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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec. 30th , 2017

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 31st , 2017

9:00 AM For the intentions of the parishioners of Assumption Church.

10:30 AM † Gary Rock by Thelma Harrigan

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses, Jan. 1st – Jan. 5th 2018

Mon. Solemnity of Mary Mass (New Year's Day)

9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00 PM

Tue. 8:00 AM

Wed. 8:00 AM

Thu. 8:00 AM

Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, Jan. 6th , 2018

9:00 AM

4:00 PM † Pat Furlong by Shauneen Furlong

Sunday, Jan. 7th , 2018

9:00 AM For the souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton.

10:30 AM † Thomas & Jane Harrigan by Thelma & Janine Harrigan

12:00 PM

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 6th & Jan. 7th , 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EMHC);
Lori Scott (L) ; Cesar Lalo (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Emilyn Suficiencia
(L); Betty Barrett (L)

10:30 AM: Gloria Piol (EMHC),Rizza Yabut (L),
Novy Marquez (L)

12:00 PM: Yola Beloy (L); Helen Belda (L); Noly
Formoso (C); Flor Marcelo (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

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

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 fellowship **every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass.**

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Starting January 26th and every last Friday of every month, there will be a film viewing and discussion on the **lives of the saints** at the parish basement hall. Bring your family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For different ministries, r. 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

COFFEE SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the upper hall for coffee and refreshments after the **10:30 AM Mass** every Sunday, except on the last Sunday of the month when the Knights of Columbus host their pancake breakfast.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2018: are now available for sale at **\$5.00** each. Please see the ushers during weekend or get them from the parish secretary during office hours.

ENVELOPES: 2018 Collection Envelopes are now available at the main entrance of the Church. Please take yours home today. If you did not use envelopes last year, please contact the parish office to register.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Sylvia Gosselin, Lucienne Sabourin, Theresa Morris, Marie Burke, Coleen Houle and Nick Mangione.**

May God's presence give strength and comfort to all who are in need and to those who care for them.

PRO-LIFE: Is someone contemplating euthanasia? Available Prevention Resources: Helpline: 1-855-675-8749; Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end of life treatment issues or concerns.

HOMELANDS' MASS: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan. 14th 2:30 PM. Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of our participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 PM. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 PM. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

COMMUNITY HELPERS TRAINING: 4 session programme; reach out to isolated seniors, Topics: ageism, mental/physical/spiritual health, elder abuse, loss and grief and diversity. St. Isidore Parish Hall, 1135 March Rd., Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30 – 9:00 PM. Sponsored by Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. Info: Megan Richards (613-591-3686 x 324; Richards@worc.ca).

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH

2018 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: The 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated Jan. 14, 2018. Theme of Pope Francis' message: "Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees".

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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	Second Tuesday	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

*A joy-filled New Year to all of you!
The gospel for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God highlights the disposition of Mary towards the sublime mystery of Incarnation. "Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). She was not trying to understand to be able to accept it, she fully accepted it in her heart and she did let the mystery grow and it made her to understand it. She is a woman of Faith, She is a woman of Hope, and clearly, She is a woman of Charity. Her fiat to God puts her heartbeat one with the heartbeat of Jesus, her Son. She gave God His humanity. She brought to the world the face of the unseen God. Mary, in learning through this mystery, taught us how to prepare and how to receive God in our hearts. Mary is the Mother of Jesus, who is both human and divine. In Jesus, humanity is married to divinity. For that reason, Mary is rightly called Theotokos, Mother of God. She is the mother of Jesus and also the mother of the Church who is the Body of Christ. She is our mother who brings us to Jesus. "Do whatever my Son tells you to do" and teaches us to harmonize our heartbeats to that of her Son by bringing our hearts to her immaculate heart so that it would beat with hers. This year, let us open our hearts and listen to Jesus with Mary's listening heart and together with her, let us treasure the great mystery of love in our hearts.*

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv



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