



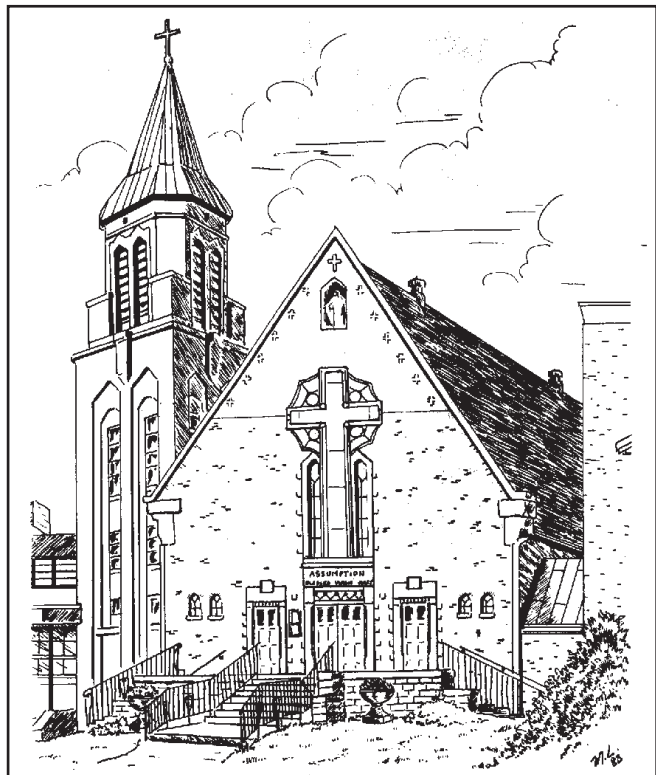
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We endeavour to build for this community a  
viable Christian Family that all will  
consider home."*

## MASS SCHEDULES

**Saturdays:** 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

**Sundays:** 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7 pm

**Mondays to Fridays:** 8:00 am (except for  
School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)

## DEVOTIONS

**Rosary:** 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses  
and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the  
9:00 am Mass)

**Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every 1st Friday at 8:30  
am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at  
6:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday During Lent  
and Good Friday (time to be announce)

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Nick Murillo

**Finance Council Chair:** Mary Stanton

**Administrative Assistant:** Nora Arriola

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
(closed on holidays)

## PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE

**Baptism:** There is no waiting period if you are a  
registered parishioner of Assumption Parish and  
attend Mass regularly. You may call the Parish Office  
to schedule a date, and you must attend a baptism  
preparation session before 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 and attend Mass regularly,  
and there is a three-month waiting period before your  
child can be baptized.

**Confessions:** Weekdays, after the 8 am morning  
Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to  
9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30  
pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday -  
11:30 am to 12noon

**Marriages:** One of the couples 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.

**Sacrament of the Sick & Communion for Shut-ins:**  
Please contact the Parish Office

**Funerals:** Arrangements should be made firstly with  
the church, and then with the funeral director to  
insure proper Christian burial Assisted by the  
Bereavement Ministry

**Youth Ministry:** Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30  
to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo  
Acutis Hall.



to the new and  
current MEMBERS  
and all VISITORS to  
our PARISH. Kindly  
visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2025

**For the use of the new technologies:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

### TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK



Let us pray for the healing of  
*Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc,  
Charles Hebert, Generoso  
Jacinto, Claire Kiruhira, Charity  
Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz,  
Michael & Arnita Sabong,  
Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran,  
Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong,  
Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel  
Villanueva, Marlyn Serrano,  
Magdalena, Samaniego, Frank  
Barrett, Theresa Akan, Chris  
Finnerty, Bradley Ken, Arlene  
Magpayo and George Ethier.*

### SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 12, 4 PM – Joan Lepage,  
Richard Horrigan, Nora Arriola  
with Manny Beloy; April 13,  
9:30AM – Kingsley Nze, Nieves  
Murillo, Nick Murillo with Emilyn  
Suficiencia, Helen Belda; 12NN –  
Novie Ramos, Andrew Samonte,  
Elisa Pulmano with Nora Arriola,  
Lani Agustin; 7:00 PM – Elaine  
Aldeguer, Francis Aldeguer,  
Andrew Samonte with Lori Scott



### Mass Intentions

*In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only  
five (5) 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.*

April 5 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – Ferial Day  
(purple) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima  
by Flor Marcelo; †Frank Gutschi by Lani  
Ellema; 4:00 PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (purple)  
†Ginette Lacroix by Debora Eisl

April 6 – **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** (purple)  
9:30AM – Thanksgiving by Beaudoin Family; †  
Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family;  
†Frank Hughes by Beaudoin Family;  
†Francisco & Juliana Dela Cuesta by Dela  
Cuesta Family; †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel  
12 Noon – † Marguerite Catherine Backes and  
Alfred Backes; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo;

April 7, Monday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00AM  
– Theresa Clarke by Mary Stanton

April 8, Tuesday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00AM  
– † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

April 9, Wednesday, Ferial Day (purple)  
8:00 AM – Elizabeth Romain by Mary Stanton

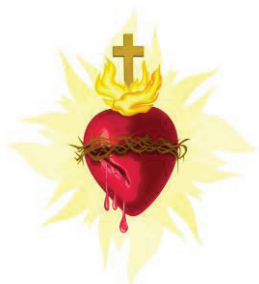
April 10, Thursday, Ferial Day (purple)  
8:00AM – † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton

April 11, Friday, Ferial Day (purple) 8:00AM  
– †Eutiquia & Emiliano Quebec by Clotilde  
Quebec

### WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

March 29 & 30, 2025

**\$2,014.**



**VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH.** LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners, EVERY WEDNESDAY, immediately after the Mass, there is the Novena in honor of Our

Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations. Also, every **FIRST FRIDAY (on April 4)** from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM --- after the scheduled Mass there is ADORATION and EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for faithful and sincere vocations in the Church. An opportunity for CONFESSION is also available at that time.

### *Hello Everyone*

We're more than halfway through lent, and if you're like the rest of us, you might have wondered to yourself a few times if your Lenten observance has been "good". You're not alone, so how about we talk about lent and our Lenten journey this Saturday?

**Join us for MASS this Saturday, April 5th, at 4pm; and after mass at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Hall.**

We look forward to seeing you all.  
CHEERS!

*Youth Ministry Team*

**HIKE FOR LIFE 2025** will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). Pledge sheets to sponsor Joan Lepage, our Action Life representative, will soon be available at both entrances of the Church. For more info, please call 613-798-4494.

**English Wedding Anniversary Mass 2025 –** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2025! At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 4, 2:30pm. The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office>.

## **HOLY WEEK 2025**

APRIL 13 -- **PALM SUNDAY** -- Palm will be provided by the Parish; blessing at each Mass (9:30 AM, 12:00 NN and 7 PM)

APRIL 17 - **HOLY THURSDAY:** MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7PM; Adoration followed by PABASA (*Reading of the Passion*) at 10:00 PM (*in the Church*) up to Good Friday at 12:00 Noon

APRIL 18 - **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:** STATIONS of the CROSS at 1:30 PM with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv and LITURGY of the WORD and HOLY COMMUNION at 3 PM with Rev. Fr. James Zettel

APRIL 19 - **Holy Saturday,** LAUDS at 8:30 AM organized by the Youth Ministry and supported by adult parishioners

## **EASTER SCHEDULES 2025**

APRIL 19 - **EASTER VIGIL MASS** at 8PM

APRIL 20 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

**SALUBONG** at 7:00 AM

**FILIPINO MASS** at 7:30 AM

Flowers, food for the poor and candles offerings are encouraged.

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** at 8:45 AM

**Breakfast will be provided by the parish**  
*Parishioners who want to bring a plate to share should coordinate with the parish office or with Andrew Samonte.*

**ENGLISH MASSES** at 9:30 AM with Rev. Fr. Lodewicus Barnard SJ and at 7:00 PM with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv

APRIL 27 - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

***The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be led by the LEGION OF MARY will be 30 minutes before all the Sunday Masses. All the Masses will be presided by our invited priest/s from the Archdiocese since Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv and some parishioners will be at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA***





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