



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Thanksgiving by Cynthia de Ramos

Weekday Masses May 21st – May 25th, 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan
Tue. 8:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan
Wed. 8:00 AM † Wanda Siembida
Thu. 8:00 AM Karolina
Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, May 26th, 2018

9:00 AM
4:00 PM † Rose Mangione by Mangione Family

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

9:00 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Catherine Charron
10:30 AM † Nick Mangione by Helen Toomey
12:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 26th & 27th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin ; Theresa Akan (L) ; Joan Lepage (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Alfredo Formoso (L); Betty Barrett (L)
10:30 AM: Edgar Piol (EMHC), Lori Scott (L), Mary Miguel (L)
12:00 PM: Naty Recario (L); Flor Marcelo (L); Helen Belda (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.

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.

CWL MASS & MEETING: On Tuesday, June 12th with a mass at 7 PM for both living and deceased members, followed by the meeting and socials in the basement hall.

SECOND COLLECTION: On all the masses next weekend (May 26th & May 27th) for Pastoral Works of the Holy Father. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

EMHC TRAINING: On Saturday, May 26th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Upper Hall of our parish. Is God calling you to serve Him in a very special way? Maybe to distribute Holy Communion at mass or to shut-ins? If you wish to serve this ministry, be re-commissioned or simply would like to find out more "come and see" the formation session. To register, pls. contact Lori Scott at 613-749-8455. Please note that this formation is mandatory to be commissioned or re-commissioned.



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.

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.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE MASS: At 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 9th, here in our Parish. In celebration of the 120th anniversary of our Philippine Independence. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Presider of the mass is Fr. Dominic Lim.

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

PARTAGE VANIER: New service for low income seniors 65+ living in Vanier. Partage Vanier Food Bank is now offering service by appointment only (for seniors), every 3rd & 4th Thursday of each month. For more info. and to book an appointment, pls. call 613-744-2892 Ext. 1203.

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

May 5th & 6th - \$3,154.
May 12th & 13th - \$2,444.

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. Rita of Cascia (May 22)1381-1457

Born in the town of Roccaporena in the Province of Umbria, Italy. St. Rita was married and raised two sons. After the murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness rather than the customary vendetta. She was denied entrance to the Augustinian convent because of the threat of violent revenge by her husband's relatives. Through her intercession, a promise of forgiveness and peace was secured and she began forty years of austerities, contemplation and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she bore a wound as if from a thorn after having heard a sermon about the Crown of Thorns.

Message from the Pastor

Come Holy Spirit and fill the heart of your faithful!

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. This is the second time the Holy Spirit hovered over Mary, the beautiful handmaid of the Lord. The first one was during the Annunciation, Mary accepted the will of God to be the Mother of Jesus, our Saviour. Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, we remember the Holy Spirit hovering on Mary and the other disciples. Once again Mary becomes a mother but not only to Jesus but also to His body, the Church. Pentecost Sunday is the birth of the Church. We, as members of the Church, are Mary's children. Let us listen to our Mother who will surely lead us to Jesus, her Son. She who is the first and perfect disciple of Christ is now our Mother, our advocate and our guide.

Ave Maria !

*Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Pastor*



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