

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 - 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 am.

EVERY FRIDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

FIRST SUNDAY - Bisaya Mass at 4:00 pm

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Pedro Arana
Weekend Assistant:	Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap
Deacons:	Rev. Rudy De Castro Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Secretary:	Irene Kibel

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## PASTORAL CARE

**BAPTISMS** - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and must attend a baptism preparation session prior to the baptism. If you belong to another parish, a letter of permission from your Pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any parish, you must register, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

**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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**4:00 pm** †Fernand Goddard by his wife Lyette and his four sons  
†Carl Spencer by the Hilchie family

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 am** †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert  
**10:30 am** Intentions of Assumption Church  
.....Parishioners  
**12:00 pm**

**Weekday Masses: February 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**8:00 am Mon.** The Government of Poland by Leokadia  
**8:00 am Tues.** For the healing of Baby Alexander by Leokadia  
**8:00 am Wed.** † For the deceased family members and friends of a parishioner  
**8:00 am Thurs.** For the intentions of Carolina and her parents by Leokadia  
**8:00 am Fri.** †Fritz Kibel by his daughter Irene Kibel  
**9:30 am Fri.** Intentions of students and staff at Assumption School

**Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**4:00 pm** †Janet Herbert by the Czyzewski family

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 am**  
**10:30 am**  
**12:00 pm** Intentions of Assumption Church  
.....Parishioners

**December 2015 Financial Report**

**Needed to Run the Parish (est.)-- \$18,400.00**

**Total revenue for the month      \$26,005.93**

**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**

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**04:00 pm:** Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Melchor Tejero (EMHC-C); Colette Eisl (EMHC-C); Lynn Obero (L); Tina Kuchciak (L).  
**09:00 am:** Frank Barrett (EMHC); Elena Inosante (EMHC-C); Evelyn Quebec (EMHC-C); Edna Rivas (L); Betty Barrett (L).  
**10:30 am:** Gloria Piol (EMHC); TBA (EMHC-C); Yola Beloy (EMHC-C); Lori Scott (L); Pilar dela Cuesta (L).  
**12:00 pm:** TBA (EMHC-C); Melba Panuncio (EMHC-C); Francis Aldeguer (L); Elaine Aldeguer (L); Maura David (C); Flor Marcelo (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.

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRE:** Please donate to the Centre's needs. Items required are listed on the box located at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection taken up at all Masses this weekend for **Diocesan and Missionary Works**. The yellow envelopes are included in your 2016 envelope box. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa, on behalf of the faithful of our diocese, to respond to requests for assistance from various groups. Please give generously.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the parish office will be closed for **Family Day** on **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**FAMILY DAY WITH THE ARCHBISHOP:** How many people get to skate with their bishop? Spend **February 15<sup>th</sup>** celebrating family life with Archbishop Prendergast. 12:15 pm Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica followed by a hot dog lunch and then ice skating on the Rideau Canal (or the Sens Rink of Dreams if the Canal isn't open). Shuttle buses will be provided to and from skating and it is FREE (donations are welcome). Bring your family and invite your friends. Please register by contacting [skorban@archottawa.ca](mailto:skorban@archottawa.ca) or by calling Sophia at: 613-738-5025 ext. 222. See you on the ice.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Income Tax Receipts for donations made in **2015** are now available for pick-up at the main church entrance. During the week they can be picked up in the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your continued support.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:** Our parish will be sharing in the sponsoring responsibilities of Syrian refugees. The goal is to raise **\$6,000** as our commitment towards the support of the refugees. This campaign will run for **three (3) months** only and we are again soliciting the generosity of our parishioners in this urgent humanitarian effort. You can make a one-time donation, or make monthly donations for three months payable with three post-dated cheques. Pledge forms can be found at the entrances to the Church. Please give generously.

**CTGO LENTEN RETREAT:** The Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa invites you to register for its 2016 Lenten retreat on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:00 am to 4:30 pm** at Dominican University College. Keith and Peggy Doucette of the John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy and Father Waldemar Podlasz, SDS of Divine Infant Parish will be the facilitators. The topic is "The Name of God is Mercy: A Divine Mercy Retreat for Educators." Everyone is welcome. Holy Mass will be a focus of the day and opportunities for Confession, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerating first-class relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska will be provided. A hot lunch will be served. The registration fee of \$50.00 is payable by cash or cheque at the event. **Register by February 27** by emailing [ctgottawa@gmail.com](mailto:ctgottawa@gmail.com).

**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
Liturgy Committee	second Wednesday	7:00 pm
Temporal Council	second Thursday	2:00 pm
CWL	third Saturday	2:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	fourth Monday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	fourth Thursday	7:00 pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Treasurer	Nora Arriola	745-3433
Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700
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	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	Licy Panes	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	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Pro-Life Rep	Joan Lepage	745-7935
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