



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. **Thank you** for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community. Please visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

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 Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Ryan Kane, Carol Lee Kane, Archie Villanueva, 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 – April 6 - 9

April 6 at 7:00 PM – Joan Lepage and Kingley Nze; **April 7** at 3:00 PM – Lynn Obero and Novie Ramos; **April 8** at 8:00 PM – Mary Miguel, Sr. Jennifer Cortez, Richard Horrigan, Susan Teodoro, Lori Scott, Elaine Aldequer, Chit Villanueva, and Eula Beloy; **April 9** at 7:30 AM – Mary Miguel and Michelle Alfeche; 9:30 AM – Novie Ramos and Emilyn Sufficiencia; 7:00pm – Nieves and Nick Murillo.

VACUUM CLEANER DONATION. Last March 25, the parish received a heavy-duty vacuum from **MISS J.B.**, a generous parishioner. THANK YOU very much.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

APRIL 1 – SATURDAY 9:00am - **Ferial Day** (purple) – †Joseph Stafford
Sunday Liturgy, 4:00pm (red) -†Florence Lurgess

APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (red) 9:30am – † Pia Obero
12pm – †Sabina & Andres Tugarino & all departed family members by Petronila Tugarino
7pm – *For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners*

APRIL 3 – MONDAY of HOLY WEEK (purple) 8am – †Cecilio and Constantino Vistavilla (*by Nena Coronel*)

APRIL 4 – TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK – **no MASS at the parish Church.** All are invited to attend the **CHRISM MASS** at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5 PM.

APRIL 5 – WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK (purple) 8am – †Basil St. Pierre

APRIL 6 – THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER (white) 7PM – †Leonardo del Pilar (*by Nena Coronel*)

APRIL 7 – FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (red)

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
March 25 & 26, 2023
\$2,372.50

DONATION RECEIVED. On St. Patrick's Day, last March 17, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv received from **Ms. Helen de Jesus Belda and her group (Fatima Block Rosary)** the amount of \$645. The fund will be allotted to the propagation of the Holy Rosary Devotion and in aid to the poor and the needy.

APRIL 2, 2023

THE SACRED TRIDUUM 2023

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

April 2 - **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** – 4:00PM (Saturday), 9:30AM, 12:00NN and 7:00PM (Sunday)

April 6 – **MAUNDY THURSDAY**, Mass of the LORD's SUPPER – 7:00 PM; Pabasa ng Pasyong Mahal at the Immaculata Basement Hall of the parish (*begins at 10 PM up to Good Friday around 1:30 PM*).

APRIL 7 – **GOOD FRIDAY**, Mary's Way of the Cross for Lent – 12:00 noon; Veneration of the Cross – 3:00 PM

On GOOD FRIDAY and HOLY SATURDAY, we fast to honor the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his Resurrection. Fasting for those between 18 – 59 years old. Also, a time of abstinence for those who are 14 years old and older. **Parents and educators should introduce children gradually to the understanding & practice of penance.**

APRIL 8 – **HOLY SATURDAY**, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – 9AM; Easter Vigil at 8PM

APRIL 9 – **EASTER SUNDAY** – SALUBONG – 7:15AM. MASSES: 7:30 AM (Tagalog Mass followed by Filipino breakfast), 9:30 AM & 7PM (Masses in English)

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on April 7 and ends April 15. **Schedule of the recitation of the Chaplets** APRIL 7 – 3:30 PM (after the Veneration of the Cross); April 8 – 7:30 PM (before the Easter Vigil); April 9 – 10:30 AM (after the English Mass); April 10 to 14 – 8:30 AM (after the Morning Mass); April 15 – 9:30 AM (after the Mass)

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (St. Faustina's Diary, 1209).

Last Sunday, many of you noticed the **Crosses and images are veiled**. I explained in my homilies that in the Dioceses of Canada, this is an optional practice that we may observe from the 5th Sunday of Lent onward -- crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Still, images have their coverings until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. **What are its purposes:** (1) To alert us of the particular time that we are in, which is a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum. (2) The veils focus our attention on the words prayed at Mass (especially the Passion narrative), and our senses can concentrate on the essential words from the Gospel. (3) The Church uses veils to produce a heightened anticipation for Easter Sunday.

This weekend is Palm Sunday. We commemorate the triumphant of Jesus in Jerusalem, the Prince of Peace. The Gospel according to John (12:12-13) specifically described the people placed palms on Jesus' path as he entered Jerusalem, a rite reserved for those of high honor. We commemorate this event with similar intent – we acknowledge our Savior as our surest peace and rejoice in God's gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

"For us too, the palms are symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered" (cf. Divine Intimacy by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD)

ATTENTION: during the **whole month of April**, registered parishioners may nominate another member of the community to be one of the candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council election in May 2023.

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