



# Assumption 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 - 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm.  
 FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 am.

## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

## PASTORAL CARE

**BAPTISMS** - Arranged at least 2 months before date. Parents must be registered and be active members of this Parish for at least 3 months. Parish Preparation Program required. At least one godparent must be a practising Catholic.

**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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Weekday

4pm. Intentions of Assumption Church Parishioners

Sun., December 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Sunday of Advent

9am †Joey, Leo, Mary & John Keon by Mary Stanton

and also †Connie Sanusi by Ardy Sansusi

10:30 †Stephanie Parthe by Sandra & Greg Carleton

and also †Mrs. Irene Lukyniuk by Myra Logue

12 noon

Weekday Masses December 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dec., 7<sup>th</sup>

Mon.8am †Dan Lamb by O.E.C.T.A.

and also †Mrs. Odile De Bartoli for successful surgery by Janine, Joey and Erwin

Tues.8am †Shelley Zurcher by O.E.C.T.A.

Wed.8am †Sheila O'Rourke by O.E.C.T.A.

Thur.8am †Diane Carrier by O.E.C.T.A.

Fri.8am Poor Sinners & Holy Souls by a Parishioner

and also Bill & Sylvie Watters for Healing of their Family Tree

Sat, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Weekday

4pm. †Maureen, Lornaie and Billy Burk by Linda and Deacon Paul Beaudoin

Sun., December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent

9am †Deceased members of the Dumas & Keon Families by Mary Stanton

10:30 Intentions of Assumption Church Parishioners

12 noon For good health for Alecka Leigh Victoria on her birthday Dec. 12th

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 8<sup>th</sup> & December 9<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 pm** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Colette Eisl (EMHC-C); Mel Vincent Tejero (EMHC-C); Lori Scott (L); Joan Lepage (L).
- 9:00 am** Frank Barrett(EMHC); Gaetanne Gravelle (EMHC-C); Elvira Delos Santos(EMHC-C); Tina Kuchciak (L); Lynn Obero(L).
- 10:30am** Clarita Cleofas (EMHC); Diane Dunn (EMHC-C); Noreen Plant (EMHC-C);Richard Fairweather (L);Emie Fairweather(L).
- 12 noon** Richard Fairweather(EMHC-C);Emie Fairweather(EMHC-C);Clarita Cleofas (L);Lee Rodrigue (L); Noli Formoso (C).

**MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

A special Mass will be celebrated at Assumption Parish on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.** for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**WORLD OF PRAYER INVITATION**

A "World of Prayer" invitation will begin at Assumption Parish on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first week of Advent. The initiative encourages parishioners to pray for friends, family members and colleagues, in a simple format, which is outlined in each prayer card. We simply light a candle, say the prayer (inside the card) and then send the card to show loved ones we care through prayer. The cards are provided free of charge by Chalice, the Catholic children's sponsorship charity, and will be available from parish team members after the Masses on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH CHRISTMAS CLEANUP**

With Christmas is fast approaching we will have a special church cleaning on **Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30am. Mass.** Please come and help clean your church; bring your own bucket and enjoy refreshments afterwards. The more the merrier, and the easier the work.

Weekly Financial Report 2012

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) ----- \$4,219.00

Collection: November 25<sup>th</sup> -----\$2,212.28

By Pre-Authorized Payment: ----- \$423.00

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report is available from the rectory office. If interested, please contact the secretary, Judy Filion / 613-746-8503.

**CAMPAIGN LIFE FRUITCAKES ON SALE**

Delicious fruitcakes made by the Cistercian monks are on sale at the front doors of the church after all weekend Masses. The large round cake is \$22, and the small loaf is \$15. Help support Campaign Life by buying a cake for your family or as a gift for a friend.

**ASSUMPTION CWL CHRISTMAS MEETING**

Assumption Parish CWL will be hosting their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with Mass at 7:00pm. All members are welcome

**ADVENT VESPERS:** An hour of scripture readings, prayer and reflection with an Advent theme, set to contemporary worship music. Join *Gracenote* for two separate vespers events that will usher in the Christmas season with song:

**Sunday, December 2, 3:30 p.m.** at St. Martin de Porres Church (Bells Corners) and **Sunday, December 9, 3:30 p.m.** at St. Philip Church (Richmond). Freewill offering. Info: Andy Duffy (613-592-6959); ([www.gracenotemusic.ca](http://www.gracenotemusic.ca)).

**OTTAWA CATHOLIC CURSILLO/CHALLENGE MOVEMENT GRAND ULTREYA:** Celebrating the gift of faith on **Wednesday, December 5**. Our Lady of Fatima Church, 153 Woodroffe Ave. Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by two talks and fellowship. All are welcome. Info: Mary Sheridan (613-224-0284); ([mary\\_sheridan@sympatico.ca](mailto:mary_sheridan@sympatico.ca)).

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NICENE CREED**

**Part Seven.** One of the most immediately apparent changes from our previous version of the Creed is the introduction of the unusual sounding phrase to describe Jesus as, "CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER". As we discussed last week, Greek philosophy provided the early Church with conceptual tools to bring further clarity to the Church's faith. Sometimes, though, the highly technical philosophical terms can leave the non-specialists scratching our heads! "CONSUBSTANTIAL" is an attempt to explain that Jesus is not 'less than' the Father in terms of his 'God-ness'. There was an erroneous opinion at the time of the early Church that Jesus was somehow different on a fundamental level than God. This belief conceded that Jesus was special, maybe even like a 'super-angel' or 'semi-divine' but that he was different than God at the most fundamental level of being. The technical term "CONSUBSTANTIAL" is part of our heritage of faith and it makes the best attempt we can at asserting that Jesus is just as much God as the Father is God.

**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 Monday	7:00 pm
C. W. L.	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Treasurer	Nora Arriola	745-3433
Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Member	Deacon Phil Gosselin	837-9347
Member	Stephen McElroy	746-3022

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Interim-Chair	TBA	
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	612-4014

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Asst. Coord.	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Hospitality	Thelma Harrigan Rock	260-5127
Ushers	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Child. Liturgy	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Sacristan	Yola Beloy	421-3454

**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
RCIA	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**

CWL President	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	742-8670
Pastoral Home Care	Ricardo Santiago	842-9035
Coordinator:	Dianne Burns	749-7702
Legion of Mary	Emilyn Suficiencia	851-8751
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

St Vincent de Paul	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Pro-Life Rep	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Mission, D & P	Edgardo Piol	731-4700



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