



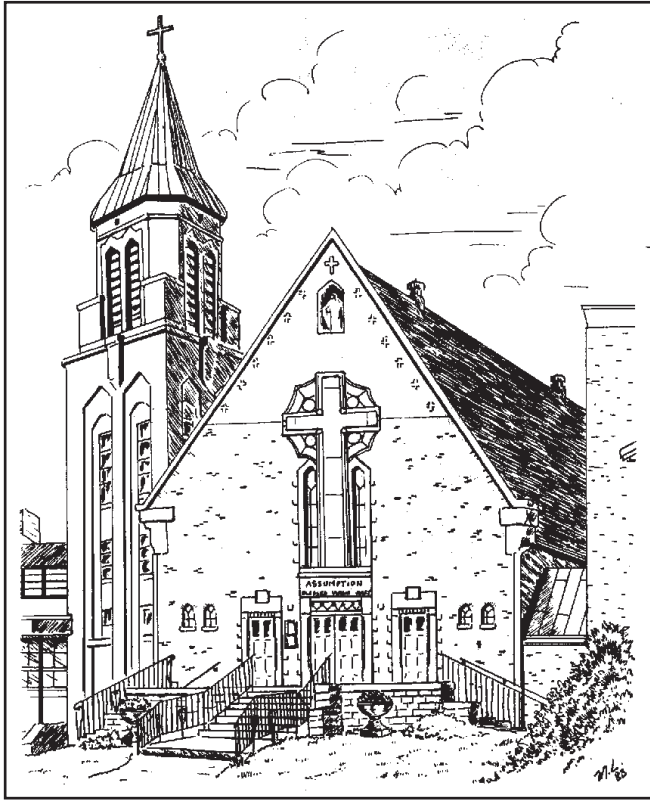
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

FIFTH 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
May 2024**

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be

SCHEDULES of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

May 4: 4PM – Crizel Abulencia, Kato, Bea Miguel with Lori Scott; **May 5: 9:30AM** – Janice Opinaldo, Lynn Obero, Kingsley Nze with Nora Arriola; **12:00 PM** – Nora Cerda, Helen Belda, Macky Abulencia with Lani Agustin, Melchor Tejero, Noly Formoso ; **7:00PM** – Mariz del Castillo, Nieves Murillo, Nick Murillo with Helen Belda.

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 27 – Saturday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 9:00AM –Thanksgiving for the wedding anniv. of Manny & Yola Beloy; †Charles Stanton *by Marcelle Bergevin*; 4:00PM – **Sunday Liturgy**; William Radych (healing); †Elsie & Claudia Sobremisa *by Nena Coronel*; †Angela Marie Radych; †Agustin Yayong

APRIL 28 – **5th Sunday of Easter** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving *by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Yves Provost *by the Provost Family*; 12:00PM – For the success of El Shaddai Anniversary celebration; †Sannie Claire de Jesus *by Kitty Serrao*; †Freddie Gromia *by Jonna & Jojie*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

APRIL 29, Monday, **Memorial, St. Catherine of Siena** (white) 8:00AM – Amelia Castanos Coronel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

APRIL 30, Tuesday, **Memorial, St. Marie of the Incarnation** (white) 8:00AM – Andrea Mason (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

May 1, Wednesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton *by Marcelle Bergevin*

May 2, Thursday, **Memorial, St. Athanasius** (white) 8:00 AM – †Charles Stanton *by Marcelle Bergevin*;

May 3, Friday, **Easter Weekday** (red) 8:00 AM– †Charles Stanton *by Marcelle Bergevin*

**WEEK ENDING
COLLECTION REPORT**
April 20 & 21, 2024 - **\$2,626.50**

LET US CONTINUE PRAYING for our dear deacon, **Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Richmond Guillermo** (*son of Art and Cora*) and Mitch Alfeche - they are in the hospital.

4TH ANNIVERSARY of the **CREATION** of our **ARCHDIOCESE** of **OTTAWA - CORNWALL**: **May 6th** marks this important occasion of our diocese. **Please continue to pray for the bishops and priests of the diocese.**

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 12 Noon 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

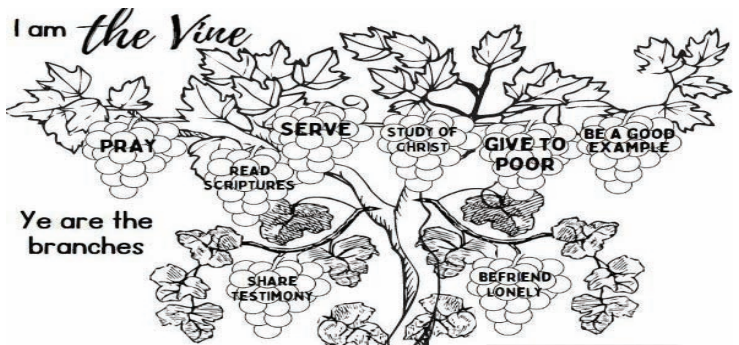
ALL ARE INVITED
SCHEDULE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

A guide to the 5th Sunday Readings

To understand the **FIRST READING** selection this weekend (**Acts 9:26-31**), one should read first *Acts 9:1-25*. It is also fruitful to remember that whereas the previous weeks have focused on understanding the meaning of the Easter events and developing ideas about **JESUS**, the **FATHER**, and the early community, **the readings this week issue a call to action: we ought to be fruitful!** It is important to know the content of our Faith, but it is essential that we abide by it and bear much fruit.

Related to the above is the central theme of the **SECOND READING** (**1 John 3:18-24**), which is **about how love functions in the community’s life**. Love must be actively expressed in deeds and not just in words. More importantly, this command to love begins with one’s belief in **JESUS** and imitating His love, meaning loving one another as Jesus loved us.

In the **GOSPEL**, Jesus said: “**I AM THE VINE.**” At the same time, **we are the branches that should remain connected to the vine.** Through Baptism, each of us was joined to Jesus by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by the Word from the Scripture and the Eucharist, and made strong by the Father as the vine-grower who cared for the fruitfulness of the vine. God will “prune” us — as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. **Are you suffering or undergoing trials?** Remember that our struggles are the pruning, by which we are disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness. **REMAIN IN THE LORD. TRUST!**



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