



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>

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 McNiel 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 Michelle Alfeche with Lynn Obero; 12:00 PM – Novie Ramos and Lani Agustin with Helen Belda; 7PM – Nick Murillo and Nieves Murillo with Ben David

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: STAND FIRM and be in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized as protection of LIFE in all its stages. For more information, call 613-729-0379 or refer to our bulletin board for list of other activities.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

APRIL 22 – SATURDAY – 9:00 AM – †Rita Kimberley; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

APRIL 23 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER at 9:30AM – † Pia Obero; †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; 12NN – Abigail Marquez, Carlo Marquez & Carlo Aromino (*birthdays*) by *Novie Marquez*; 1st Birthday of Emilio Donald Mendoza III by *Jhun & Cathy Mendoza*; Thanksgiving, 24th Wedding Anniversary of Arnold & Edna de Jesus; †Gilda Ica y Yabut & †Maria_Fernanda Melo by *Marishel & Daniel Melo*; 7PM – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

APRIL 24 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Valerie Miller(birthday & health) by Debora Eisl; †Norah McArthur; †Deacon Philippe Gosselin by *Mary Stanton*

APRIL 25 – FEAST OF ST. MARK, EVANGELIST (red) – 8:00 AM † Naty, Lydia & Felisa Forro by *Nena Coronel*; †Herminia D. Mercado by *Bless Mercado*.

APRIL 26 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM - †Danilo, Ponciano & Jose Forro by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 27 – FERIAI DAY (white) – 8 AM
†Joseph Stafford

APRIL 28 – FERIAI DAY (white) – 8 AM
†Nolasco dela Pena by Beverly dela Pena

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

April 16, 2023 - **\$2,120.95**

THANKS to those who gave for our **Collection for the Poor** last **HOLY THURSDAY**. The cash donation was \$523.40 in addition to a basket of groceries from the Knights of Columbus (*given to a family from the parish*), and two small sacks of rice (8kg each) allotted to two persons (c/o Nick Murillo our RCIA program volunteer.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL'S
Mission, Objectives and Roles**

Parish Pastoral Council membership is a form of community service. Positions within the council indicate specific responsibilities that parishioners willingly commit themselves to having better opportunities to do ministry. Meanwhile, the **nomination process indicates the free selection by participating community members** and not a candidacy of person/s to any position of honor or power.

1. It is the primary **leadership grouping, called from the parish community**, to share with the Pastor to build up the body of Christ and to be concerned with the overall welfare of the parish family.

2. It is a *consultative body* that **shares the responsibility** of proclaiming the Word of God, building, and strengthening the Church Community, praying (personally and collectively), and serving others in charity.

3. To **discern** the spiritual and material needs of the parish community and **to plan, organize, and initiate** the implementation of structures required to fulfill these needs.

4. **To work** for a just society with other churches and organizations in the neighborhood and the broader community, in particular: (a) To be concerned with all the pastoral aspects of parish life, ensuring that parishioners are served well by the Parish and have meaningful opportunities to contribute to the parish ministries; (b) To consult with parishioners and parish groups and then represent them effectively in deliberations and decision-making that generally affect parish life. (c) provide consultative advice to the Pastor and help in identifying goals and setting up policies for the Parish while defining the means to achieve these goals; (d) monitor and evaluate the work of the various committees and ministries of the Parish, without becoming involved in the day-to-day details, and to act together as a council for the betterment of the Parish

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, some parishioners and I went on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy at Stockbridge, Massachusetts. We joined many Catholics in praying for the Church on its journey toward holiness. During our travels, we sought to be united with every parishioner who stayed back through prayers of intercessions and devotions (*rosary and chaplet of the Divine Mercy*) for everyone's well-being and intentions.

On this day, the **Third Sunday of Easter**, we shall *meditate* on the disciples' joy as they recognized Jesus, our Lord, when he broke the Bread with them (LUKE 24:13-35). We *commit to memory* that we are ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, who is the Lamb of God (1 PETER 1:17-21), so our *hearts rejoice* with the Psalmist says: "*Lord, you will show me the path of life*" (PSALM.16:11).

As a faith community, we unite ourselves continually in prayers, many acts of devotion, and even when we endure bodily pains and sufferings. The spiritual strength that enables us to do so has its source in the WORD of GOD proclaimed (*at Mass and in our reading at home or with a group*). Like the disciples in the Gospel: "Were not our hearts burning with us while he... was opening the Scripture for us?"

This ardent yearning for GOD in each of us comes from our heart through that inner voice that the Creator gifted us with, an internal compass that directs us to seek the only GOOD, the absolute TRUTH, and the most sublime BEAUTY.

Where must this path of life lead us? In the celebration of the Liturgy, especially in the Holy Eucharist! This sacred time of encounter with the Redeemer in WORDS of the SCRIPTURE and the SACRAMENT --- a meeting on earth culminating in our being with HIM in eternal bliss.

***"I say to the LORD, you are my GOD,
my portion and cup!"***



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