



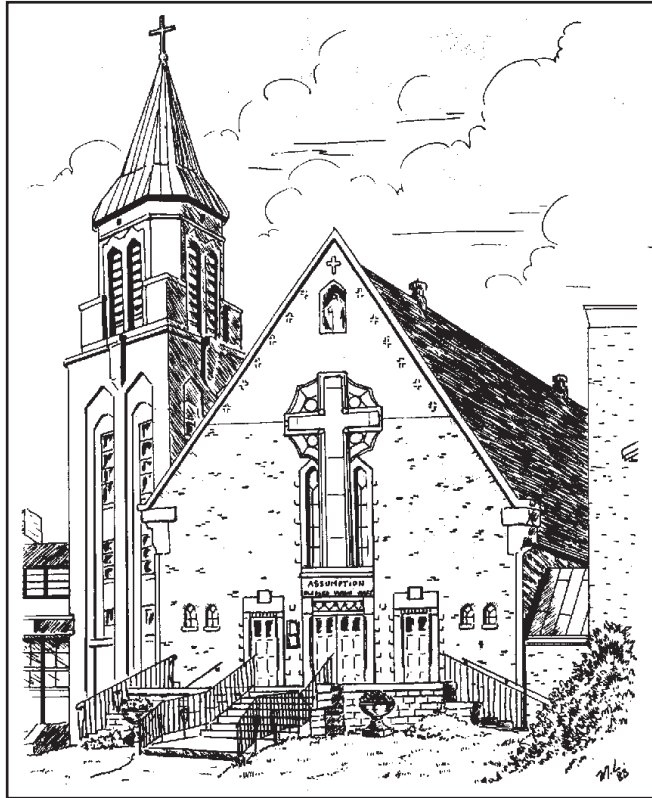
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.
Deacon:	†Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)
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.

*Welcome*

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

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



**Mass Intentions**

NOVEMBER 30 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Feast of St. Andrew** (red) – †Vincent John Chapin *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*. The souls of deceased entrusted to our prayers. 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – Lourdes, Nena and Rose (safe travels) *by Mary Miguel*; Thanksgiving *by Melchor & Rebecca Abad*.

DECEMBER 1 – **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (violet) 9:30AM – † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Beaudoin Family*; †Francisco & Juliana dela Cuesta *by Manny & Yola Beloy*. 12PM – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes. 7:00PM – Pro Populo

DECEMBER 2, Monday, – **Advent Weekday** (violet) 8:00AM – †Lea Marcelle Quesnel *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; The souls of deceased entrusted to our prayers.

DECEMBER 3, Tuesday, **Memorial of St. Francis Xavier** (white) 8:00AM – †Gertrude Noordman *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*.

DECEMBER 4, Wednesday, **Advent Weekday** (violet) 8:00AM – †Eugenia Chapin *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*. The souls of deceased entrusted to our prayers.

DECEMBER 5, Thursday, **Advent Weekday** (violet) 8:00AM – Diotay Dormitorio (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; Paul Lefevbre (birthday) *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*. The souls of deceased entrusted to our prayers.

DECEMBER 6, Friday, **Advent Weekday** (violet) 8:00AM – Aimee Rose Huesca (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*. *Vocations to the Church*

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION  
DECEMBER 2024**

*For pilgrims of hope: Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.*

**TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK**



Let us pray for the healing of *Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Ed & Diane Dunn, 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, Christine Blondin, Generosa Tejero, Mary Ann Cote, Leonida Belen Sarmiento*

**Dec. 7, 4PM** – Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia. Kato Ankunda, with Lori Scott;

**Dec. 8, 9:30AM** – Nena Coronel, Janice Opinaldo, Lynn Obero with Melchor Tejero, Nora Horrigan;

**12PM** – Nora Cerda, Nary Recario, Lani Agustin with Noly Formoso, Nora

Arriola; **7:00PM** – Andrew Samonte, Mariz and Don del Castillo, with Helen Belda



**COMMISSIONING of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
December 15 within the Mass at 7PM

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
November 23 & 24, 2024  
**\$2,670.**

**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** of the month at 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.

**SOLEMN VESPERS:** On Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7pm, the Jesuit Community in Ottawa is hosting an evening of prayer on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier at Notre Dame Cathedral. **All are invited to attend.** Reception to follow at 7:30pm.

SIMBANG GABI at Assumption Parish	
<b>December 15</b> Sunday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>Couples for Christ Choir</i>
<b>December 16</b> Monday, 7 PM	Fr. Lodewicus Barnard <i>ELIM Community</i>
<b>December 17</b> Tuesday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir</i>
<b>December 18</b> Wednesday 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>San Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Peter Choir</i>
<b>December 19</b> Thursday 7 PM	Fr. Joe Vayalil <i>El Shaddai Choir</i>
<b>December 20</b> Friday 7 PM	Fr. James Zettel <i>Children's Choir</i>
<b>December 21</b> Saturday 4 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>BVM Choir</i>
<b>December 22</b> Sunday 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>Seniors Choir</i>
<b>December 23</b> Monday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <i>El Shaddai Choir</i>

**ALL ARE INVITED** to participate in this Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas. A simple agape follows at Carlo Acutis Hall. **Let us come together and celebrate Filipino culture and tradition!**

**From the PASTOR's Office**

**ANOTHER WORK FINISHED!** Many of you might have noticed the *new asphalt pavement on the Church and parish office walkways and a portion of the parking lot.* This was done to ensure your safety and the maintenance of the steeple. **The total cost was \$13,089.64.**

**LAST ROOF TO REPAIR!** Mary Stanton as Building Committee Coordinator presented three quotations to the Parish Finance Council. The decision was to awarded the work to SANDERSON ROOFING INC.: **Estimate Cost will be \$ 8,700.00 plus tax.** with a 20 - year warranty on materials and workmanship by the company (Sanderson Roofing Inc).



PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS – 2024		
<b>Jan – March Revenue</b> \$ 74,327.07	<b>Jan – March Expenditures</b> \$ 77,099.04	<b>Deficits</b> <b>(\$2,771.97)</b>
<b>April – May Revenue</b> \$ 71,204.98	<b>April – May Expenditures</b> \$ 56,584.23	<b>Surplus</b> \$ 14,620.75
<b>July – Sept Revenue</b> <b>\$165,333.72</b>	<b>July – Sept Expenditures</b> \$81,230.45	<b>Surplus</b> \$84,103.27
<b>Year-To-Date (Sept 2024) Revenue</b> \$310,865.77	<b>Year-To-Date (Sept 2024) Expenditures</b> \$214,913.72	<b>Year-To-Date (Sept 2024) Surplus</b> <b>\$95,952.05</b>

It's with great respect and gratitude that we announce a considerable revenue in the 3rd quarter, **a legacy donation of \$91,393.53** from a long-time parishioner who has passed away. **This parishioner, who was deeply committed to our parish, has left a lasting impact with this generous contribution.** We shall invest a portion of this amount (\$50,000), with the remaining donation (\$41,393.53) being allocated as an initial fund for the BOILER maintenance and HEATER replacement project.





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