

*Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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**PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap

Deacons: Rev. Rudy De Castro, Rev. Paul Beaudoin

Secretary: Irene Kibel



*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**4:00 pm** †Rev. Sr. Geralda Garvey by Myra Logue  
Mass of thanksgiving for blessings received  
by Deacon Paul and Linda Beaudoin

#### **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am** Intentions of Assumption Church  
Parishioners

**10:30 am** Intentions of Dorothy Plettell by Jacques  
and Vanessa Chevrier  
†Vivian George Plettell by Jacques and  
Vanessa Chevrier

**12:00 pm**

#### **Weekday Masses: December 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**8:00 am Mon.** Intentions of Sr. Chrystiana Matysiak  
by her sister Leokadia Matysiak

**8:00 am Tues.** Special blessing for the Matysiak  
family by Leokadia Matysiak

**8:00 am Wed.** Personal Intentions by Mary Stanton

**7:00 pm Wed. Christmas Eve – English Mass**

**9:00 pm Wed. Christmas Eve – Filipino Mass**

**10:30 am Thurs. Christmas Day**

**8:00 am Fri.** †Frank Lindsay and daughter Sandra  
Lindsay Blair by Leslie Lindsay

#### **Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**4:00 pm** †Elise Backes by Deacon Paul and Linda  
Beaudoin

†Vincent McCann by Colette Eisl and family

#### **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – The Holy Family**

**9:00 am** Intentions of Assumption Church  
Parishioners

**10:30 am** †Elise Backes by Réal and Marcelle

**12:00 pm**

#### **November Financial Report 2014**

**Needed to Run the Parish (est.)-- \$16,600.00**

**Income from operations - \$16,014.57**

**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, Irene Kibel: 613-746-8503.

#### **LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**4:00 pm** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Florence Dunne  
(EMHC-C); Tina Kuchciak (EMHC-C); Naty  
Recario (L); Tony McNeil (L).

**9:00 am** Frank Barrett (EMHC); Evelyn Quebec  
(EMHC-C); Elena Inosante (EMHC-C); TBA  
(L); TBA (L). Helen Belda (Cantor)

**10:30am** Deacon Phil Gosselin (EMHC-C); Manny  
Belay (EMHC-C); Lori Scott (EMHC-C); Yola  
Belay (L); Noreen Plant (L).

**12:00 pm** Paul Panes (EMHC-C); Vincent Tejero  
(EMHC-C); Naty Recario (L); Flor Marcelo (L);  
Ruby Formoso (C); Susan Teodoro (Cantor).

**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.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS:** Wishing you the peace and  
joy that the birth of Jesus, the Messiah brings. God's  
great and immense love has brought mankind to the  
dawn of salvation. Let us bring this Good News to  
everyone. Merry Christmas to all. **Fr. Pedro**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the parish office  
will be closed for **Christmas** on Thursday, **December  
25<sup>th</sup>** and Friday, **December 26<sup>th</sup>**. The office will reopen  
on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR TYPHOON RELIEF:** A  
free-will offering Christmas concert fundraiser will be  
held in the basement of Assumption Church next week  
on **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** for the victims  
of Typhoon Hagupit in the Philippines. Please join us  
for "a day of hope for our dear Kababayan."

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**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2014:** My dear brothers and sisters in Christ: The Christmas season conveys biblical images that show us how we can become happy, healthy, and holy families. The feast of the Holy Family places young and old in close proximity. It invites us to reflect on the sacredness of life from conception to death. This fall, while in Rome, I was privileged to concelebrate Mass with Pope Francis. We met afterwards. This was just before the Synod on the Family, to which Pope Francis had invited bishops from around the world. They assembled to address the challenge of our time: the crisis of the family. Pope Francis recently said that the Christian family and marriage are under attack. You see, God wrote his plan of marriage into human nature and Christ raised it to be a sacrament. Society is replacing this view with the notion that people can bend intimate life to their own ideas and desires. The first Christians showed great courage in overcoming and transforming a vast, pagan world that had beliefs about marriage and sexual morality similar to those of our culture. Today, we again need God's grace and supernatural courage to publicly live out the Church's teaching on marriage, the family, and human sexuality. Our Church around the world will reflect on this in the coming year. Bishops and other Catholic leaders prepare for a second synod to consider how the Church and society can renew their commitment to the family. Saint Luke tells us of a profound encounter between the child Jesus and an elderly couple in the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus brought deep joy and consolation to the hearts of many who celebrated his birth. Once they had met Jesus, the elderly Simeon and Anna felt a sense of completion in their lives. Anna illustrates the truth that once you have encountered Jesus, you cannot help but tell others about him: "She came, and began to speak to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem." This is how Pope Francis encourages us to be missionary-disciples. Learn from Jesus. Live out his message. Share it with others. This Christmas season, may you and your family come to know the Holy Family better and learn how to make your homes places of conversation, laughter and joy! Christmas is a time for family sharing. If you've become disconnected from the Church, I invite you to come back home. We miss you. Bring your contribution to the Church family's conversation, and help us be a better Church. We need your insights, enthusiasm and prayers. Sincerely yours in Christ,

**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	2:00 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 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
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Member	Deacon Phil Gosselin	837-9347
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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Interim-Chair	TBA	
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Vacant	

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
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Baptism Preparation	Rev Pedro Arana	746-8503
Sacramental Prep	Vacant	
RCIA	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221

**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
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**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

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