

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 - 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday February 21st, 2015

4:00 pm †Rev. Sr. Geralda Garvey by Myra Logue
†Kerry Briard by Cathy and David Shaw

Sunday, February 22nd, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for graces received by
Lourdes Quebec

10:30 am Thanksgiving Mass by officers and players
of the Philippine Basketball Association

12:00 pm Intentions of Assumption Church
Parishioners

Weekday Masses: February 23rd to 27th, 2015

8:00 am Mon.

8:00 am Tues.

8:00 am Wed.

8:00 am Thurs.

8:00 am Fri. †Irene Lafrance by Gerald Lafrance

9:30 am Fri. Intentions of students and staff at
Assumption School

Saturday February 28th, 2015

4:00 pm †Robert Vogrig by OECTA

Sunday, March 1st, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am †Connie Sanusi by Ardy Sanusi and family
†Vincent McCann by Janine, Thelma and
Gary

10:30 am Intentions of Assumption Church
Parishioners

12:00 pm

4:00 pm Bisaya Mass

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 28th & March 1st, 2015

4:00 pm Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Florence Dunne
(EMHC-C); Melchor Tejero (EMHC-C); Tony
McNeil (L); Joan Lepage (L).

9:00 am Frank Barrett (EMHC); Evelyn Quebec
(EMHC-C); Elena Inosante (EMHC-C); Wayne
Chernow (L); Wayne Chernow (L).

10:30am Deacon Phil Gosselin; Gloria Piol (EMHC-C);
Edgardo Piol (EMHC-C); Pilar dela Cuesta (L);
Lori Scott (L).

12:00 pm Tina Kuchciak (EMHC-C); Helen Belda
(EMHC-C); Yola Beloy (L); Gloria de Castro
(L); Noly Formoso (C); Lynn Obero (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.

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 2015 envelope box. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from within our diocese. Please give generously.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Income Tax Receipts for donations made in **2014** are now available for pick-up at the main church entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Assumption Knights of Columbus look forward to seeing you again at their delicious pancake breakfast this **Sunday, February 22nd** from **9:45 am** until **2:00 pm**. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids 10 years of age and under. The menu includes: pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, hot and cold beverages. Come join your neighbors and fellow parishioners.

BISAYA MASS: The **Bisaya Mass** will be celebrated next weekend on **Sunday, March 1st** at **4:00 pm**.

January Financial Report 2015

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

Income from operations - \$15,077.73

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.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We will soon be registering children wishing to enroll in the **Sacramental Preparation** program. There will be six sessions. For more information, please see Justina Kuchciak after the 10:30 am or 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, or by calling her at: 613-731-8687.

NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

The liturgical season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. The following are guidelines of **Lenten observance**. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays are days of abstinence. **Fasting** binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. **Abstinence** binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA PROMOTION:

For the season of Lent please check out some super talks to enliven and bless your **Lenten journey**. "The Healing Power of Confession" by Scott Hahn will truly inspire you to be open to the full graces of this powerful Sacrament of healing. Experience the power of Mary's prayer in your life as we learn to pray the Rosary in new and deeper ways. Listen to the CD "Praying the Rosary like never before" by Dr. Edward Sri. These resources can aid us to make a good and holy Lenten journey. The Lighthouse Media kiosk can be found at the main entrance of the Church.

ASSUMPTION CWL/ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER:

The annual St Patrick's Day Dinner hosted by Assumption Parish Catholic Women's League will be held on **Sunday, March 8th at 5:00 pm**. There will be a hot & cold buffet and homemade pies for dessert. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Entertainment provided by members of our very own McCann family. Tickets for this event are on sale after all Masses this weekend, **February 28th & March 1st**, and **March 7th & 8th**. You may also contact the parish office at 613-746-8503, or Justina Kuchciak at 613-731-8687 for tickets.

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 th 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

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Asst. Coord.	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Hospitality	Vacant	
Ushers	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Child. Liturgy	Vacant	
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Sacristan	Yola Beloy	421-3454

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Vacant	
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
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
ELIM	Licy Panes	261-0056
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

St Vincent de Paul	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Pro-Life Rep	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Mission, D & P	Edgardo Piol	731-4700



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