

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pedro Arana

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Thomas Mooren, Ofm Cap

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

Secretary: Irene Kibel



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 4th, 2014

4:00 pm Intentions of Assumption Church Parishioners

Sunday, January 5th, 2014 – Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am

10:30 am †John Moriarity by the family
†Jose Manuel Sertal by Maria Sertal and family

12:00 pm

Weekday Masses: January 6th to 10th, 2014

8:00 am Mon. †Rose Khishfee Ferris by OECTA
†Mary Plettell by Jacques and Vanessa Chevrier

8:00 am Tues. †Francoise Marleau by OECTA

8:00 am Wed. †For a parishioner's deceased family members and friends

8:00 am Thurs. †Claudette Berry by OECTA

8:00 am Fri. †Fern Duperron by OECTA

Saturday, January 11th, 2014

4:00 pm Intentions of Assumption Church Parishioners

Sunday, January 12th, 2014 – Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am

10:30 am †Wingert and Villeneuve families by the Estate of Marcella Villeneuve
†Geraint Plettell by Jacques and Vanessa Chevrier

12:00 pm

Weekly Financial Report 2014

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) ----- \$3,895.00

Collection: December 29, 2013 -- -- -- - \$2,338.13

Pre-authorized Debit ----- -- -- -\$ 253.00

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

A copy of the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report is available from the Parish Office. If interested, please contact the secretary, Irene Kibel: 613-746-8503.

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 11th & 12th, 2014

4:00 pm Deacon Paul Beaudoin; K. of C. (EMHC-C); K. of C. (EMHC-C); K. of C. (L); K. of C. (L).

9:00 am Frank Barrett (EMHC); Elena Inosante (EMHC-C); Emilyn Suficiencia (EMHC-C); Betty Barrett (L); Betty Barrett (L).

10:30am TBA (EMHC); Clarita Cleophas (EMHC-C); Tina Kuchciak (EMHC-C); Emie Fairweather (L); Richard Fairweather (L).

12:00 pm Edgar Piol (EMHC-C); Gloria Piol (EMHC-C); Lee Rodrigue (L); Clarita Cleophas (L); Manny Beloy (C).

ASSUMPTION HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY:

Friday evenings a Holy Hour of Adoration is held from **7pm. to 8pm.** everyone is welcome.

TYPHOON RELIEF: We are still accepting items of clothing, cash donations, as well as non-perishable food items.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014: Please pick up your box of 2014 Sunday Offering envelopes on the table at the back of the church if you are a registered parishioner. If you did not have a box of envelopes last year and would like to use envelopes in 2014, please fill out the information sheet at the back of the church

APPOINTMENT OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO CANADA:

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi as Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Archbishop Bonazzi was previously Apostolic Nuncio to Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia.

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:

At Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, January 26th**, at **2:30 pm** Multicultural communities are invited to bring traditional food to the Cathedral Hall by 2:15 pm The flag bearer and those wearing national dress are asked to be in the Hall by 2:00 pm (communities RSVP to 613-738-5025 x238 by **January 13th**). All are most welcome.

JANUARY 5, 2014

SUNDAY MISSALS: The **2013-2014** Sunday Missals are on sale at the back of the Church for **\$3.00** for those who wish to purchase their own copy.

INSPIRATIONAL WORDS BY HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS:

The grace which was revealed in our world is Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, true God and true man. He has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy, and the tender love of the Father: Jesus is Love incarnate. He is not simply a teacher of wisdom; he is not an ideal for which we strive while knowing that we are hopelessly distant from it. He is the meaning of life and history, who has pitched his "tent" in our midst.

The shepherds were the first to see this "tent", to receive the news of Jesus' birth. They were the first because they were among the last, the outcast. And they were the first because they were awake, keeping watch in the night, guarding their flocks. The pilgrim is bound by duty to keep watch and the shepherds did just that. Together with them, let us pause before the Child, let us pause in silence. Together with them, let us thank the Lord for having given Jesus to us, and with them let us raise from the depths of our hearts the praises of his fidelity:

We bless you, Lord God most high, who lowered yourself for our sake. You are immense, and you made yourself small; you are rich and you made yourself poor; you are all-powerful and you made yourself vulnerable.

Let us share the joy of the Gospel: God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be light in our darkness. To us the Lord repeats: "Do not be afraid!" (Luke 2:10). As the angels said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid!" Our Father is patient, he loves us, and he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the Promised Land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is mercy: Our Father always forgives us. He is our peace. Amen.

(The above excerpt was taken from the homily of His Holiness, Pope Francis, during Midnight Mass on 24 December 2013)

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	every Sunday	10:30 am
Parish Holy Hour	every Monday	8:30 am
Temporal Council	2nd Tuesday	1:00 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	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

Interim-Chair	TBA	
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	612-4014

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Asst. Coord.	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Hospitality	Thelma Harrigan Rock	260-5127
Ushers	Manny Beloy	421-3454
Child. Liturgy	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Sacristan	Yola Beloy	421-3454

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Baptism Preparation	Rev Pedro Arana	746-8503
Sacramental Prep	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
RCIA	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221

PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

CWL President	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687
Knights of Columbus	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Pastoral Home Visits	Dianne Burns	749-7702
Legion of Mary	Emilyn Suficiencia	851-8751
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
ELIM	Licy Panes	261-0056
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	(819)-643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

St Vincent de Paul	Deacon Paul Beaudoin	746-8503
Pro-Life Rep	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Mission, D & P	Edgardo Piol	731-4700



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