



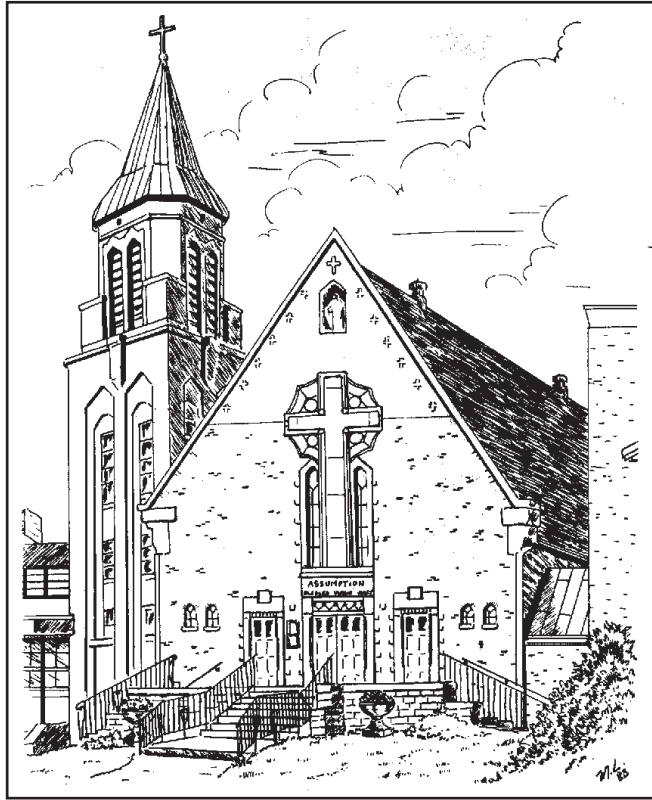
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

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



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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ben Malicdem, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Theresa Akan, Maxima de Leon, and Feliza Daiz.

A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability — those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.

When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image Jesus.

When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. **Amen.**

APRIL 6 – Saturday, **Easter Octave** (white) 9:00AM – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; †Francoise Lebel by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; 4:00PM -Anthony Bada(bday); †Charles Stanton by Gloria & Edgar Piol; †Elwyn Latour by Peter & Nenita Clark

APRIL 7 – **Divine Mercy Sunday** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; †Juan & Mercedes Bocboc by Rose Bocboc; 12:00PM –†Melanie Domingo by Mila Domingo; Girlie Bersabal Abrea (birthday) by Bersabal Family; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

APRIL 8, Monday, **The Anunciation of the Lord** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton by Gloria & Edgar Piol

APRIL 9, Tuesday, **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton by Austin & Irene Clark

APRIL 10, Wednesday, **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00AM– Liturgy of the Word with Communion

APRIL 11, Thursday, **Memorial, St. Stanislaus** (red) 8:00 AM – †Francoise Lebel by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

APRIL 12, Friday, **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00 AM– †Charles Stanton by Catherine Woolsey

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORTS

Mar. 30 & 31

\$4,667.

APRIL 7, 2024

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 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, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2024. 2nd Sunday of Easter (April 7, 2024). All are invited to join the Legion of Mary in the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be 30 minutes before all the Sunday Masses.

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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: The parish is looking for committed Catholic couples who wish to be part of a team to animate the community's Family Life Ministry. Interested couples are requested to contact the Pastor, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv., through the parish office. Please email us (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

**SCHEDULES of LECTORS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY
COMMUNION**

April 13 at 4PM – Crizel Abulencia, Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia with Manny Beloy; **April 14 at 9:30AM** – Kingsley Nze, Susan Teodoro, Macky Abulencia with Nora Horrigan; **12:00 PM** – Nora Cerda, Helen Belda, Chit Villanueva with Noly Formoso and Lani Agustin; **7:00PM** – Nick Murillo & Nieves Murillo, Gina Distor with Novie Ramos

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

This year's TRIDUUM celebrations were grace-filled and well-participated. So, I wish to recognize and express my gratitude to **Deacon Paul Beaudoin**, who organized the Liturgies with Lani Agustin, his vice-chair, and all the members of the Parish Liturgy Committee. Also, I am thankful to everyone for their cooperation: (1) *The **Altar Guild's** members and **Sacristans** for all their preparations before and after every celebration;* (2) *The **Greeters** of the parish who warmly welcomed our all parishioners;* (3) *The **Lectors** and **Cantors** for sharing their talents and skills;* (4) *All **Choir coordinators** and the **members of each group with the musicians** for guiding and enabling the assembled the community to joyfully celebrate and sing praises of God;* (5) *Our **Mass collectors** for their dedication;* (6) *All **liturgical assistants** for their support, our **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and the many **altar servers** who helped during the celebrations.*

Particular thanks go to **Nora Cerda., Flor Marcelo and Helen Belda** for spearheading the PABASA; the latter also coordinated the SALUBONG while the tasty FILIPINO BREAKFAST was prepared by **Leo, Lando & Daniel** helped by **Nora C., Susan and Mary**; most of the food were donated by various people ---- thanks a ton!

Much appreciated was the participation of the leaders and members of the different parish groups and organizations — the **Knights of Columbus**, the officers, and members of the **Knights of Rizal**, the many members of the **OVFCSCA**, those representing the **PICOV** and **PDTO**, the **EL SHADDAI** Ottawa group, the **ELIM** Community, the **Legion of Mary** and many parishioners.

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