

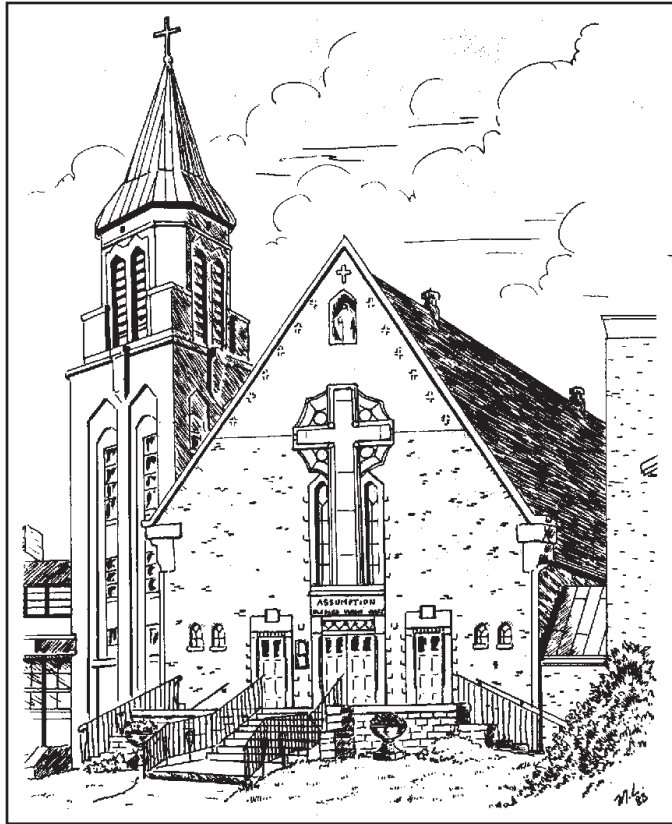


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 24th, 2018

9:00 AM
1:00 PM Lenten Recollection
4:00 PM † Alfred Carew by Albert & Joyce White

Sunday, Mar. 25th, 2018

9:00 AM † Noreen Plant by Dianne Burns & Ken Fraser
10:30 AM † Cyril Winter by Frank & Betty Barrett
(Pro-Life Warrior)
12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Mar. 26th – Mar. 30th 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM † Myrtle Elizabeth Wilkinson by OECTA
Tue. 8:00 AM
Wed. 8:00 AM
Thu. 8:00 AM
7:00 PM Washing of the Feet
10:00 PM Pabasa
Good Fri. 8:00 AM Morning Prayers
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
2:30 to 3:00 PM Confessions
3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM Taize Prayer

Saturday, Mar. 31ST, 2018

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1st, 2018 (EASTER SUNDAY)

9:00 AM Janine Harrigan & †Thelma Harrigan by Denis & Rejeane Desmarais
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by the Mangione Family
12:00 PM

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: Will resume Friday, April 27th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

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.

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 31st & Apr. 1st, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; TBD (L) ; TBD (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); TBD (L)
10:30 AM: TBD (EMHC), TBD (L), TBD (L)
12:00 PM: Yola Beloy (L); Helen Belda (L); Noly Formoso (C); Gina Distor (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

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

Schedule for Lent

Mar. 29th – Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of the Feet)
10:00 PM Pabasa Ng Pasyon (until 1:30PM on Good Fri.)

Mar. 30th – Good Friday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
2:30 to 3:00 PM Confessions
3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM Taize Prayer

Mar. 31st – Holy Saturday

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
8:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

April 1st – Easter Sunday

Masses: 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Filipino)

Message from the Pastor

Peace!

We are now entering the Holy Week, the highest point of our history. Jesus went to the lowest point of humanity to be able to bring it up with himself. The death of Jesus shows clearly to us the highest perfection of love, "there is no love greater than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). There are no words to express the depth and the greatness of God. Let us contemplate this sublime mystery in the great silence of Good Friday and Black Saturday!

Ave Maria!

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*

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. Catherine of Bologna, Patron Saint of the Arts

A fifteenth century cloistered nun who lived and died in relative obscurity doesn't seem the most obvious choice to be Patron Saint of Artists. Yet a closer look at the life of St. Catherine shows that she is indeed a saint worth to intercede for and inspire artists. Her creative spirit, talents, visions and struggle with doubts make her a saint even modern day artists can relate to.

St. Catherine was born on Sept. 8, 1413 in Bologna, Italy to an aristocratic family. Her father, a diplomat to the Marquis of Ferrara, sent her to court when she was 11 to be a companion to the Marquis' daughter, Princess Margarita. At the time, the city of Ferrara was becoming a cultural center and so the young girls had an excellent education in music, literature, painting and dancing. Catherine particularly excelled in miniature painting, Latin and the viola.

When Margarita became engaged, she wanted Catherine to remain her companion but Catherine felt called to the religious life. At 14, she became a Franciscan Tertiary, an order of lay women who followed the ways of St. Francis. A few years later, dissention in the community led Catherine and others to join the Poor Clares, a contemplative order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

At age 49, she became gravely ill and died a few months later. As was the custom of the Poor Clares, she was buried without coffin. Her body was exhumed 18 days later after visitors noticed a sweet smell coming from her grave and some experienced miracles. Her body was found to be flexible and uncorrupted. Six hundred years later, her body remains intact. Her skin has blackened from exposure to oil lamps and soot, but still she sits, clothed in her nun's robes on a golder throne behind a glass case in the Church of the Saint in Bologna, resplendent in death as she would never have wanted to be in life.

She was canonized in 1712, her feast day is March 28.

Collection Report For the Week Ending

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