

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: Lindsay Delisle



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday December 24th, 2015

4:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th, 2015 – Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am Intentions of Christopher and Sherry
Linseman and family by Mary Stanton

10:30 am

12:00 pm Intentions of Assumption Church
.....Parishioners

Weekday Masses: Dec. 26th - 30th, 2016

8:00 am Mon.

8:00 am Tues.

8:00 am Wed. †For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 am Thur. In celebration of Frank Barrett's 88th
birthday by Betty Barrett

8:00 am Fri.

Saturday December 31st, 2016

4:00 pm Intentions of Assumption Church
.....Parishioners

Sunday, January 1st, 2016 – Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary

10:30 am New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary

12:00 pm New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st, 2016

04:00 pm: TBA

09:00 am: TBA

10:30 am: TBA

12:00 pm: TBA (EMHC-C); TBA (EMHC-C); Yola Beloy (L); Gloria de Castro (L); Noly Formoso (C); TBA (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**.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the upper hall for coffee and refreshments after the **10:30 am Mass** every Sunday, except on the last Sunday of the month when the Knights of Columbus host their pancake breakfast.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the parish office will be closed for **Christmas and New Years** from **December 24th to January 2nd**. It will re-open at 9:30 am on January 3rd, 2017.

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.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The great joy of Christmas is the joy that mankind's Saviour is born. God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son to save us from sin and death at the expense of His life. Let us focus on the meaning of Christ's birth and its real meaning for us as Christians. We are supposed to enjoy the freedom of expression and freedom of religion, but our politicians try to suppress and discourage Christian manifestations of their belief and values, which are under attack in our legal system. Let us proclaim the Good News!

Fr. Pedro V. Arana

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2017: are now available for sale at **\$4.00** each. Please see the ushers during weekend Masses or call the parish secretary.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Eve: Thursday, December 31st
4:00 pm English Mass

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1st (Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)
9:00 am English Mass
10:30 am English Mass
12:00 pm Filipino Mass

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 20th by calling the Parish office at 613-746-8503.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: The year 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Two departure dates are available: **June 10th, 2017** or **August 11th, 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
Temporal Council	second Tuesday	2:00 pm
Liturgy Committee	second Wednesday	7:00 pm
CWL	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	fourth Tuesday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	fourth Thursday	7:00 pm

PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
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Member	Stephen McElroy	746-3022
Member	Lydia Blondin	747-2256

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairs	Wayne Chernow and Noly & Ruby Formoso	748-6064 523-5359
Secretary	Vacant	

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Ruby Formoso	523-5359
Asst. Coord.	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	Vacant	261-0056
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700
San Lorenzo Ruiz	Noly & Ruby Formoso	523-5359

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

St Vincent de Paul	Margaret Schaecken	749-8238
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