



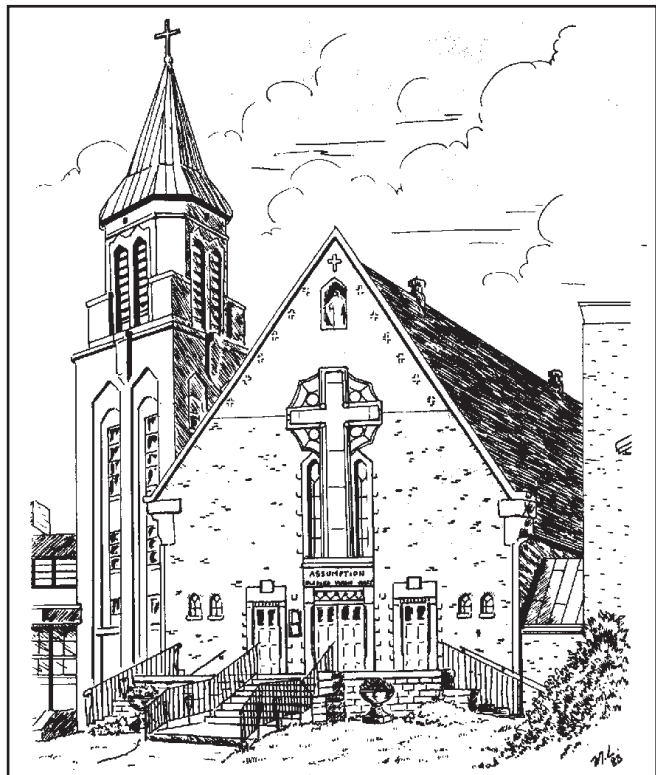
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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## **OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We endeavour to build for this community a  
viable Christian Family that all will  
consider home."*

## **MASS SCHEDULES**

**Saturdays:** 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

**Sundays:** 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7 pm

**Mondays to Fridays:** 8:00 am (except for  
School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Rosary:** 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses  
and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the  
9:00 am Mass)

**Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every 1st Friday at 8:30  
am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at  
6:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday During Lent  
and Good Friday (time to be announce)

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Nick Murillo

**Finance Council Chair:** Mary Stanton

**Administrative Assistant:** Nora Arriola

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
(closed on holidays)

## **PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE**

**Baptism:** There is no waiting period if you are a  
registered parishioner of Assumption Parish and  
attend Mass regularly. You may call the Parish Office  
to schedule a date, and you must attend a baptism  
preparation session before the baptism. If you belong  
to another parish, a letter of permission from your  
pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any  
parish, you must register and attend Mass regularly,  
and there is a three-month waiting period before your  
child can be baptized.

**Confessions:** Weekdays, after the 8 am morning  
Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to  
9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30  
pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday -  
11:30 am to 12noon

**Marriages:** One of the couples 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:**  
Please contact the Parish Office

**Funerals:** Arrangements should be made firstly with  
the church, and then with the funeral director to  
insure proper Christian burial Assisted by the  
Bereavement Ministry

**Youth Ministry:** Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30  
to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo  
Acutis Hall.

Welcome

to the new and  
current MEMBERS  
and all VISITORS to  
our PARISH. Kindly  
visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



## Mass Intentions

*In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only five intentions are allowed at a Mass celebrated by a priest. So please contact the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before). Requests will be handled on a "first come first served basis." Thank you.*

April 12, Saturday, 9:00 AM – Ferial Day (purple) – †Charles Stanton by Mary Stanton; 4:00 PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (red) †William Cossett by Dianne Burns

April 13, **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY** (red) 9:30AM - Lourdes Gomez (healing) by Mary Miguel; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Frank Hughes by Beaudoin Family; 12 Noon - Thanksgiving by OVFCSCA; †Marissa P. Almazan; †Nenita & Santiago Gustilo; †Josefina & Perfecto Lastimosa; †Constancia & Melchor Nivera by Mila Camarsí & Family 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

April 14, Monday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins (birthday)

April 15, Tuesday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00AM – †Eufemia Arriola by Danny & Nora Arriola.

### CHRISM MASS

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL at 5:00 PM

April 16, Wednesday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00 AM – Katrina Castillo (safe delivery of baby); †Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

April 17, **HOLY THURSDAY** (white) 7:00PM – Don Castillo; †Eutiquia & Emiliano Quebec by Clotilde Quebec

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
April 5 & 6, 2025 - \$2,839.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Let us pray for the healing or better health of the following:

Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Generoso Jacinto, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Michael & Arnita Sabong, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel Villanueva, Marlyn Serrano, Magdalena, Samaniego, Frank Barrett, Theresa Akan, Chris Finnerty, Bradley Ken, Arlene Magpayo and George Ethier.

## SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 17, **HOLY THURSDAY, 7PM** – Joan Lepage, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo with Lori Scott, Noly Formoso. April 18, **GOOD FRIDAY, 3PM** – Richard Horrigan, Andrew Samonte, Tim O'Neil with Lani Agustin, Nora Arriola. **EASTER VIGIL, April 19, 8PM** – Lori Scott, Nora Cerda, Edgar Piol, Elaine Aldeguez, Mary Miguel with Maura David, Ben David. April 20, **EASTER SUNDAY 7:30AM** – Nora Cerda, Chit Villanueva, Nora Arriola with Noly Formoso, Novie Ramos; **9:30AM** – Susan Teodoro, Emilyn Suficiencia, Janice Opinaldo with Lynn Obero, Nick Murillo; **7PM** – Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo, Andrew Samonte with Helen Belda



**THANK YOU** to the coordinator and members of the HOSPITALITY MINISTRY for their participation and support during their FORMATION SESSION last Sunday, April 6, 2025, held at the Carlo Acutis Hall.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION  
APRIL 2025**

***For the use of the new technologies:*** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

**SECOND CONFIRMATION RECOLLECTION on APRIL 12, 2025.** This preparatory program was organized and will be facilitated by the PARISH FORMATION TEAM - Nick Murillo, Don Del Castillo, and Kingsley Nze. Some members of the Legion of Mary will assist the children during confessions with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv.

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025** – The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners asked worldwide. It helps the Church of the Holy Land maintain Christian sites, which are crucial for Christians everywhere, and provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith-filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations. If you cannot attend the service, you can contribute online by going to [Commissariat.ca/supporting-us](https://Commissariat.ca/supporting-us) and donating via Canada Helps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. **THANK YOU** on behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land

**HIKE FOR LIFE 2025** will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). Pledge sheets to sponsor Joan Lepage, our Action Life representative, will soon be available at both entrances of the Church.

**HOLY WEEK 2025**

APRIL 13 -- **PALM SUNDAY** -- Palms will be provided by the Parish;  **blessing at each Mass** (9:30 AM, 12:00 NN and 7 PM)

APRIL 17 - **HOLY THURSDAY:** MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7PM; Adoration followed by PABASA (*Reading of the Passion*) at 10:00 PM (*in the Church*) up to Good Friday at 12:00 Noon

APRIL 18 - **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:** STATIONS of the CROSS at 1:30 PM with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv and LITURGY of the WORD and HOLY COMMUNION at 3 PM with Rev. Fr. James Zettel

APRIL 19 - **HOLY SATURDAY,** LAUDS at 8:30 AM organized by the Youth Ministry and supported by adult parishioners

**EASTER SCHEDULES 2025**

APRIL 19 - **EASTER VIGIL MASS** at 8PM

APRIL 20 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

**SALUBONG** at 7:00 AM

**FILIPINO MASS** at 7:30 AM

Flowers, food for the poor and candle offerings are encouraged.

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** at 8:45 AM

**Breakfast will be provided by the parish**  
*Parishioners who want to bring a plate to share should coordinate with the parish office or with Andrew Samonte.*

**ENGLISH MASSES** at 9:30 AM with Rev. Fr. Lodewicus Barnard SJ and at 7:00 PM with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv

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APRIL 27 - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

***The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be led by the LEGION OF MARY will be 30 minutes before all the Sunday Masses. All the Masses will be presided by our invited priest/s from the Archdiocese since Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv and some parishioners will be at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA***





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