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PASTORAL TEAM

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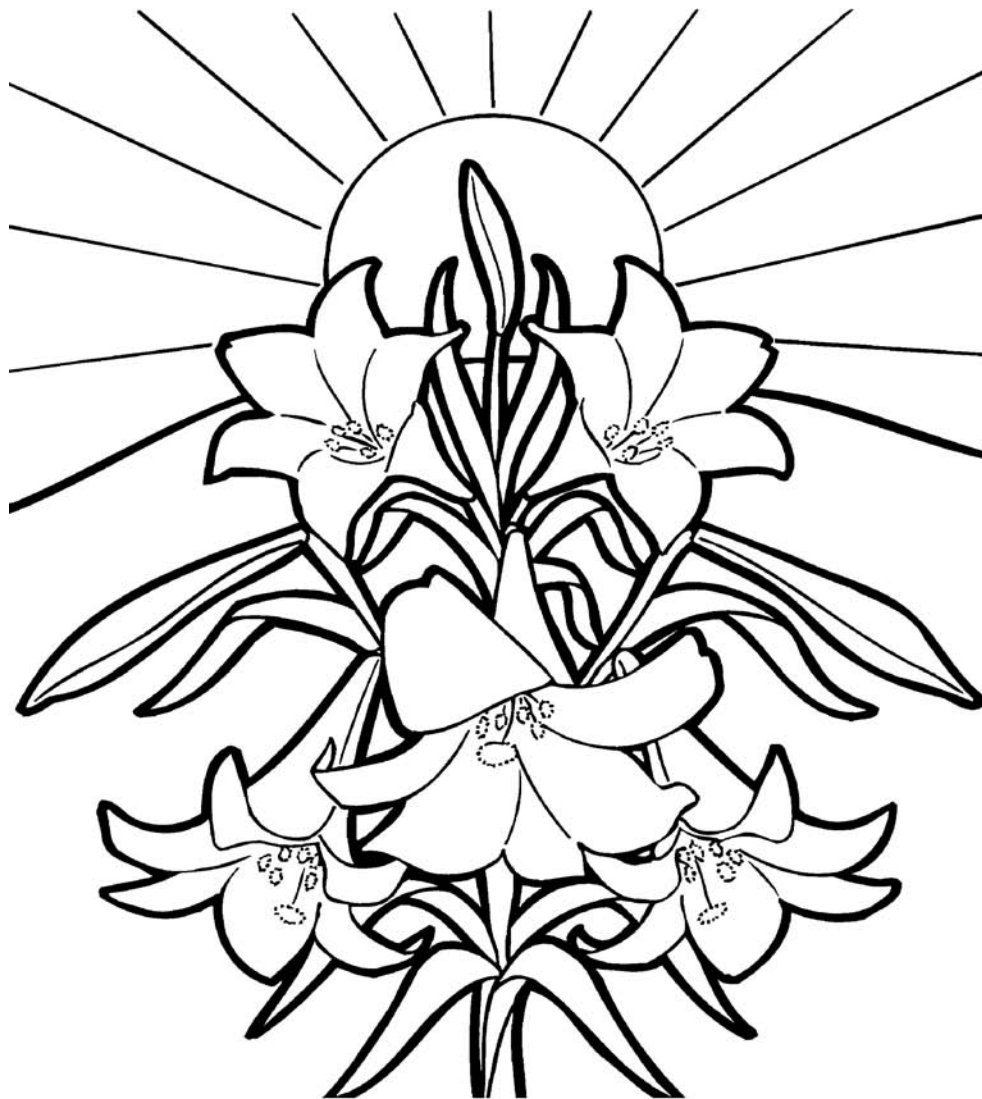
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Rev. Ricardo Santiago

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.



**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. **Thank you** for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community. 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 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

April 8 at 8:00 PM – Nick Murillo. **April 9** at 7:30 AM – Nora Arriola and Helen Belda; 9:30 AM – Nora Horrigan; 7:00pm – Gloria Piol. **April 15** at 4 PM – Manny Beloy; **April 16** - 9:30 AM – Melchor Tejero; 12:00 NN – Lani Agustin; 7:00 PM – Edgar Piol

SCHEDULE of LECTORS

April 15 at 4:00 PM – Joan Lepage and Maris del Castillo; **April 16** at 9:30 AM – Lynn Obero and Susan Teodoro; 12:00 PM – Chit Villanueva and Helen Belda; 7:00 PM – Noly Formoso and Lori Scott.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

APRIL 8 – SATURDAY (white), 8 PM – **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD at the EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT** – Well-being of the Mateo Family and Benefactors of the Philippine Custody

APRIL 9 – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY (white) – 7:30 AM – Birthday blessings for Gloriani Mateo, Eternal rest of the deceased members of the Mateo Family; 9:30 AM – † Pia Obero; **7 PM** – *For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners*

APRIL 10 – EASTER OCTAVE (white) **MONDAY** at 8 AM – Eternal Rest of † Basil St. Pierre

APRIL 11 – EASTER OCTAVE (white) **TUESDAY** at 8 AM – Birthday blessings for Aries Vistavilla by Nena Coronel.

APRIL 12 – EASTER OCTAVE (white) **WEDNESDAY** at 8 AM – † Maria Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel; 9:30 AM – **ASSUMPTION SCHOOL MASS** – Pastor’s intention: *Protection of the unborn, the children and vulnerable people.*

APRIL 13 – EASTER OCTAVE (white) **THURSDAY** at 8 AM – Birthday blessing for Leah Garcellano, Eternal Rest of †Loretta St. Pierre

APRIL 14 EASTER OCTAVE (white) – **FRIDAY** at 8 AM – Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Marie-Pauline Desjardins

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
April 1 & 2, 2023
\$ 3,932.45

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. The total offering to **Caritas Canada** as of April 3, 2023 is \$ 550. Those who still wish to make an offering may drop your generous donation at the *donation box inside the Church* or at the *parish office mailbox.*

**SCHEDULES ON EASTER LITURGY
and DEVOTIONS (April 8-9, 2023)**

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

APRIL 8 – HOLY SATURDAY Liturgy of the Hours – 9AM; Easter Vigil – 8PM

APRIL 9 – EASTER SUNDAY SALUBONG – 7:15 AM followed by Filipino Mass (no Mass at 12noon). MASSES in ENGLISH – 9:30 AM & 7PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

From April 1-30, registered parishioners may nominate any member of the community as candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) election in May 2023. *Please remember the following information:*

1. Nomination end at 6PM on April 30. The Election Committee would then tally all nominations, check the eligibility of the nominees from the parish record. Then a list of those nominated will be posted in the bulletin boards of the parish

2. On May 6-7, 2023 the names of the nominees --- together with the duties and responsibilities of the members of Pastoral Council --- will be publish for the consideration of all parishioners.

3. ELECTION DAYS (May 20-24, 2023), all forms/ ballots will be collected from the designated drop-box, and then tallied by the Election Committee.

4. May 27 & 28, 2023, will be the **formal announcement of the election results** by Election Committee, *after having the confirmation of those who are selected to serve.*

5. The newly elected members will begin their service immediately after the **Rite of Commissioning of the Pastoral Council** within the celebration of the Word or of the Eucharist, the specific date and time chosen through consensus by the persons involved considering among others, that there must be the presence of a majority number of the faithful present. **(Visit our website for more details)**

Last **Palm Sunday**, we recall the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery, that is, his Passion and Resurrection. We also reflected on the Passion Narrative according to the Gospel of Matthew 26:14 – 27:66) where everything that happened to Him fulfilled the prophecy of the Prophets and what is in the Old Testament.

We also celebrated the Sacred Paschal Triduum beginning in the evening of **HOLY THURSDAY**. We had the Eucharist following the command of Jesus: *"Do this in remembrance of me"* (Luke 22:19), through which we receive the dignity of the royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9). This symbolized our unity with God and with others. Rightly we must ask ourselves, "Do I foster togetherness and love in my family and my community?"

At **GOOD FRIDAY**, we vividly recall Jesus' passion and death, which evoke genuine reverence for the Crucifix in our hearts as a sign of our redemption. On **HOLY SATURDAY**, we await with the universal Church at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting while meditating on the Passion and Death, his Descent into Hell, awaiting His Resurrection.

This weekend, we celebrate the **EASTER VIGIL**, reflecting on the wonders the LORD has done, trusting in GOD's Word and promises until He comes again. We expressed our commitment to the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises. On **EASTER SUNDAY**, we proclaim that **the LORD has indeed Risen!** The Day of LIFE, ALLELUIA. In Jesus, we have the assurance that death is not just a defeat or an end. On the contrary, it is a gain towards Eternal happiness, a life with the Almighty.

SCHEDULES of DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

APRIL 7 – 3:30 PM (*after the Veneration of the Cross*); **April 8** – 7:30 PM (*before the Easter Vigil*); **April 9** – 10:30 AM (*after the English Mass*); **April 10 to 14** – 8:30 AM (*after the Morning Mass*); **April 15** – 9:30 AM (*after the Mass*)



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