

# Assumption Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

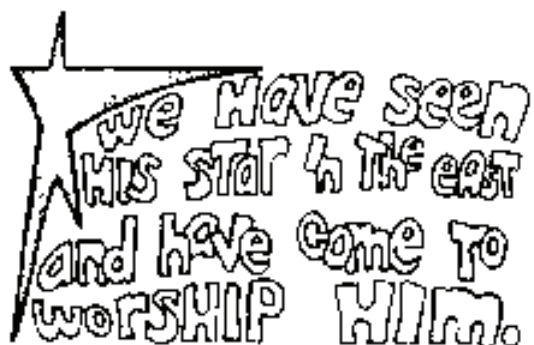
Regular Assistant: Rev. David Anthony    Weekend Assistant: Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap

Deacons: Rev. Philippe Gosselin, Rev. Rudy De Castro

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion



*We Have Seen His Star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*



**BULLETIN ENTRIES: PLEASE NOTE** that in order for an item to make it to print in the bulletin for the weekend it must be handed in or emailed to the church office secretary **no later than 4:00 pm the Tuesday before** that weekend.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00pm** †John Albert Kennedy  
by Donna & Brian Cunningham  
**and also** †Diane St. Amour(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Passing)  
by Gerald St. Amour

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am** †Dec. Family Members of Agnes Berthelet  
by her Estate  
**10:30am** †Jose Manuel Sertal(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of  
Passing) by his Wife and Family  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**Weekday Masses at 8 am., Jan.4<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon.**  
**Tues.**  
**Wed.** A Private Intention by Lorraine Cormier  
**Thurs.**  
**Fri.**

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm** †Rheal Beaudoin  
by Bob & Jean Scharf

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish  
**10:30am** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

<b><u>LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u></b> <b><u>January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Paul Beaudoin(EM);Tony McNeil(L); Joan Lepage (L).
<b>9:00 am</b>	Frank Barrett(EM); Wayne Chernow(L); Betty Barrett(L).
<b>10:30am</b>	Deacon Phil(EM).
<b>12 noon</b>	Edgar Piol(EM);Gloria Piol(EM); Lee Rodrigue (L);Clarita Cleofas(L); Manny Beloy(C).

**ASSUMPTION PARISH  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Back by popular demand! Our famous all you can eat **Pancake Breakfast returns January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.** Treat yourself to all you can eat pancakes, sausages, eggs, ham, fruit bowls, coffee, tea and juice. Cost is just \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 10 and under. Food will be served from 9:45 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Come join your neighbours and fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there! Entry to the parish hall is via the Cody Street entrance.

**HOMELANDS MASS**

Please note that the Homelands Mass will be held on **Sunday January 10, 2010, at 2:30 pm.** We will be in touch shortly with the Cultural communities regarding this event. Further information will follow in the New Year.

**CNN TO PONDER FAITH AND MONEY:** John Allen who writes on church matters from Rome will be on CNN on Dec. 19 as part of a discussion on "Faith and Money" hosted by Christine Romans. Check local times. Allen invites us to ponder this fact: the annual budget of the Vatican is about \$300 million, while the University of Notre Dame is over \$1 billion.

<b><u>Weekly Financial Report 2009</u></b>	
<b><u>Needed to Run the Parish (est.)</u></b> -----	<b>\$4,750.00</b>
<b><u>Collection: Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Dec. 20<sup>th</sup></u></b> -----	<b>\$2,965.39</b>
<b><u>Reserve Fund Update: TARGET</u></b> -----	<b>\$250,000.00</b>
<b><u>Collected from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup></u></b> -----	<b>\$27,398.00</b>
<b><u>Individual Donations Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Week</u></b> -----	<b>\$4,187.00</b>
<b><u>THANK YOU!</u></b>	

**DON BOSCO GALA:** Come out to the 2nd annual Don Bosco Gala, **Sat., Jan 30**. For anyone involved in Youth Ministry. Dinner dance and Awards ceremony. Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry. Andre Regnier will be speaking on Living Life with Passion. This is a dressy event! Cost: \$45/person. Info & tickets: contact Ted ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext 231).

**VOCATIONS CORNER:** Dominic Tang, the Chinese archbishop jailed for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to the church was asked one day, after five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, what he wanted if he could have a half hour outside of his cell. Would it be a hot shower, change of clothes, a visit from someone he knew, writing a letter to a family member? "I would like to celebrate Mass" the bishop said. As the old saying goes "Lord, help me to make the Mass, not just a part, but the heart of my day."

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – PAPAL MESSAGE:** Pope Benedict XVI has just released his message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace. Entitled "*If you Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*", Pope Benedict calls on all humanity to renew and strengthen our commitment to the environment, given the threats arising from the neglect and abuse of the earth. The threats include wars, international and regional conflicts, acts of terrorism, violations of human rights and severe costs to the poor and future generations. Info: John Dörner (613-738-5025, ext 223). Message: ([www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/messages/](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/)).

**MEN'S RETREAT:** *The Eucharist*. Weekend of **January 15-17** at Our Lady of Providence House, (Maison de la Providence), 1754 St. Joseph Blvd. Retreat Master: Fr. Francis McEvoy. Fee: \$175. Arrival: 7:30 p.m. Friday. Opening conference: 8:15 p.m. Registration: Ed O'Connell ([edconnell@sympatico.ca](mailto:edconnell@sympatico.ca)); (613-521-6851).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) is looking for a new bilingual Assistant Director. Job description: (<http://www.cccb.ca/site/content/view/2743/1283/lang,eng/>). Applications are due 27 January 2010.

**SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	every Sunday	10:30 am
Parish Holy Hour	every Monday	8:30 am
Temporal Council	2nd Tuesday	1:30 pm
Pastoral Council	third Thursday	7:00 pm
Liturgy Committee	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Choir	every Monday	7:00 pm
C. W. L.	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
San Lorenzo Ruiz	first Wednesday	7:00pm

**PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL**

Chair/Property	Ed Hiscoe	749-4401
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Member	Bob Scharf	749-4024

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	830-5289
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Mission, P & D	Edgardo Piol	731-4700
Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE**

Spiritual Director	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
Coordinator	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221
Prayer Group	Flor Marcelo	747-9738
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
Spiritual Education	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ PASTORAL COMMITTEE**

Co-Ordinator	Noly Formoso	523-5359
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**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Coordinator	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
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
Legion of Mary	E. DeLosSantos	741-3854

**EDUCATION**

Coordinator	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
Sacramental Prep	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
RCIA (819)	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
RCIA	Betty Barrett	749-8708

**PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE**

Coordinator	Carmel Wrinn	746-1490
CWL President	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Pro-Life Rep	Frank J. Barrett	749-8708
Special Needs	Procy Belda	825-5445
Rental of Halls	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Use of Parish Rooms	Yola Beloy	234-3419
St Vincent de Paul	Debbie St.Aubin	746-8503

**PASTORAL HOME CARE PROGRAMME**

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