

# Assumption Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

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

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion



# PEACE ON EARTH

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sat., December 31<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Day in Christmas Octave**  
**4:00pm.** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**Sun. January 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of Mary, Mother of God**  
**9:00 am** †Ralph Latour by Thelma, Gary & Janine  
**and also** All Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving  
by Mary Stanton  
**10:30 am** †Chester Kuchciak by Janine & Thelma  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

**Weekday Masses - 8 am, January 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon.** †John McEnery by O.E.C.T. A  
**Tues.** †Jimmy O'Toole by O.E.C.T. A.  
**Wed.** †Anita Sena for a quick recovery  
by her family  
**Thurs.** †Roland Brault by O.E.C.T. A.  
**Friday** †Eileen Palmer by O.E.C.T. A.

**Sat., January 7<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Weekday**  
**4:00pm.** For All Souls in Purgatory  
by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

**Sun. January 8<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany of the Lord**  
**9:00 am** †Ralph Latour by Pat Keelan  
**10:30 am** †Ralph Latour by Nick & Joan Mangione  
**and also** †John Moriarity by Julie Tazzi  
**12 noon** For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish



**REMINDER FROM DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**  
Help cool the earth! Please sign the Fall Action cards which have been available at the front and back church entrances since November. By signing these action cards we are expressing our solidarity and support with small scale farmers in promotion of agricultural models that will enable them to feed their communities, participate in the fight against climate change and improve their living conditions. Pens and pencils are available at both entrances, please drop the action cards in the box provided and it will be sent to the Development and Peace office in Montreal.

**2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** If you would like to donate to Assumption Parish on a regular basis, and do not have envelopes, please call the office and leave your information with the secretary, Judy Filon (613-746-8503). You may also wish to choose the easier option of preauthorized payments, please pick up a form at the back of the church and follow the instructions.

**FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE:** Supplies at the food banks and soup kitchens are challenged in January and February. Christmas gifts of food and money are essential in the winter months when many families and single people are trying to survive on very little. Please remember the less fortunate in your community this week.

**OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY:** Registration, **Monday, Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m.**, All Saints Anglican Church, 347 Richmond Rd.. Once weekly classes on Christian pacifism, the Synoptics, charismatic movements, sacred concert music, stewardship and Aboriginal spirituality. Info: (613-824-8780); ([www.osts.ca](http://www.osts.ca)).

**MARYVALE ACADEMY 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA:** With Live and Silent Auction, **Saturday, February 4**, at Hellenic Center, 1315 Prince of Wales Dr., cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Theme: "Love Endures Forever". Info & tickets: contact School Principal Michael Dopp (613-321-2186); ([michael.dopp@maryvaleacademy.ca](mailto:michael.dopp@maryvaleacademy.ca)).

**Weekly Financial Report 2011**

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

**Collection: December 11<sup>th</sup>** ----- \$3,629.65  
**by Pre-Authorized Payment**----- \$280.00

**Please volunteer to reduce expenses**

**New Fund Donations:** Dec. 4, 2011----- \$315.00

A copy of the October 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.

## JANUARY 1, 2012

**Merton's Voice:** *The eyes of the saint make all beauty holy and the hands of the saint consecrate everything they touch to the glory of God, and the saint is never offended by anything and is scandalized at no man's sin because he does not know sin. He knows nothing but the love and the mercy of God and he is on earth to bring that love and that mercy to all men.*

'Seeds of Contemplation'. (Norfolk, CT: New Directions Books, 1949): 21

**OTTAWA MEN'S RETREAT ASSOCIATION:** Our Lady of Providence House (Maison de la Providence), 1754 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans, **January 13-15**. Retreat Master: Fr. Peter Monty, a Jesuit priest of 40+ years. Theme: "Divine Mercy & the Heart of Christ - using Scriptural Symbols & related locations in Palestine". Cost incl. room & meals: \$180. Info & registration: Ed O'Connell (613-521-6851); ([ed-oconnell@sympatico.ca](mailto:ed-oconnell@sympatico.ca)).

**NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE**  
The 2012 conference will be held **March 9-11** in Ottawa's Delta City Centre Hotel. Theme: "Be Still and Know that I am God". 3 talks: "Be Still and Know that I am God" (Archbishop Prendergast), "Living the Word of God" (Archbishop Durocher) and "The New Evangelization" (Archbishop Smith). To equip those in Youth Ministry: Parishes Volunteers & Movements, Youth Ministry Coordinators, Youth Ministry Directors, Missionaries from Youth Movements, Chaplaincy Leaders and Chaplains. Info & registration: ([www.bestill.ca](http://www.bestill.ca)) or Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext 231).

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** In his homily during the UN Climate Talks, Caritas Internationalis President Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga referred to three U.N. reports indicating that time is running out to curb disasters due to climate change. He stated, "Living holy and saintly lives means living in justice with creation and the environment, and especially with the poor people who are the primary victims of this serious problem." Parishes are encouraged to support the Fall Education Campaign of Development Peace, *Help Cool the Earth*, an expression of solidarity with small-scale farmers in the global south as part of the 5 year theme - *Ecological Justice*. Info: ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)); John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251); ([jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@ArchOttawa.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 Friday	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 <sup>th</sup> 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

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	612-4014

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Manny Beloy	262-6616
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	742-8670
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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