

# Assumption Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

Regular Assistant: Rev. David Anthony    Weekend Assistant: Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap

Deacons: Rev. Philippe Gosselin, Rev. Rudy De Castro

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**BULLETIN ENTRIES: PLEASE NOTE** that in order for an item to make it to print in the bulletin for the weekend it must be handed in or emailed to the church office secretary **no later than 4:00 pm the Tuesday before** that weekend.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm** †James Scharf by Bob & Jean Scharf  
**and also** †Marie McCann Stanton by Tony McConville

**Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** †Germaine Decaire by the Moriarity Family  
**10:30am** †Deceased Family of Agnes Berthelet  
by the Estate  
**and also** †Marjorie Brusseau by Assumption CWL  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**Weekday Masses at 8 am. Dec.21<sup>st</sup> to Dec.25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon. Tues.**  
**Wed.** †Cosgrove Family by Pat Keelan  
**Thurs. Fri.**

**Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm** †Sandra Lindsay-Blais & Frank Blais  
by Leslie Lindsay  
**and also** †Deceased Members of McConville Family  
by Ann McConville

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** †Germaine Decaire by the Moriarity Family  
**10:30am** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> & December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm** Colette Eis(EM); Lori Scott(EM-C);  
Irene Lafrance(EM-C);Joan Lepage(L).

**9:00 am** Mary Corbett(EM); Mary Lamont(EM-C);  
John Lamont(EM-C) Christine Morin(L).

**10:30am** Deacon Phil(EM);Carissa Tsevi(EM-C)  
Gary Plant(EM-C); Myrna Rosales(L)

**12 noon** Noli Formoso(EM);Ruby Formoso(EM);  
Gladys Bellingan(L);Al Rosales(L);  
Pilar dela Cuesta(C).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

“Coins” for Life has now received \$402.00 in donations! Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cake sales were good – all proceeds go to support life for the unborn.  
Assumption Parish / Pro Life Rep Frank Barrett

**HOMELANDS MASS**

Please note that the Homelands Mass will be held on **Sunday January 10, 2010**. We will be in touch shortly with the Cultural communities regarding this event. Further information will follow in the New Year.

**CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE FROM ASSUMPTION PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

If you know of a Parish family or individual who is in need of assistance this Christmas season please call the parish office (1-5 pm.). The secretary will get in contact with our volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul.

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

Archbishop Prendergast will ordain Jeff Nelson to the Permanent Diaconate on **Sunday, December 27, 2009, 10:30 a.m.** at St. Theresa Parish. All are welcome.

**Weekly Financial Report 2009**

**Needed to Run the Parish (est.)** -----\$4,750.00

**Collection: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** -----\$3,498.16

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

**Collected from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** ----- \$26,341.00

**Individual Donations Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Week** ----- \$225.00

**THANK YOU!**

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm Children's Christmas Mass**

**8:30 pm Christmas Evening Mass**

**11:00 pm. Christmas Midnight Mass**

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am Christmas Morning Mass**

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

***MASS & VESPERIS CANCELLED***

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

***Masses at 9:00 am., 10:30 am., and Noon***

**SIMBAG GABI AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2009**

San Lorenzo Ruiz Filipino Community invites parishioners to a "Simbang Gabi" at Assumption Parish. Simbang Gabi is evening Masses celebrated for nine days in preparation for Christmas, ending in the Christmas Eve Mass. **The Novena Masses schedule is as follows: Tues. Dec. 15th to Fri. Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm. / Sat. Dec. 19th - 6:00pm. / Sun. Dec. 20th - 12 noon / Mon. Dec. 21 - 8:00 pm. / Tues. Dec. 22nd & Wed. Dec. 23rd at 7:00 pm. and Thur. Dec. 24th at 8:30 pm. On Thursday, Dec. 24th at 8:00 pm.** all parishioners and organizations are invited to bring non-perishable food items to be offered to the Infant Jesus during the Offertory. These gifts will be sent to aid typhoon survivors in the Philippines. Please join us in these celebrations and thank you for your continued support of San Lorenzo Ruiz Filipino Community.

**STEBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AGED**

**CONFERENCE:** The Youth Office will be taking high school aged youth to Franciscan University (Steubenville, Ohio) **July 9 - 11, 2010** for their Word Became Flesh Conference. Total cost including registration, transportation, food and accommodation is approx. \$325. Registration deadline: **Jan. 4, 2010**. Info: Ted Hurley ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025, ext. 231).

**DON BOSCO GALA:**

Youth Ministry needs to be celebrated! Come out to the 2nd annual Don Bosco Gala, **Sat., Jan 30**. For anyone involved in Youth Ministry. Dinner dance and Awards ceremony. Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry. Andre Regnier will be speaking on Living Life with Passion. This is a dressy event! Cost: \$45/person. Info & tickets: contact Ted ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext 231).

**SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	every Sunday	10:30 am
Parish Holy Hour	every Monday	8:30 am
Temporal Council	2nd Tuesday	1:30 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
San Lorenzo Ruiz	first Wednesday	7:00pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair/Property	Ed Hiscoe	749-4401
Treasurer	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Member	Bob Scharf	749-4024

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Vice Chair	Emmanuel Tsevi	599-9487
Secretary	Noreen Plant	830-5289
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Mission, P & D	Edgardo Piol	731-4700

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE**

Spiritual Director	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
Coordinator	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221
Prayer Group	Flor Marcelo	747-9738
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
Spiritual Education	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ PASTORAL COMMITTEE**

Co-Ordinator	Noly Formoso	523-5359
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**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
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
Legion of Mary	E. DeLosSantos	741-3854

**EDUCATION**

Coordinator	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
Sacramental Prep	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
RCIA (819)	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
RCIA	Betty Barrett	749-8708

**PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE**

Coordinator	Carmel Wrinn	746-1490
CWL President	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Pro-Life Rep	Frank J. Barrett	749-8708
Special Needs	Procy Belda	825-5445
Rental of Halls	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Use of Parish Rooms	Yola Beloy	234-3419
St Vincent de Paul	Debbie St.Aubin	746-8503

**PASTORAL HOME CARE PROGRAMME**

Director	Fr. Dodge S.J.	730-6029 x 3
Coordinator	Dianne Burns	749-7702



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