

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:

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| 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. |

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| 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

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| 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday February 6th, 2016

4:00 pm †Marion Robichon by Deacon Paul and Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, February 7th, 2016 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Anne Afelskie by Mary Stanton

10:30 am Intentions of Assumption Church
.....Parishioners

12:00 pm

4:00 pm Bisaya Mass

Weekday Masses: February 8th to 12th, 2016

8:00 am Mon. †Marianna and Bronislaw Matysiak and family by Leokadia

8:00 am Tues. †Wanda Siembida by Leokadia

8:00 am Wed. † For the deceased family members and friends of a parishioner

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

7:00 pm Wed. Ash Wednesday Mass

8:00 am Thurs. Intentions of Jacques Chevrier by Vanessa Chevrier

8:00 am Fri. †Souls in Purgatory by Leokadia

Saturday February 13th, 2016

4:00 pm †Fernand Goddard by his wife Lyette and his four sons

†Carl Spencer by the Hilchie family

Sunday, February 14th, 2016 – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 am †Denise Hebert by Charles Hebert

10:30 am Intentions of Assumption Church
.....Parishioners

12:00 pm

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 13th & 14th, 2016

04:00 pm: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Florence Dunne (EMHC-C); Melchor Tejero (EMHC-C); Theresa Akan (L); Joan Lepage (L).

09:00 am: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Evelyn Quebec (EMHC-C); Elena Inosante (EMHC-C); Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Betty Barrett (L).

10:30 am: TBA (EMHC); Gloria Piol (EMHC-C); Edgardo Piol (EMHC-C); Tina Kuchciak (L); Eva Soque (L).

12:00 pm: Emilyn Suficiencia (EMHC-C); Lynn Obero (EMHC-C); Clarita Cleofas (L); Lee Rodrigue (L); Manny Belay (C); Helen Belda (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 **next weekend (February 13th & 14th)** 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 15th**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 16th.

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.

BISAYA MASS: The **Bisaya Mass** will be celebrated this weekend on **Sunday, February 7th at 4:00 pm.**

BLESSED PALMS: Please bring in the **palms** that were blessed last Palm Sunday, so that they may be burned. The ashes will be used on **Ash Wednesday.** There will be a special Mass on Ash Wednesday, **February 10th at 7:00 pm.** Please come and join us and invite your families and friends. Thank you.

CATECHESIS ON THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: "I have come in order that you might have life in all its fullness" (John 10:10). Where is your life going? Do you suffer and don't understand why? Do you feel lonely? Would you like to be happy? We invite you to the Announcement of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our catechesis continues in the upper hall at **7:30 pm** every **Monday** and **Thursday.** Come and receive the abundance of peace that Christ wants to give you.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RITE OF ELECTION AND CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL: Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, February 14th at 2:30 pm.** Parishes: please ensure that your participation form is returned to the Diocesan Centre by email (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or fax (613-738-0130) no later than Friday, February 5th. The parish form is available online (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>) under Pastoral Services/Forms. All family and friends are welcome to attend the Rite of Election.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY: That we may take good care of creation — a gift freely given — cultivating and protecting it for future generations. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

MESSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2016: As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, the theme of the Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2016 is "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice" (Mt 9:13) - The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee". In his Message, the Holy Father states that "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated."

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

| | | |
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| 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

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| 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

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE

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| 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

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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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