  
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Betty  
Barrett (L)  
10:30 AM: Edgardo Piol (EMHC); Yola Beloy (L); Gina  
Distor (L)  
12:00 PM: Flor Marcelo (EMHC); Lee Rodrigue (L); Flor  
Marcelo (L); Irene Trilles (C)

**Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.**

*We welcome new members and visitors  
to our parish. Thank you for praying with us  
and for helping build a Christian community.*



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind,  
body and spirit of **Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin,  
Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin,  
Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse.**  
May God give solace and courage to all who are  
suffering and strength to those who look after them.

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Every  
Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is  
invited.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The parish invites volunteers to  
serve at Mass. Training and the opportunity to  
appreciate the Mass more will be provided. Please  
call the Parish Office at (613) 746-8503.

**COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:**  
In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

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

**LUNCH-TO-GO:** At reasonable prices, available on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall  
after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM masses. Proceeds  
go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

**CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Every last Friday of the  
month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On December  
28<sup>th</sup>. the featured saints will be **Claire & Francis** This  
will be followed by a brief discussion. **Admission is  
free.**

**2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:** Are now available for sale  
at \$6.00 each through the Parish Office.

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES:** Again this year, the  
fruit cakes made by the monks of the Abbey will go on  
sale the weekends of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at the main  
entrance of the church, **IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN  
LIFE.**

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** on Thursday, Dec.  
13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 AM mass. Please bring your own  
buckets. Refreshments to follow.

**BAPTISMS:** The parish family of Assumption Parish is proud and happy to welcome **Zenadaya Maria Yasmine Bakal and Phil Gabrielle Belen**, 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.

**EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION:** launches campaign to oppose the extension of euthanasia for psychiatric reasons alone in Canada: Details: [2018/10/will-canada-extend-euthanasia-for.html](http://2018/10/will-canada-extend-euthanasia-for.html).

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St., Ottawa**, to be celebrated by Msgr. Kevin Beach. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** SERENA Couples trained to use and teach the Symptothermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning are available to meet privately or in groups. Sessions held each month. Distance learning online available. Info: [ontario@serena.ca](mailto:ontario@serena.ca).

**Collection Report**

For the week ending  
Nov. 25 - \$2,371.

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

**SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

*SAINT OF THE WEEK*

**St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Dec. 4)**

Born in Damascus, St. John (675-749) served as finance minister to the caliph before his ordination. He dedicated himself to study and writing, producing both works of dogmatic theology as well as many hymns. One of the principal defenders of the use of images in religious worship, he is considered the last Father of the Church.

*A Message from Your Pastor*

*Maranatha, Lord Jesus, Come!*

*Dear brothers and sisters, today, we begin the new liturgical year. Today's Gospel presents to us symbols that we see in the creation of the world, in the book of Genesis. The season of Advent highlights the three-fold coming of Jesus: in the past: incarnation, at present: Eucharist, and in the future: the Parousia. All coming of Jesus is a re-creation, a rebirth in the love of the Lord.*

*When Jesus came as a little child more than 2000 years ago, He came in the darkest hour of the night and He changed the course of history. He re-created man and brought him back his dignity. He purified the world and imprinted in it once again the image of our loving Father.*

*In the Holy Eucharist, we are continually re-created and are being transformed by the great love that He manifested on the Cross. The great event of His Crucifixion continues to purify the world. The love of God sustains our life and gives meaning to it. The future coming of Jesus is a sure promise that those who have been steadfast and faithful will certainly share His resurrection.*

*Let us eagerly await and prepare for His second coming by being vigilant and let us allow Jesus in the Eucharist to help us prepare for it.*

*Ave Maria.*

*Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv  
Pastor*



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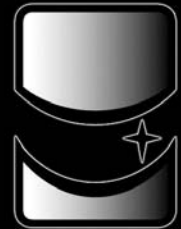
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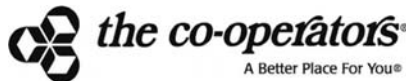


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