

Assumption Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

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

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion

Prepare the way...



ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 18th, Late Advent Weekday

4 pm. †McConville Family by Ann & Family
 and also †Mr. James Scharf by Bob & Jean Scharf

December 19th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am †Larry Agnew by O.E.C. T. A.
 and also Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

10:30am †Rebecca Coulthart by O.E.C. T. A.
 and also Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Weekday Masses at 8 am, Dec. 20th to Dec. 24th

Mon. †Terry Kelley by O.E.C.T.A.
 and also For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Tues. †Leo Francis McNeely by Family

Wed. †Genevieve Dionne by O.E.C.T.A.
 and also For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Thurs. †Cosgrove Family by Pat Keelan
 and also For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Fri.

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day

10:30am.

December 26th, Feast of the Holy Family

9am †Sandra Lindsay-Blais & Frank Lindsay
 By Leslie Lindsay

10:30am †Germaine Decaire by Moriarity Family
12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th

6:30 pm Children's Christmas Mass
 8:00 pm Christmas Mass (Filipino)
 11:00 pm. Christmas Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 25th

10:30 am Christmas Morning Mass

Friday, December 31st

5pm. Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1st

Mass at 10:30 am.

There will not be a 4pm Mass on Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

SIMBAG GABI AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2010

San Lorenzo Ruiz Ecclesial Movement is organizing a "Simbang Gabi" at Assumption Parish. Simbang Gabi refers to evening Masses celebrated for nine days in preparation for Christmas, culminating in the Christmas Eve Mass. You are invited to join us in the celebration of Simbang Gabi starting Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd.

The Novena Masses schedule is as follows: Wed. Dec. 15th to Sat. Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm. / Sun. Dec. 19th - 12 noon / Mon. Dec. 20 - 7:00 pm. / Tues. Dec. 21st at 8:00pm. Wed. Dec. 22nd and Thur. Dec. 23rd at 7:00 pm.

On Friday, Dec. 24th at 8:00 pm. children and all the parishioners and the organizations are invited to bring non-perishable food items which can be brought to the front of the altar and offered to the infant Jesus during the offering of host and wine. These gifts will be donated to the local food bank. We hope you will join us in these celebrations and thank you so much for your continued support of San Lorenzo Ruiz Ecclesial Movement.

NEW MORNING MASS LOCATION!

We are trying to save on the high heating costs in the church during weekdays. **Beginning on January 3rd, 2011, the 8:00 am. Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Hall.** This practice will continue till the end of March, as the winter is coming to an end.

Weekly Financial Report 2010

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) -----\$4,750.00
 (Please increase your contribution)
Collection: December 4th & 5th ----- \$2,615.84

Reserve Fund Update: TARGET----- \$250,000.00
Collected: December 4th & 5th ----- \$ 1,129.75

Reserve used to pay expenses for repair & maintenance,
as of November 15th, reserve available ----- \$17,572.000

A CHANGE OF SEASON

Deacon Philippe Gosselin has accepted to step down from his official duties as deacon for Assumption Parish. This is in respect of his age, as everyone knows of his faithfulness and diligence in serving the parish. Deacon Phil was ordained in June of 1995 and has served at Assumption Parish since then. He will still be helping out here at the church, which is like a second home to him. Please keep him in prayer as he is recuperating from a set of broken ribs, and during this time of change in duties. Thank you, Deacon Phil for your kindness, patience and faithfulness to all parishioners.

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

Assumption CWL urges all parishioners to ask for the special Christmas postage stamps when buying stamps. The CWL was instrumental in having Canada Post print these stamps and they will continue to print them if there is enough demand. Let us put Christ back in Christmas. Please bring in the used stamp portion of your Christmas mail and put it in the box at the main church entrance. These stamps are sent to Development & Peace and the derived revenue goes to Third World countries.

WORKSHOP ON STEWARDSHIP

For all those involved in position of leadership in your parish. Presented by Fr. Maurice Dionne on **Sat., Jan. 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Parish Hall. Info: (613-729-5149).

THE OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY

In its 47th year offering courses on spiritual and faith topics. Winter Term: January 10 - March 14. 2 courses for \$60. Info: (www.osts.ca) for outlines and registration or register **Jan. 10, 7:00 p.m.** at All Saints' Anglican Church, 347 Richmond Rd. Info: (613-824-8780); (613-726-2089).

HOMELANDS MASS

Please note that the Homelands Mass will be held on **Sunday January 16, 2011, 2:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. We will be in touch shortly with the Cultural communities regarding this event. Further information will follow in the New Year

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. Jude Onyeogubalu	746-8503
Treasurer	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	830-528

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinators	Deacon Gosselin	837-9347
	Manny Belay	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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221
Spiritual Education	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

CWL President	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	734-1670
Special Needs	Procy Belda	889-1220
Pastoral Home Care	Director: Fr. Dodge S.J.	730-6029 x 3
	Coordinator: Dianne Burns	749-7702
Prayer Group	Flor Marcelo	747-9738
Legion of Mary	E. DeLosSantos	741-3854
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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