



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
JEAN VANIER SCHOOL	745-1502
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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
Regular Assistant:	Rev. David Anthony
Weekend Assistant:	Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap
Deacon:	Rev. Philippe Gosselin Rev. Rudy De Castro
Secretary:	Ms. Judy Filion

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
1:00 pm to 5:00 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

Saturday, January 9 -
5:00 p.m. - **ALBERT & SANDY FORMOSA R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 10 -
10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon - **JIM & BENEDICTA COLLINS R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 12 -
7:00 p.m. - **TOMO MEDUCINE R.I.P.**

Wednesday, January 13 -
7:00 p.m. - **CURSINO ALVARES R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 14 -
7:00 p.m. - **PIUS GOVEAS R.I.P.**

Friday, January 15 -
9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
TAVARES FAMILY**

Would you be interested in visiting the sick?

If you are interested in visiting the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes, you might consider being one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors.

The Office of Formation for discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training on Saturdays, February 13, 20 and 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to become Lay Pastoral Visitors in the ministry of spiritual and religious care of shut-ins and the sick of our parish communities. Registration is required by February 2, 2010. The fee will be paid by the parish.

If you are interested please pick up a screening/information package from the Sacristy after Mass. The registration form is included in the package.

Since you will be dealing with the vulnerable, a police check will be required at no cost to you.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Liguori Publications*, 1994.)

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.¹⁷ After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'¹⁸

1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfil all righteousness'.¹⁹ Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.²⁰ The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son'.²¹

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptized.²² The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.²³ From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit'²⁴ in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Cf. *Mt* 3:13

¹⁸ *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. *Mk* 16: 15-16

¹⁹ *Mt* 3:15

²⁰ Cf. *Phil* 2:7

²¹ *Mt* 3:16-17

²² *Mk* 10:38; cf. *Lk* 12:50

²³ Cf. *Jn* 19:34; 1 *Jn* 5:6-8

²⁴ Cf. *Jn* 3:5

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES... If you would like to use offertory envelopes they are available in the foyer. Please write the name to be used for your income tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes. Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. Income tax receipts are being mailed for donations received and deposited by Monday, December 28, 2009.

Baptism Policy at St. Leonard's

The birth of a child is a wonderful time to reflect upon your faith. If you are requesting to have your infant baptized, it is presumed that you are actively practicing your Catholic faith by regular Mass attendance at St. Leonard's. At least one of the child's parents **must** be Roman Catholic and **will** be asked to provide us with a copy of his or her baptism certificate. Our parish boundaries are Bovaird Drive to the south, McLaughlin Road to the west, Highway 410 to the east and 22nd Side Road to the north.

To begin the process for the baptism of your infant, you are asked to please pick up a baptismal package from the sacristy after one of the weekend Masses, read it over and complete the necessary forms. The process begins with registration in the parish. If we do not know you, and/or you are not registered in the parish already, we will ask you to demonstrate your commitment to this Catholic community for three months before we can begin the preparation for your child's baptism.

You must then register for a baptismal preparation session. Godparents are invited to attend this session with you. You can attend this class prior to the birth of your child. During this session you will receive instructions regarding the Baptism celebration. It may be necessary for the couple to meet with the priest prior to setting the baptism date, but in certain cases the baptism date can be arranged after attendance at this class.

Since the Church reminds us that the newborn infant should be baptized in the first few weeks after birth, please begin by registering as soon as possible. Many of the new people moving into our parish have been involved in their former parish, in which case a letter from the previous parish stating their involvement or regular attendance waives this three month wait.

If your infant is seriously ill please contact the church immediately.

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated once per month on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

HOCKEY TICKET RAFFLE

Through a generous donation from Sierra Systems Inc., the Catholic Women's League are selling raffle tickets for a fabulous prize of **14 hockey tickets and use of a corporate box at the Air Canada Centre** on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. The Leafs will be playing the Philadelphia Flyers. There is only one prize - the winner takes all!! The prize value is \$5,865.00. The prize does not include food, drink or parking.

Tickets for the raffle are on sale after all Masses at a cost of one ticket for \$10.00 or three tickets for \$20.00. The draw will be held at the Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 13 at 9:00 p.m. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Church for maintenance projects. For more information or to buy tickets please contact Helen at 905-840-6593.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events -

The next **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

There will be a **Bake Sale** on Saturday, January 30 and Sunday, January 31 after all Masses. This is a good opportunity to purchase 'sweets' before Lent begins.

The annual C.W.L. **Membership Campaign** will take place on the weekend of January 30/31. All members are invited to renew their membership at that time. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Women's League, representatives will be available after all Masses that weekend to answer any questions you may have or to accept your membership.

The annual **Pasta Dinner** will be held on Saturday, February 13 in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available shortly. Music will be provided by a D.J. and there will be raffles, silent auction, 50-50 draw, prizes and a cash bar. The raffle draw for the corporate box at the Air Canada Centre for the Leafs/Flyers game on April 6 will take place at 9:00 p.m. at the Pasta Dinner.



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