



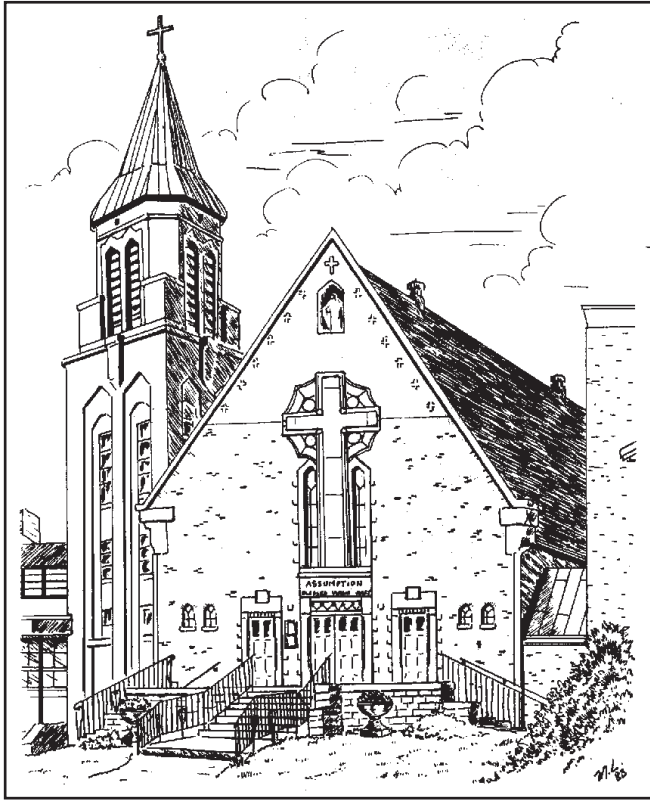
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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:

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (anticipated Mass)

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

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Community Public Rosary – Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration – Every Friday at 6:00 pm

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

Youth Ministry – Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session, after the 4:00pm Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacons:	Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Pastoral Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Finance Council Chair:	Mary Stanton
Administrative Assistant:	Nora Arriola

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE

BAPTISMS - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and you must attend a Baptism preparation session prior to 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, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

CONFESSIONS - First Friday-(during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), 8:30 am to 9:00 am; First Saturday – 9:30 am to 10:00 am By appointment only; Sundays – 11:30 am to 12:00 Noon, By appointment only.

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.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING - By appointment.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME to the new MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only three (3) intentions at each Mass are allowed. 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 for your understanding and cooperation

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ben Malicdem, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Theresa Akan, Maxima de Leon, and Feliza Daiz.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

SCHEDULES of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

April 20: 4PM – Crizel Abulencia, Joan Lepage, Richard Horrigan with Nora Arriola; **April 21: 9:30AM** – Richard Fairweather, Janice Ordinario, Lynn Obero with Melchor Tejero; **12:00 PM** – Nena Coronel, Novie Ramos, Maura David with Nora Arriola, Nick and Nieves Murillo; **7:00PM** – Manny Beloy, Mariz and Don Del Castillo with Yola Beloy.

The FILIPINO BREAKFAST last EASTER SUNDAY was organized by the Hospitality Ministry and paid for by the parish.

We received many in-kind donations from various individuals.



So, our cash expenses for that event was only **\$408**

This was fully covered by the cash donation we received!

APRIL 13 – Saturday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 9:00AM – Karen Hulme (health) by Jean; †Charles Stanton by St. Vincent de Paul; 4:00PM – Anthony Bada (birthday); †Charles Stanton by Mary & Ben Formoso;

APRIL 14 – **3rd Sunday of Easter** (white) 9:30AM – Karen Hulme (health) by Jean & Theresa Quesnel; Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; 12:00PM – Nora Horrigan (birthday) by Richard Horrigan; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

APRIL 15, Monday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – †Danilo, Ponciano & Flaviano Forro by Nena Coronel

APRIL 16, Tuesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – †Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

APRIL 17, Wednesday, **Memorial, St. Kateri Tekakwitha** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton by Nena Coronel

APRIL 18, Thursday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00 AM – †Tessie & Wennie Brillo by Nena Coronel; †Emiliano Quebec by Clotilde Quebec

APRIL 19, Friday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00 AM – †Hermogenes Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORTS

April 6 & 7, 2024 - **\$ 2,144**

APRIL 14, 2024

The **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY** will meet every 1st Saturday of the month, starting with the Holy Mass at 4PM followed by a 30–45-minute youth session. We invite everyone to join us either as a member or volunteer. Get involved, call Kingsley at 613-979-1936.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY: every at the 12Noon Mass starting May 5th for children between 4 and 8 years old. It is a joyful, learning experience about our faith. Volunteers are also needed for this ministry. Those interested, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND, APRIL 25 TO 28: at 220 Rte. 21, Plantagenet, ON. Come join like-minded women for a short course in Christianity. For more information and/or to register, please contact Lisa-Marie Flynn, 613-614-5566; email - lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: The parish is looking for committed Catholic couples who wish to be part of a team to animate the community's Family Life Ministry. Interested couples are requested to contact the Pastor, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv, through the parish office. Please email us (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR THE UPCOMING PARISH
ON MAY 19, 2024

RECOLLECTION

WITH **FRIAR JOBE ABBASS**

THEME: IN VIEW OF THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR,
ENTRUSTING 2024 TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

ALL ARE INVITED

SCHEDULE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON)

A GUIDE to the Readings of the THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

In the **FIRST READING** (Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15;17-19), Peter addressed his fellow Jews, who marveled over the healing of a lame man and presumed that he and John had done this by their own power.

He clarifies that the one at work is none other than the **GOD** of their ancestors. Peter then emphasizes his central message: *Jesus, whom they and their leaders had handed over and had sentenced to death, is, in fact, "the holy and righteous one," "the Author of Life," and the one whom GOD raised and glorified.*

Also, Peter notes that their action came from ignorance — this justifies the current offer of salvation to them. He also declares that these events are the fulfillment of what God has proclaimed through the Prophets. Addressed to the Jewish people of that time, the call to **"turn to GOD"** offers the promise of being cleansed of their sins but also a warning that their fate depends on responding to the apostles' prophetic words.

The **SECOND READING** (1 John 2:1-5) meanwhile addresses the Christian community about the reality of sins, even among community leaders. The writer encourages them to avoid sin and assures them that Jesus is their advocate if they do! Jesus Christ is the *atoning sacrifice* for their sins and those of the whole world. Continuing the message is an encouragement: "We come to know GOD by following His commandments." Finally, and most important to remember, there is an unbreakable bond between knowing God and keeping the commandments.



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