



# 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

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacons:	Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Pastoral Council Chair:	Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Administrative Assistant:	Nora Arriola
Resident Friars:	Rev. Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv. Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, OFM Conv.

## 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.

*We welcome new members and visitors to our parish*

Please visit our website  
<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

**APRIL 15 – SATURDAY – 9:00 AM** – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; **4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy)** – Healing of Amy Beaudoin by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin; † Mary Kent by *Peter & Nenita Clark*; † Angelito Eusebio by Erlic & Bill Chalmers

**APRIL 16 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:30 AM** – † Pia Obero; † Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; **12PM** – † Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola; † Merwin Recinto by Orlando Reyes & Family; † Maura Loquias; **7 PM** – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

**APRIL 17 – MEMORIAL OF ST. KATERI TAKAKWITHA**, Protectress of Canada (white) – 8 AM – † Kenneth St. Pierre

**APRIL 18 – FERIA DAY** (white) – 8:00 AM † Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by *Nena Coronel*

**APRIL 19 – FERIA DAY** (white) – 8:00 AM † Hermogenes Viviezca by *Danny & Nora Arriola* † Cecilio Caponpon, Sr.

**APRIL 20 – FERIA DAY** (white) – 8 AM † Naty, Manuel and Teodorico Forro by *Nena Coronel*

**APRIL 21 – FERIA DAY** (white) – 8 AM † Mary St. Pierre

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**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
April 9, 2023 - \$3,016.75

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the *WINNER* of our Easter raffle draw, *Victor Rosario*. He won the \$1,000 travel voucher. **THANKS** to our prize-donor MS. MILA DELA CRUZ, for all those who participated and supported this fundraising. **GOD BLESS** you all.

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION** will be held on **May 13, 2023** (Saturday), during the 4:00pm Mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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.

**ALL are requested to pray for the gift of healing of the mind, body and spirit** of Amy B., Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Carol Lee & Tamara Kane, Tony McNeil and Glenda Hadloc. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

**POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION**  
*April 2023 - FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE*

*We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

**SCHEDULE of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION – APRIL 29 & 30**

**April 29** at **4PM** – Joan Lepage and Richard Horrigan with Nora Arriola; **April 30** at **9:30AM** – Lori Scott and Mitchele Alfeche with Lynn Obero; **12:00 PM** – Novie Ramos and Lanie Agustin with Helen Belda; **7PM** – Nick and Nieves Murillo with Ben David

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Effective immediately, the new coordinator of the Ministry of Lectors is **NOVIE RAMOS**. Ishi Olano has temporary relocated outside Ontario. **We thank both for their availability and dedication!**

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** An invitation to STAND FIRM and be in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized as protection of LIFE in all its stages on **May 11, 12:30pm** - Parliament Hill Rally; **1:30pm** March downtown Ottawa; **2:30pm** - Silent No More Awareness Testimonies; **3PM** - Closing Prayer Service, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute. For more information, call 613-729-0379 or refer to our bulletin board for list of other activities.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

**Nomination of candidates for Parish pastoral Council members is on-going.** Registered parishioners may nominate fellow member of the community up to APRIL 30 at 6PM. The Election will be in May 2023.

*PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES*

**1. At the end of the nomination period,** the Election Committee would make a list of all nominations and check the person's eligibility. Then **a list of those nominated will be posted in the bulletin boards of the parish**

**2.** On the Parish Bulletin of May 6-7, 2023, the names of the nominees with the duties and responsibilities of the members of Pastoral Council will be publish for the consideration of all parishioners.

**3. ELECTION DAYS** (May 20-24, 2023), all forms/ ballots will be collected from the designated drop-box, and then votes will be tallied by the Election Committee.

**4.** May 27 & 28, 2023, will be the formal announcement of the election results by Election Committee, **after having the confirmation of those who are selected to serve.**

**5.** The **Rite of Commissioning of the Pastoral Council** will be on a specific schedule chosen through consensus by the persons involved considering among others, that there must be the presence of a majority number of the faithful.

## *From the PASTOR's OFFICE*

Lent has ended. We celebrated our **Sacred Triduum** with grateful hearts for the ALMIGHTY FATHER's faithful love fully revealed in the **Passion, Death, And Resurrection** of JESUS CHRIST, His Son, and the promised advocate, the HOLY SPIRIT.

Last **EASTER SUNDAY**, we resumed a Filipino tradition, SALUBONG, a procession where we express our belief that Jesus revealed Himself to His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, after the Resurrection. Also, this time in all Masses, we made the RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES – this is significant because most of us received the sacrament when we were infants or too young to remember or appreciate the SACRAMENT of BAPTISM through which the guilt of original sin washed clean and it made us children of GOD, members of the Church founded by Jesus. More so, St. Paul tells us it is a participation in the death and burial of Christ (**Romans 6:4 and Colossians 2:12**). The CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (**CCC 1265**) puts it: *"Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte 'a new creature,' an adopted son of God, who has become a 'partaker of the divine nature,' member of Christ and co-heir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit.*

During this EASTER SEASON, we celebrate our Baptism - it configured us to Christ and sealed us with an indelible spiritual character of this belongingness. No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents Baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation.

O what a great gift! What a loving God is He, therefore, we proclaim the truth that **the LORD has RISEN by the power of God!** We are EASTER PEOPLE, and ALLELUIA is our cry.

*Thanks be to GOD,  
Alleluia, ALLELUIA*





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