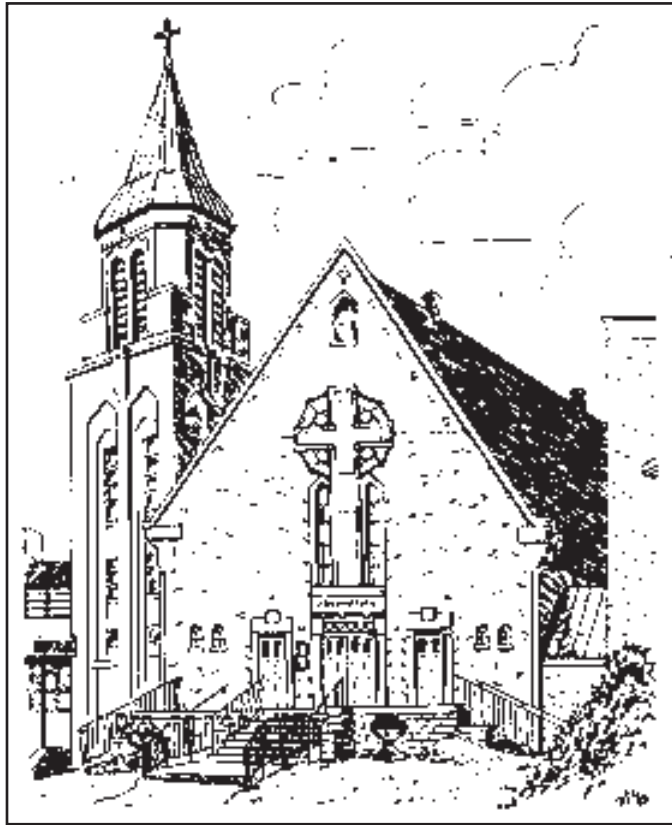




Assumption Parish



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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.
 PERPETUAL HELP EVENING DEVOTION -
 6:15 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., August 20th, Weekday

4:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Sun, August 21st, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Masses - 8 am, Aug. 22nd to Aug. 26th

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs, Friday

Sat., August 27th, Weekday

4:00pm. †Rita McEachern

by Cornie & Lorraine Cormier

Sun, August 28th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 27th & 28th

- 4:00 pm** Deacon Paul Beaudoin(EM); Pat Keelan (EM-C); Irene Lafrance (EM-C); Lorie Scott(L); Mariz Del Castillo(L).
- 9:00 am** Frank Barrett(EM); Elena Inosante(EM-C); Evelyn Quebec(EM-C); Myrna Rosales (L); Pat Keelan (L).
- 10:30am** Tina Kuchciak(EM); Lorie Scott (EM-C); Gloria Piol(EM-C); Edna Rodriguez(L); Donato Del Castillo (L).
- 12 noon** Richard Fairweather(EM); Emmie Fairweather (EM); Naty Recario(L); Myrna Rosales(L); Procy Belda (C).

ASSUMPTION PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO NOTRE DAME GROTTO AUGUST 21st

Join us along with **Father Pedro Arana** and "El-Shaddai Praise and Worship Group" on a pilgrimage **this Sunday, August 21**, to **Notre-Dame de Lourdes Grotto from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm**. This is a great opportunity for all of our community to come together to praise and worship God! Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

PRAYING FOR AN END TO

"THE CULTURE OF DEATH": The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place **Saturday, August 27th, at 10 am. at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd.** The Pilgrimage will continue on September 24th, at St. Ignatius Parish, 518 Donald St.

MASSES AT THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL, CIVIC & GENERAL CAMPUSES: Daily Masses at 12:00 noon with Sunday Eucharist at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome

Weekly Financial Report 2011

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

Collection: August 8th ----- \$2,287.00

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

New Fund Donations

Donations : Week : August 8, 2011 ----- \$205.00

A copy of the June 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.

**BRÉBEUF – a gentle and holy giant
by Archbishop Prendergast**

St. John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) was the first Jesuit missionary in Huronia (1626) and a master of the native language. He founded mission outposts, converted thousands to the faith and inspired many Jesuits to volunteer for the missions of New France. Massive in body, gentle in character, with the heart of a giant, he was known as the apostle of the Hurons. The Indians thought he was too large for the canoe, but he was accepted on condition that he sat in the canoe absolutely still. On the trip from Quebec to Huronia, he helped whatever way he could. The Hurons named him "Echon", the load-bearer.

Brébeuf worked hard and learned to respect the Wendat/Huron people, producing a dictionary of their language and adapting the story of the Christian faith in terms they could understand. *Jesu Ahatonhia* (*Jesus is born*) is the first Canadian Christmas carol; it speaks of Jesus born in a "lodge of broken bark" and wrapped in a "robe of rabbit skin". The Christ Child is surrounded by hunters instead of shepherds, and the Magi are portrayed as "chiefs from afar" that bring him "fox and beaver pelts" instead of the more familiar gold, frankincense, and myrrh. With other Jesuit novices, I learned the vision that Brébeuf drew upon in his prayer from the Spiritual Exercises. From conferences, I came to admire the Canadian Martyrs, particularly Brébeuf. His spiritual development led him to vow in 1631 to serve Christ to the point of martyrdom. "Jesus Christ is our true greatness", he wrote in 1635, "it is him alone and his cross that one should seek among these people". Brébeuf suffered a cruel death in 1649. With seven other martyrs of the Canadian Mission, he was canonized in 1930.

St. John de Brébeuf and the Holy Canadian Martyrs, pray for us.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE: The Hungry are hungry in the summer as in the winter. Please do not forget to collect food and money for food for local food centres over the summer months. If you need some advice about reaching your local food centre please call: Patricia Marsden-Dole, Social Justice Coordinator (613-237-8684).

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA – NEW WEBSITE: Working with and for seniors to voice issues and concerns to all levels of government and to the general public. Info: (613-789-3577); new website (www.coaottawa.ca).

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 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(Acting)	Fr. Pedro Arana	746-8503
Treasurer	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Asst. 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	234-3417
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	734-1670
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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