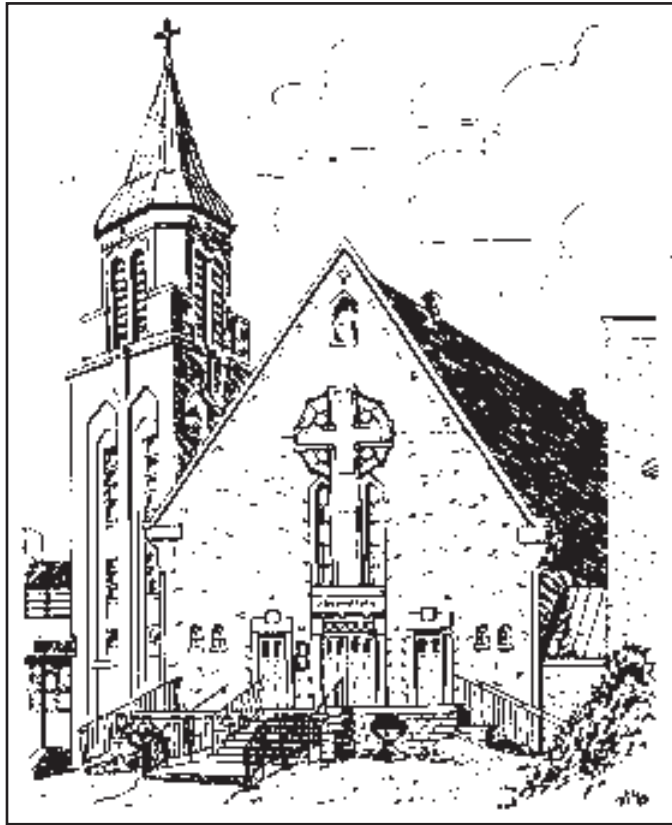




# Assumption Parish



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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Sat., December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Weekday

4:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

#### December 4<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent

9 am For the Souls in Purgatory and  
A Special Intention by Mary Stanton

10:30 am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

#### Weekday Masses - 8 am, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, to Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Mon. †Frances Crowley by O.E.C.T.A.

Tues. †David McClure by O.E.C.T.A.

Wed. †Gerald Gwyer by O.E.C.T.A.

Thurs. †James Howell by O.E.C.T.A.

Friday †Vincent Mulvihill by O.E.C.T.A.

9:30am. Intentions of Assumption School  
Students & Staff

#### Sat., December 10<sup>th</sup>, Weekday

4:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

#### December 11<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent

9 am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

10:30 am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

#### Weekly Financial Report 2011

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

Collection: November 27th ----- \$2, 631.40

#### Please volunteer to reduce expenses

#### New Fund Donations

Donations : Week Nov. 27th, 2011 ----- \$344.00

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.

#### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**4:00 pm** Deacon Paul Beaudoin (EM); Tony McNeil (EM-C); Colette Eisl (EM-C); Lori Scott (L); Brian Cunningham (L).

**9:00 am** Frank Barrett (EM); Elena Inosante (EM-C); Evelyn Quebec (EM-C); Myrna Rosales (L) Betty Barrett (L).

**10:30am** Tina Kuchciak(EM); Edgar Piol (EM-C); Gloria Piol (EM-C); Carmel Wrinn (L) Gary Plant (L)

**12 noon** Manny Beloy (EM); Yola Beloy (EM); Lee Rodrigue ( L); Clarita Cleofas(L); Manny Beloy (C).

#### **ASSUMPTION PARISH ADVENT PENITENTIAL**

**SERVICE:** This year's Advent Penitential Service will be held on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Come and prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

#### **PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEANING OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

Please come and help to clean your church on **Saturday, December 17, at 9:30am.** This clean up is in preparation for the wonderful season of the birth of Jesus. Bring your own bucket and lots of elbow grease. Light refreshments will be served after our chores are done. We have a really fun time, so bring your kids along too to help out. God bless and thank you everyone!

#### **PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT**

This is a reminder that automatic debit for one's Sunday collection is available to all parishioners. This is a very convenient way to make sure that your offering to the church is always given, even when you are unable to attend Mass. Also those who are already using this method we thank you but please let us remind you the SPECIAL COLLECTIONS are NOT included. Therefore we ask that you use your designated envelopes for these collections.

#### **PASTORAL VISITS TO PARISHIONERS**

We are missing the opportunity to visit and bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are shut-in. If you would like to be one of those volunteers please contact Judy / Parish Secretary at 613- 746 -8503.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Assumption Parish Knights of Columbus will be **hosting their annual Semi-Formal Christmas party on December 17th, from 6:30pm. to 11pm.** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from Charles Hebert (613-745-6941). Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

A **Semi-Formal New Year's Eve party will also 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 are \$10 per person / to purchase tickets call Charles Hebert at 613-745-6941.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLES:** On December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites the faithful to pray with Aboriginal Peoples. For this occasion, the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council of the CCCB prepares an annual message. This year's focus is Rose Prince, a remarkable woman from a small First Nations community near Fort St. James, in the Diocese of Prince George, British Columbia

**REFLECTION ON NEW TRANSLATION OF ROMAN MISSAL:** Written by Rev. Geoff Kerslake **Why "Chalice" and not "Cup"?** In the Eucharistic Prayers during the consecration, where God transforms ordinary bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ His Son, the priest uses the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. In the New Missal during the consecration of the wine into the Blood of Christ, the priest prays: "Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the *chalice* of my blood...". Using the word "*chalice*" instead of "cup" helps us remember the Cross as well as the Last Supper because we only use chalices for Mass, whereas we drink from cups all the time in daily life. The Mass is not only the Last Supper – a sacred meal – it is also the Offering of Christ on the Cross – a sacred Sacrifice. Also "*chalice*" reminds us that we are participating in the Heavenly Banquet when we celebrate Mass and not just a festive meal shared with our friends at home. The special altar vessels we use – the chalice, paten (the plate) and the ciborium (the covered dish) - are made of precious metals to remind us of the most precious substance they contain, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharistic Species.

**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 (Acting)	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	830-528

**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
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