

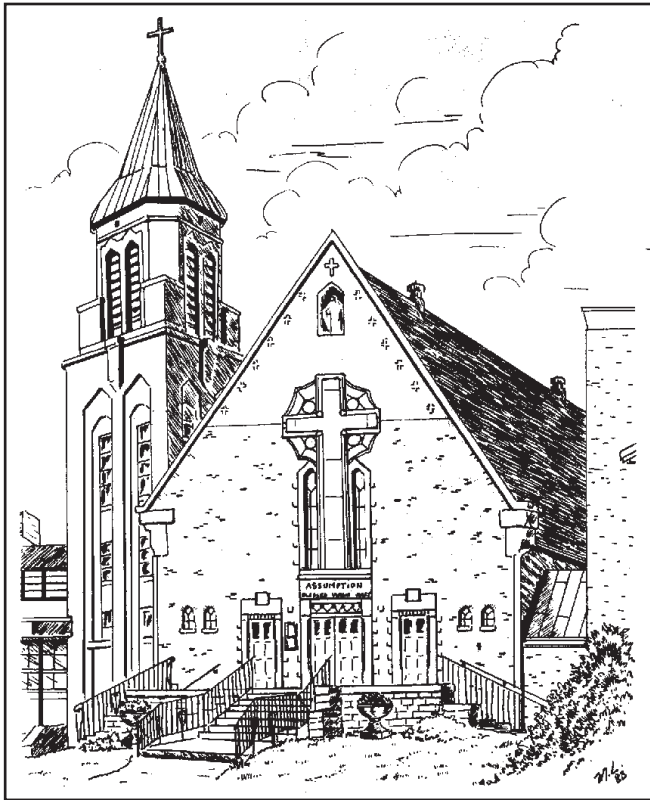


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass)

#### 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 First Friday of the month 8:30 to 9:00am

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. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv 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** - 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.

**Thank you** for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Ryan Kane, and Cora Guillermo. May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.

**Schedule of Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**  
August 27 & 28, 2022

4:00pm Yola Beloy & Chit Villanueva  
9:00am Susan Teodoro & Helen Belda  
10:30am Gina Distor & Mary Miguel  
12:00pm Novie Ramos, Nick Murillo & Ben David

**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.

**Regular Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 20 – 9:00am** †Michael Roy Coronel (*birthday*); **4:00pm** - (Sunday Liturgy) - *For the intentions of our Parishioners*

**Sunday, 21 August – he 21<sup>st</sup> of the Season**  
**9:00am** †Pia Obero; Sr. Carmel Porras (*birthday*) by Nena Coronel

**10:30am** – Thanksgiving of Dianela Family; Thanksgiving of Redjie Dianela; Healing for Frank & Betty Barrett *by Rose*

**12:00pm** Thanksgiving by El Shaddai Ottawa Chapter; Thanksgiving by Charlotte, Alex & Elder Family

**Monday, August 22 at 8:00am** †Anselmo & Cirila Alcala *by Nena Coronel; †Msgr. French*

**Tuesday, August 23 at 8:00am** †Manuel & Naty Forro *by Nena Coronel*

**Wednesday, August 24 at 8:00am** – Elderly and sick members of the Parish

**Thursday, August 25 at 8:00am** – Deceased Pastors and members of the Parish

**Friday, August 26 at 8:00am** Olive Lloyd Bell (*birthday*) by Nena Coronel

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention (August, 2022)**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**for the WEEK ENDING August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
\$1,977.00

**WINNERS OF RAFFLE DRAW**  
-a fund raising for the Renovation of Immaculata Hall-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (C\$ 500) – **V. Rosario**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – (C\$200) – **R. Jolo**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – (C\$ 100) – **S. Cionela**

Thank you for your support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** On August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish basement hall (Immaculata Hall). Part of the proceeds will be forwarded to the KOC's Ontario State Council in support of their fundraising for "Wheelchairs for Ukraine."

**BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** On September 8, all are invited to participate in the MASS at 8 AM preceded a communal recitation of the holy Rosary. Light snack follows at the upper hall.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH BAZAAR:** On Saturday, September 10, (9:00am to 6:00pm) & Sunday, September 11 (9:00am to 2:00pm) at the Immaculata Hall. Tables can be rented to sell your crafts, wares, etc. at \$10. per table. Many items for sale. Come and support our parish.

**RCIA CANDIDATES:** For any adult who wants to become a baptized Catholic, our new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will start in mid September. This will consist of weekly sessions (online or in-person) running up to May next year with breaks in December. **Those interested may register with the Parish Office** (613-746-8503 or email: [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)).

## From the PASTOR'S office

Devotional practices in our parish community are very much alive. We have the **Rosary before the morning Masses, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday, Adoration & Benediction on First Fridays, and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel after each Mass.** This help enriches our relationship with the Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints. It also allows us to express ourselves according to our heritage and culture.

**Regarding the Prayer to the Archangel Michael,** in 2018, after the Bishops of Ontario discussed the possibility of adopting the practice of praying it after each Masses, Archbishop-Emeritus Prendergast invited the pastors in the Archdiocese to introduce this practice in their churches beginning the First Sunday of Advent. However, he leaves it to the pastors to decide if the assembly will pray before or after the final hymn.

In our parish, **since we wish to maintain a proper atmosphere inside the Church and show respect to those who want to stay awhile for meditation and personal devotions,** all parishioners are to observe the following norms beginning August 22, 2022.

1. The Mass end at the dismissal of the assembly; the *final hymn is not part of it* (General Instruction of the Roman Missal §90). Therefore, on ordinary weekdays, the prayer to St. Michael is recited by the people as the priest leaves the sanctuary.

2. During the celebration of Sunday Liturgy, on Solemnities, Feasts or special novenas, when it is customary to end the Mass with a hymn, the prayer is to be recited after the final hymn.

**POSTSCRIPT:** Knowing your reason for it is more important than when or how to pray particular devotions. **So, why do you have your devotions?**

To our dedicated **parish volunteers** (*Liturgy committee members, choirs & cantors, lectors, altar guild & servers, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and sacristans, Fund - Raising Team & raffle draw patrons, the members of the Parish Pastoral Council*); to **our donors and sponsors** during our 2022 Novena Masses & Fiesta celebration  
**Thank you and GOD bless!**



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