

# Assumption Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

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

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., December 24<sup>th</sup>, Vigil of Christmas

7:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish  
8:30pm For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish  
11:00pm For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

December 25<sup>th</sup>, Nativity of the Lord

10:30 am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Weekday Masses - 8 am, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, to Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>

Mon. †Frank Lindsay & Sandra Lindsay-Blais  
by Leslie Lindsay  
Tues. †Mary Cunningham by O.E.C.T. A.  
Wed. †Delphine Santerre by O.E.C.T. A.  
Thurs. †Jean-Guy Belleville by O.E.C.T. A.  
Friday †Ida Monette by O.E.C.T. A.

Sat., December 31<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Day in Christmas Octave

4:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Sun. January 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am †Ralph Latour by Thelma, Gary & Janine  
and also All Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving  
by Mary Stanton  
10:30 am †Chester Kuchciak by Janine & Thelma  
12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**New Year Mass Schedule**  
  
**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5pm. Vigil Mass**  
  
**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Mass at 9:00 am., 10:30 am., 12 noon**

**ASSUMPTION PARISH KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**ASemi-Formal New Year's Eve party will be hosted** by Assumption Knights of Columbus, Council 14337 **on December 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30pm. till midnight** in the parish hall. Snacks will be available for purchase at reasonable prices throughout the evening. **Tickets for each event are \$10 per person / to purchase tickets call Charles Hebert at 613-745-6941.**

**COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you very much for your generosity for the special collection on December 3rd and 4th, for the Saint Vincent de Paul. Your donation will help those in need in our community during the next year.

**REMINDER FROM DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Help cool the earth! Please sign the Fall Action cards which have been available at the front and back church entrances since November. By signing these action cards we are expressing our solidarity and support with small scale farmers in promotion of agricultural models that will enable them to feed their communities, participate in the fight against climate change and improve their living conditions.

Pens and pencils are available at both entrances, please drop the action cards in the box provided and it will be sent to the Development and Peace office in Montreal.

**VIRTUAL NOVENA:** Copies of the virtual novena for December are available at the front of the church for those who have volunteered as prayer intercessors. If you would like to volunteer as a prayer intercessor please contact Deacon Paul. Thank you

**Weekly Financial Report 2011**

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

**Collection: December 11<sup>th</sup> ----- \$3,629.65**  
**by Pre-Authorized Payment----- \$280.00**

**Please volunteer to reduce expenses**

**New Fund Donations: Dec. 4, 2011----- \$315.00**

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

**2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** If you would like to donate to Assumption Parish on a regular basis, and do not have envelopes, please call the office and leave your information with the secretary, Judy Filon (613-746-8503). You may also wish to choose the easier option of preauthorized payments, please pick up a form at the back of the church and follow the instructions.

**NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

The 2012 conference will be held **March 9-11** in Ottawa at the Delta City Centre Hotel. Theme: "Be Still and Know that I am God". 3 talks: "Be Still and Know that I am God" (Archbishop Prendergast), "Living the Word of God" (Archbishop Durocher) and "The New Evangelization" (Archbishop Smith). To equip those in Youth Ministry: Volunteers with Parishes & Movements, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Directors of Youth Ministry, Missionaries from Youth Movements, Chaplaincy Leaders and Chaplains. Info & registration: ([www.bestill.ca](http://www.bestill.ca)) or Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext 231).

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

In his homily in Durban during the UN Climate Talks, Caritas Internationalis President Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga referred to three recent U.N. reports indicating that time is running out to curb disasters due to climate change. He stated, "Living holy and saintly lives means living in justice with creation and the environment, and especially with the poor people who are the primary victims of this serious problem." Parishes are encouraged to support the Fall Education Campaign of Development Peace, *Help Cool the Earth*, an expression of solidarity with small-scale farmers in the global south as part of the 5 year theme - *Ecological Justice*. Info: ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)); John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251); ([jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, DUBLIN, IRELAND, JUNE 8 – 18, 2012:**

With Archbishop Prendergast. Please consider participating in this pilgrimage and so support the Church in Ireland. Please **call now** for further details. Info: Fr. Jonathan Blake ([jsblake@gmail.com](mailto:jsblake@gmail.com)) or Gail Goshko (613-744-1418).

**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 Friday	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
Treasurer	Nora Arriola	745-3433
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	612-4014

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Manny Beloy	262-6616
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
Funeral Servers	Irene Lafrance	746-8617

**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	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
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
Mission, D & P	Edgardo Piol	731-4700



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