



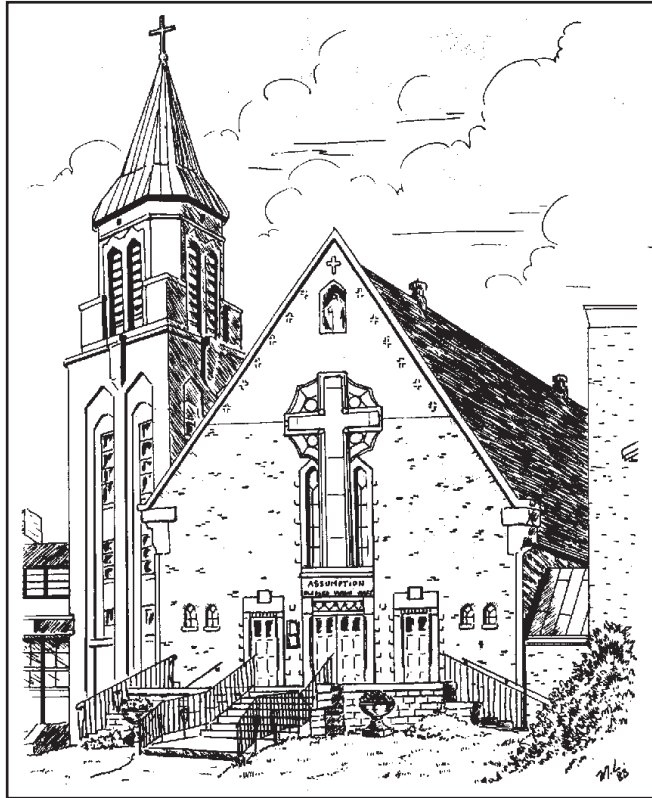
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Theresa Akan, Generoso & Jiggy Jacinto, Maxima de Leon, Feliza Daiz, Nimfa Burdeos, and Mitch Alfeche.

**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 27: 4PM – Nora Arriola, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo with Melchor Tejero; **April 28: 9:30AM** – John Anethua, Mary Miguel, Gina Distor with Emilyn Suficiencia; **12:00 PM** – Novie Ramos, Noly Formoso, Chit Villanueva with Ben David, Maura David, Helen Belda; **7:00PM** – Elaine Aldeguer, Francis Aldeguer, Nora Mercader with Lori Scott.

In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only three (3) 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 for your understanding and cooperation

APRIL 20 – Saturday, **Easter Weekday** (white) **9:00AM** – †Elma Dogedo by *Nena Coronel* **4:00PM** – **Sunday Liturgy**; †Charles Stanton by *Nena Coronel*; †Sannie Claire De Jesus by *Kitty Serrao*; †Juanito Ellema, Sr. & Corazon Ellema by *Lani & Nestor Agustin*

APRIL 21 – **4th Sunday of Easter** (white) **9:30AM** – Manuel de Ramos (birthday) by *Cynthia de Ramos*; †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Carl Manuel Forro by *Nena Coronel*; †Susita Percalin by *Cynthia & Manuel de Ramos* **12:00PM** –Thanksgiving by *Nora & Leo Cerda & Pabasa Committee*; Emilio Mendoza III (birthday) by *Jhun & Cathy Mendoza*; For the success of El Shaddai Anniversary celebration; Thanksgiving by *Mr. & Mrs. John Sharry Verde & Family*; Thanksgiving by *Sherryl Nagalingam*; †Rodrigo Pancho; **7:00PM** – Pro Populo

APRIL 22, Monday, **Easter Weekday** (white) **8:00AM** – †Ponciano & Flaviano Forro by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 23, Tuesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) **8:00AM** – Thanksgiving by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; †Romulo Alago by *Alago Family*

APRIL 24, Wednesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) **8:00AM** – †Naty & Manuel Forro by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 25, Thursday, **Feast, St. Mark** (red) **8:00 AM** – Valerie Miller (birthday) by *Debora Eisl*; †Herminia D. Mercado by *Blesilda Mercado*

APRIL 26, Friday, **Easter Weekday** (white) **8:00 AM**– †Danilo & Ponciano Forro by *Nena Coronel*

**WEEK ENDING
COLLECTION REPORTS**
April 8,13 & 14, 2024 - **\$3,030**

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 - lisamarielynn13@gmail.com.

33rd Annual HIKE FOR LIFE: On Saturday, April 27th Pledge sheets to sponsor Joan Lepage, our Action Life representative, are available on both entrances of our Church. For more information, on how to participate as a walker or sponsor, please call the Action Life Office at 613-798-4494.

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 Sunday 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 to volunteer, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.



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 Reflection on the FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER – by Scott Hann

Jesus, in **today's Gospel**, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd - prince, the new David — who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (*see Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31*). His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (*see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52*). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's **First Reading**, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (*see John 21:15–17*). Peter tells Israel's leaders that the **Psalm** we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the “builders” of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (*see Mark 12:10–13; 1 Peter 2:4–7*).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (*see Luke 10:16*), and forgives sins (*see John 20:23*), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (*see Luke 24:35*). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did— as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in **today's Epistle**, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (*see Exodus 4:22–23; Revelation 21:7*).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

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