



# 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, Tamara Kane, Tony McNiell 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 – May 6 & 7**

**May 6** at 4PM – Don del Castillo and Mariz del Castillo with Nick Murillo; **May 7** at 9:30AM – Ishi Olano and Mary Miguel with Nora Horrigan; 12:00 PM – Nora Cerda and Maura David with Novie Ramos; 7PM – Novie Ramos and Richard Horrigan with Edgar Piol.

**THANK YOU.** The parish community would like to thank those who participated in the PILGRIMAGE to the DIVINE MERCY SHRINE at Massachusetts, USA last April 15 – 16, 2023. **Special thanks** to the organizers of the event, Thelma Roger and Cristine Roger-Jabor and to their collaborators, Novie Ramos and Susan Teodoro. **GOD BLESS**

**Regular Mass Intentions for the Week**

**APRIL 29 – SATURDAY – 9:00 AM** – Amelia Frances Coronel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; **4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy)** – Thanksgiving for 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding Anniversary of Manny & Yola Beloy; Eternal Rest of † Florence Lurgess

**APRIL 30 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** at **9:30AM** – Matthew Kenny Mason (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; **12NN** – † Maximino Atienza (40<sup>th</sup> day) *by Dora Atienza*; † Sina Saharkhiz *by Bless Mercado* **7PM** – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

**May 1 – Ferial Day (white), 8AM** – † Xian, Cris & Cristina Coronel *by Nena Coronel*

**May 2 – Memorial of St. Athanasius (white), 8AM** – Maria Teresa Forro (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

**May 3 – Feast of Sts Philip and James (white), 8AM** – Nena Forro Coronel (birthday)

**May 4 – Ferial Day (white) 8AM** – Andrew K. Mason (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

**May 5 – Ferial Day (white) – 8 AM** † Frances Connelley

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**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
 April 23, 2023 - **\$2,101.**

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**INVITATION TO PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. IGNATIUS:** On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall, 518 Donald St. at 11am (after Mass). **(TICKETS available at the parish office or with LANI AGUSTIN -- \$15 per person, \$25 for 2, \$35 per family).** Menu includes pancakes, beans, and beverages. **Draw Tickets** available on the day costing one for \$5 or 3 for \$10 will be sold for a basket containing gift certificates, wine, etc. worth \$150.

**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*

Today, the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, we heard it proclaimed that JESUS is the gate through which we can enter in security (**Gospel according to John 10:1-10**). He is Lord and Christ (**Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41**), our Shepherd (**Psalm 23:1-6**) whom we should follow.

Our opening prayer at MASS expressed God's call as leading us to **share in the joys of heaven** – to be blessed with His Providence, to live a life of humility and trust in His Mercy when we miss the mark (sin) despite our best efforts; to have firm hope in times of physical illness great difficulties or suffering because we know as St. Peter points out --- that those who believe and follow the HIM have returned to the shepherd and the guardian of souls (**1 Peter 2:20-25**).

These truths of Faith, stated above, are essential as the Catholic Church in Canada observed the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION this Sunday.

All Catholics are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the GOOD SHEPHERD, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and Deacons and calls many [lay people] to follow Him in this way (*cf Ordo, page 228*).

**“The LORD is my shepherd, he leads me in right paths... even though I walked through the dark valley, I fear no evil. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me. I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.”**

**Nomination period is extended up  
to May 7, 2023 (8:00PM)**

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Parish Council**







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