

# 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:

Weekend - Saturday Evening:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning:	9:00, 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon
Weekdays - Monday to Friday:	8:00 a.m.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 746-4822

OCRCSSB-TRUSTEE:  
Theresa M. Cousineau 235-2024

#### DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP -  
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm every Wednesday.

FIRST WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 am.

EVERY FRIDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

FIRST SUNDAY - Bisaya Mass at 4:00 pm

#### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Pedro Arana
Weekend Assistant:	Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap
Deacons:	Rev. Rudy De Castro Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Secretary:	Lindsay Delisle

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 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 3:30pm 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.

#### 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

4:00 pm

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of**

**Advent**

9:00 am In Celebration of Ken & Diane Stanton's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Mary Stanton

10:30 am Intentions of Assumption Church  
.....Parishioners

12:00 pm

**Weekday Masses: December 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- 8:00 am Mon. † Jennie Jones by OECTA
- 8:00 am Tues. † Mel Thompson by OECTA
- 8:00 am Wed. † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by a  
parishioner
- 8:00 am Thurs. † James Charles (Jim) Morrison  
by OECTA
- 8:00 am Fri. † Jean-Claude Grenier by Bill &  
Carmen Watters  
† Mitch Owens by OECTA

**Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

4:00 pm

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**

**Advent**

9:00 am Intentions of Juanita Kuiack and family  
by Mary Stanton

10:30 am Intentions of Assumption Church  
Parishioners

12:00 pm

**September 2016 Financial Report**

**Needed to Run the Parish (est.)-- \$18,400.00**

**Total revenue for the month      \$10,482.20**

**Please volunteer to reduce expenses**

A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report is available from the Parish Office. If interested, please contact the secretary, Lindsay Delisle: 613-746-8503.

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- 04:00 pm:** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Melchor Tejero (EMHC-C); Tony McNeil (EMHC-C); Rizza Yabut (L); Lynn Obero (L).
- 09:00 am:** Frank Barrett (EMHC); Emilyn Suficiencia (EMHC-C); Wayne Chernow (EMHC-C); Betty Barrett (L); Annalissa Rivera (L).
- 10:30 am:** Edgardo Piol (EMHC); Gloria Piol (EMHC-C); Tina Kuchciak (EMHC-C); Ernie Fairweather (L); Richard Fairweather (L).
- 12:00 pm:** Gloria Piol (EMHC-C); Edgardo Piol (EMHC-C); Francis Aldeguer (L); Elaine Aldeguer (L); Maura David (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 Assumption Parish 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**.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRE:** Please donate to the Centre's needs. Items required are listed on the box located at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING:** Christmas is drawing near and it is time for a thorough cleaning of our church. Come and join us on Wednesday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Please come and help clean your church. Bring your own bucket. Light refreshments will be served after our chores are done. We would like to see a few new faces; the more of us there are, the quicker we will finish. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES:** Again this year, Christmas fruit cakes will be on sale at the front entrance of the Church until **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Net proceeds of the sale will go to the pro-life campaign. The price remains the same at \$15 each or a gift package for \$25. Start your Christmas shopping early and support pro-life.

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**ADVENT CONFESSION:** Fr. Arana will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm** in the Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**EWTN CANADA FAMILY CELEBRATION:** EWTN will be hosting a family celebration on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. To learn more about it, please attend their event on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Good Shepherd Parish. There will be Confession from 8:00 – 9:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am, and refreshments to follow. Please **RSVP by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** to Sarah Escobar at (613) 915-0972 or [sescobar@ewtn.com](mailto:sescobar@ewtn.com)

**OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** Too early to register your little one for kindergarten? Absolutely not! If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the high-quality kindergarten program at all Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. Our **2017 Kindergarten Registration** event is **January 16-20** at your local Catholic elementary school. You can also register anytime throughout the year. We welcome all! **All** schools offer **rich French programming** within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment, representing an excellent choice for your child as they begin their school years. "Kindergarten – where dreams take off." For more information, visit [ocsb.ca/kindergarten](http://ocsb.ca/kindergarten).

**TRAINING FOR EMHC:** Assumption of the B.V.M. Parish will be providing a workshop for those who feel the call to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (both at Mass and for the sick) on **Saturday January 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**. The session will be held in the Church at 320 Olmstead Street in Vanier. Please register by January 20<sup>th</sup> by calling the Parish office at 613-746-8503.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be hosting their annual weekend in Ottawa from **January 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**. For more information or to register, please contact Kathleen and Guy Seguin at (613) 800-0866 or [kgseguin@gmail.com](mailto:kgseguin@gmail.com) by **December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** The year 2017 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Two departure dates are available: **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** or **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Fare starts at \$2,670 and includes airfare and taxes. For information, please call David Hnatiw at 613-620-1196.

**SCHEDULED 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
Liturgy Committee	second Wednesday	7:00 pm
Temporal Council	second Thursday	2:00 pm
CWL	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	fourth Monday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	fourth Thursday	7:00 pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Treasurer	Nora Arriola	745-3433
Secretary	Jesulito Sare	809-1253
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Member	Stephen McElroy	746-3022
Member	Lydia Blondin	747-2256

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Co-Chairs	Wayne Chernow and Manny Beloy	748-6064 843-8761
Secretary	Vacant	

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Manny Beloy	843-8761
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Hospitality	Richard Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
Ushers	Manny Beloy	843-8761
Children's Liturgy	Justina Kuchciak	731-8687
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Cantors	Lynn Obero	261-9178
Sacristan	Yola Beloy	843-8761

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Vacant	
Baptism Preparation	Rev. Pedro Arana	746-8503
Sacramental Prep	Vacant	
RCIA	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
Bible Study	Rev. Pedro Arana	746-8503

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**

CWL President	Justina Kuchciak	731-8687
Knights of Columbus	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Pastoral Home Visits	Dianne Burns	749-7702
Legion of Mary	Annaliza Rivera	240-5198
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
ELIM	Licy Panes	261-0056
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
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**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

St Vincent de Paul	Vacant	746-8503
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