

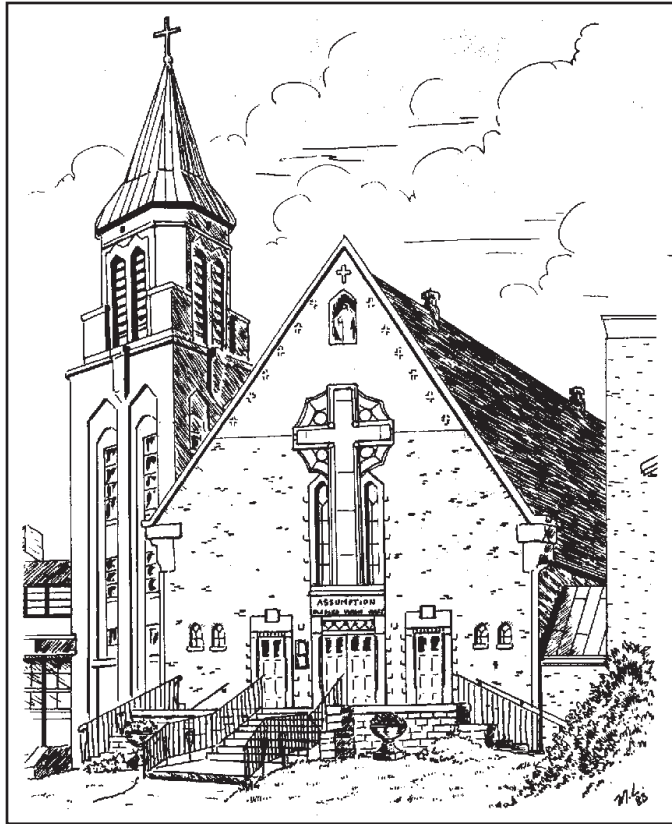


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 12th, 2018

9:00 AM

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

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

9:00 AM † David Furlong by Shauneen Furlong

10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Joan Mangione

12:00 PM

Weekday Masses May 14th – May 18th, 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM For the 91st birthday of Sister Rolande Sauvage, FMM by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

Tue. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan

Wed. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan

Thu. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan

Fri. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan

Saturday, May 19th, 2018

9:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan

4:00 PM Thanksgiving by Evelyn Quebec

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

9:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Helen Toomey

12:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 19th & 20th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Chit Villanueva (L) ; Lynn Obero (L)

9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Helen Belda (L)

10:30 AM: Diane Dunn (EMHC), Lori Scott (L), Gina Distor (L)

12:00 PM: Manny Beloy (L); Novy Marquez (L); Flor Marcelo (Cantor)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

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

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.

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following couples who participated in the **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving last weekend, May 6th:**

Francis & Betty Barrett – 67 yrs.

Tony & Helen McNeil – 61 yrs.

Raymond & Mary St. Amand – 60 yrs.

Deacon Lee & Claudette Winchester – 60 yrs.

Deacon Ricardo & Lesley Santiago – 50 yrs.

Noe & Marilou Trayvilla – 25 yrs.

Arturo & Rosario Villanueva – 25 yrs.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: The parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested, please contact Marvin Fernandez at 613-218-6387 or the Office.

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. The movie for May 25th is "The 13th Day", the story of Fatima. 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.

FOOD FOR SALE: Every first and second Sunday of the month (after the Sunday 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses), in the basement hall. All proceeds go to the Parish.

FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: **FREE** every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the Parish basement hall (entrance on Cody St.).

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.

CFC-FFL "LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR": On Saturday, June 23rd from 9:45 am to 4:00 pm, FREE and open to everyone 20 years and older, sponsored by Assumption Parish. This seminar is about the re-evangelization of our parishioners. Registration is from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. Refreshments and light lunch will be served. To pre-register, please complete the sign-up sheets located at both entrances of the church. Come and join us.

SANTACRUZAN 2018: On May 27th, 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 or Susan Teodoro at 613-567-9803.

PILGRIMAGE TOUR OF ROME & SOUTHERN ITALY: From Sept. 23rd to Oct. 5th 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

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 28th & 29th - \$2,320.

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. Margaret of Cortona (May 16)

Margaret was born in Laviiano in Tuscanny in the year 1247. At an early age she felt an attraction to a young man with whom she lived for nine years in Montepulciano. After his death, she went to Cortona and joined the Third Order and began a new life under the guidance of the Friars Minor. She gave special attention to works of charity. To alleviate the sufferings of the sick, she enlisted the aid of associates and built a hospital. She performed works of penance and spent much time in devout meditation, attaching great importance to the practice of humility and poverty. She showed extraordinary love for the mysteries of the Eucharist and the Passion of Jesus Christ. Her death occurred on February 22, 1297.

Message from the Pastor

Praise the Lord who ascends above the highest heavens!

As we celebrate with great joy and solemnity the feast of the Ascension, let us thank God for bringing His human body to Heaven, foreshadowing our return to our real homeland, Heaven. Before He went up to Heaven, our Lord asked His disciples to continue His mission of offering to everybody salvation through His loving presence in the Sacraments.

Today, we continue to echo to the ends of the world the message of love from Jesus, who continues to call everyone to partake of the banquet (Eucharist) He had prepared and to share in His joy, so that our joy may be complete.

Ave Maria !

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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