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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

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Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion

He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 23rd, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
8:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Easter Sunday, April 24th Resurrection of the Lord
9am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish
10:30am †John O'Connell by Marguerite Pettit
12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Weekday Masses - 8 am, April 25th – April 29th
Mon. †Elsa Anton Lanza by Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association.
Tues. †Ronald Leavitt by O.E.C.T.A.
Wed. †Janine Tessier by O.E.C.T.A.
Thurs. †Antonio Bianco by O.E.C.T.A
Fri. †Helena Mary Gartland by O.E.C.T.A
9:30 am. Intentions of Assumption Shool Teachers & Students

Sat., April 23rd, Saturday in Easter Octave
4:00pm. †Ted & Kay Cosgrove by Pat Keelan and also †Philomene McConville Ann McConville & Family

Sunday, May 1st, Divine Mercy Sunday
9am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish
10:30am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish
12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish



The Lord is Risen!
Alleluia!

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND

Please use the yellow envelopes for your donation to the Japan Earthquake & Tsunami Relief Fund. Mark the envelope clearly "Japanese Emergency Relief". Funds collected will be sent to the Diocese of Sendai and the Sisters of Charity to enable them to assist those most in need. **We will be collecting donations from Sunday, April 10th to April 24th.**

ASSUMPTION PARISH YARD SALE

Assumption Parish Knights of Columbus will be holding a Yard Sale on **May 14th**. Your donations of saleable items are requested. Please contact Charles Hebert 613-745-6941, Richard Fairweather 613-265-419 or George Organ 613-422-2409 if you have items for pickup.

22ND ANNUAL ACTION LIFE 'HIKE FOR LIFE'

5 km or 10 km hike. **Saturday, April 30th**, 8:00 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m. start. Start/finish: St. Patrick Basilica (basement). Pledge forms & info: (613-798-4494); (www.actionlife.org). Please sponsor your pro-life representative, Frank J. Barrett, a.k.a. Frank a Grin 'n Barrett Klown. There will be a **prolife Mass on Saturday, May 7th, at 10 am.** at St. Martin de Porres Church, Bells Corners. The **National March for Life** will take place on **Thurs. May 12th**, during the **Diocesan Week for Life May 8th-14th**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Sunday, May 1 – Friday, May 6th. Each year during *Catholic Education Week*, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the dedicated efforts of our teaching and support staff. Please join the community of the Ottawa Catholic School Board in celebrating our board spiritual theme, *Though Many, We Are One Body in Christ*, during Catholic Education Week from May 1 to May 6.

Weekly Financial Report 2011

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) ----- \$4,250.00

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

Collection: April 16th & 17th ----- \$2,789.77

Reserve Fund Update: TARGET----- \$250,000.00

Reserve fund Status: Collected Jan 1, 2009 to Dec 31, 2010 was \$91,833.23 (Reduced to \$53,268.41 by Dec 31, 2010 due to boiler, pipes, & capital expenses in 2009 & 2010. Approved Boiler Fund campaign completed.)

New Fund Donations

Jan.1st to Mar. 31st, 2011 ----- \$11,730.87

**2011 EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP
CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!**

A few weeks ago, we saw the suffering in Japan that followed the earthquake, tsunami and threat of nuclear radiation. The world held its breath and hurried to help. For the Japanese, nothing would ever be the same. From now on people would tell each other where they were when the earthquake struck. And how all these happenings had changed their lives. The Bible describes the Paschal Mystery—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ—as just such a moment, one of epic proportions and shattering significance. Two earthquakes revealed that the end times had broken into our world. The evangelist Matthew tells us that at Jesus' death and again at his resurrection the earth shook (Matthew 27.54; 28.2). We are not informed of the magnitude of these seismic movements, only that they touched people's lives profoundly. On Calvary, when the centurion and those with him keeping watch over Jesus saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified. Then they confessed, 'Truly this man was God's Son!' On Easter morning after the earthquake, the guards shook and became like dead men when the angel rolled back the stone from the tomb. The angel urged the women who had come to anoint the body of their Lord not to fear. Jesus the crucified, he announced, had risen. They were to go and report this to his disciples. Our faith experience should parallel that of the women and disciples who, on encountering the risen Lord, became believers. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. The news of Jesus' resurrection, when it touches peoples' lives, has similar effects. First the experience of the Risen Lord shakes us up. Then it challenges us to share the news we have come to believe. Such sharing of the Christian message will be difficult in a culture like ours. Our current world circumstances require us to conceive of a new way of evangelizing—spreading the Good News revealed in Jesus Christ. Some people we meet seem to have been immunized against the Christian faith. Perhaps earlier on in their lives they got a mild and ineffective dose of the Christian story, which they took to be the real thing. Unimpressed, they turned away, looking elsewhere for meaning and purpose in life. Ours is not an easy world in which to speak the message of Jesus, who summons us to a new way of being free from all that holds us in bondage. Knowing Christ changes us to the core of our being! I see this whenever I hear young people speak of the transformation Christ works in their lives each day. Older people, too, tell what happens to them when notions about God, Christ and the Church become real. We should realize that none of the people of our world are completely resistant to grace, to the beautiful message of Jesus, and to examples we can give of genuine service and forgiving love. This should give us hope at Easter and help our resolve to proclaim Christ where we study, work and play. It helps to recall how the Christian message spread rapidly in the ancient Roman Empire—one at times officially hostile to Christianity—in a society which was much more cruel and uncaring, violent and sexually chaotic than today's society.

The Good News of the Kingdom, Christ and his message can still bring healing, health and peace. In all our struggles and disappointments, we must remember this and dare to proclaim what we have seen, heard and touched through the liturgy, in God's word and in the sacrament of our Easter communion. May God give all Christ's followers zeal to share the Good News we have received as God's gift! Happy Easter!

+Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	every Sunday	10:30 am
Parish Holy Hour	every Monday	8:30 am
Temporal Council	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	third Thursday	7:00 pm
Liturgy Committee	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Choir	every Tuesday	7:00 pm
C. W. L.	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	4 th Thursday	7:00 pm

PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL

Chair(Acting)	Fr. Pedro Arana	746-8503
Treasurer	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
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Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Member	Deacon Phil Gosselin	837-9347
Member	Stephen McElroy	746-3022

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	830-528

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Manny Beloy	234-3417
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Zaldy Recairo	521-1183
Hospitality	Rejeanne Desmarais	749-0836
Ushers	Denis Desmarais	749-0836
Child. Liturgy	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Beaudoin	746-8503
Sacramental Prep	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
RCIA (819)	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
RCIA	Betty Barrett	749-8708
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221
Spiritual Education	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

CWL President	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Special Needs	Procy Belda	889-1220
Pastoral Home Care	Ricardo Santiago	842-9035
	Coordinator: Dianne Burns	749-7702
Prayer Group	Flor Marcelo	747-9738
Legion of Mary	Emilyn Suficiencia	851-8751
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Weekday Sacristans	Betty Barrett	749-8708
	Irene Lafrance	746-8617

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

St Vincent de Paul	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Pro-Life Rep	Frank J. Barrett	749-8708
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