



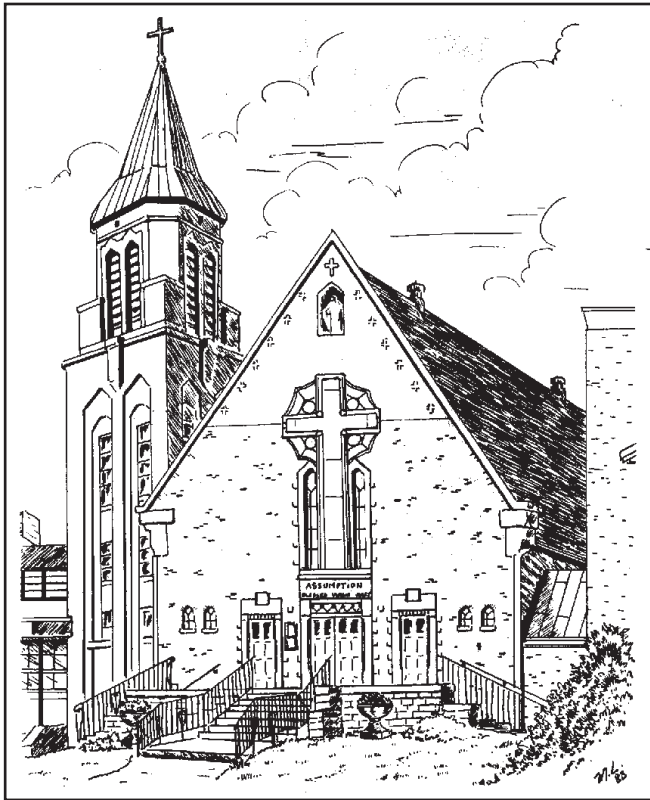
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Let us pray for good health and well-being of Charles Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Ben Malicdem, Lina Groulx, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert and Virgie Bautista.

**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*.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION**  
**December, 2023**  
**For Persons with Disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation .

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**December 23** at 4PM – Edgar Piol and Rizza Yabut with Manny Beloy; **December 24** at 9:30AM – John Anethua & Susan Teodoro with Nora Horrigan; 12NN– Lani Agustin and Mary Miguel with Yola Beloy; 7:00PM – Kingsley Nze and Nieves Murillo with Lori Scott; 9:30PM - Nora Mercader and Nora Cerda with Noly Formoso.

**PICK UP your 2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPES** at the main entrance of the church. For parishioners wanting to register and have these envelopes for income tax purposes, please contact the Office by phone or email. With your full name, address and phone number. **Thank you.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

December 16, Saturday 9AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) – Fr. Dominic Lim (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; 4PM - **SUNDAY LITURGY** – Adelaida Mercado (birthday *by Nena Coronel*)

December 17 – **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (violet) 9:30AM – Emma Rose Bocboc (birthday) *by Mary Miguel*; *Chris Barber & Tamara Lich by Amy Beaudoin*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Sheila Potelle *by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin*; 12:00 NOON – Thanksgiving *by Lou & Andy Quinto*; Thanksgiving *by El Shaddai Group*; †Aurelio & Felomina dela Cruz *by Mila dela Cruz* 7:00PM – †John Eisl (death anniversary) *by Colette Eisl*

December 18, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) - †Flory Tordil *by Nena Coronel*

December 19, Tuesday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua for prayers granted *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

December 20, Wednesday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) – †Aurelio & Felomina dela Cruz *by Mila dela Cruz*

December 21, Thursday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) – Melanie (health) *by Mary Stanton*

December 22, Friday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (violet) – Gloria Piol (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

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## **WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

**December 9 & 10, 2023 - \$4,236.**

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RECENT EXPENSES: **Repair of the stage** (*the Immaculata Hall*) - \$ 676.75; **Boiler repair** - \$6,290.05; **Church insurance** - \$8,322.92 (*as of this date*); **Archdiocesan Administration tax** - \$27,143 (*annual total*); **Basement wall maintenance & repair + electrical works** - \$12,152; **Snow removal** - \$4,294 (*first of 2 installments*).

## ATTENTION

In connection with the Advent Season and our preparation for the coming Christmas we will have our **ADVENT TALK by Dr. Karine Langley** on December 17 at 6:00 PM followed by our **SIMBANG GABI** at 7:00 PM. You are invited to be part of this reflection hour on ADVENT JOY.

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**PLENARY INDULGENCE on the Occasion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the CHRISTMAS as experienced by Saint Francis of Assisi**

**Who can gain this indulgence?** All Catholics and those who are sick

**When?** From December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Where?** At the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH (Vanier) and in any other churches pastorally managed by the Franciscan families throughout the world

**How?** For those who are ill or home-bound can equally benefit from the gift of the plenary indulgence, *by offering their sufferings to the Lord and carrying out practices of piety (kissing the Bible or the crucifix).* Those who are well needs to fulfill the usual conditions of: (1) a whole-hearted detachment from sin of any kind by going to sacramental CONFESSION, (2) participating actively at in a MASS, (3) PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE NATIVITY SCENES for the intentions of the Pope with the invocations: *Jesus, Mary and Joseph – have mercy on us AND St. Francis of Assisi – pray for us.*

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**COLLECTION OF SOX, MITTS AND HATS:** With the cold weather upon us, it is time again to collect sox, mitts, scarves and hats for the homeless to keep them warm. Baskets will be placed at both entrances of our Church. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

## SIMBANG GABI at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

The **theme of the Third Week of Advent** is JOY. The 3rd Sunday is called **GAUDETE SUNDAY** (from Latin Gaudete, which means --- “REJOICE.” From Advent Week I & II, when we reflected on the expectation of the Second Coming of the LORD, we now *rejoice* at the arrival of God’s Reign in the coming of Christ - -- especially recalling the BIRTH OF JESUS.

At the SECOND READING at this Sunday’s Mass, we have St. Paul’s potent reminder to **rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances.** To do God’s will in our lives, we ought to ADORE HIM, MAKE PETITIONS and GIVE THANKS.

As a parish community, let us celebrate our Novena Masses as our spiritual preparation while we worship, make known our needs, and give thanks for the presence of Jesus among us.

### SCHEDULES OF NOVENA MASSES

December 15 (Friday) – 7:00 PM; *December 16 (Saturday) – 4:00PM;* December 17 (Sunday) – 7:00 PM; December 18 (Monday) – 7:00 PM; December 19 (Tuesday) – 7:00PM; December 20 (Wednesday) – 7:00PM; December 21 (Thursday) – 7:00 PM; December 22 (Friday) – 7:00 PM; *December 23 – (Saturday) – 4:00PM*

Together with **hope of joy** in our hearts, we will sing GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST like the angels appeared to the shepherds, knowing that **His peace** dwells in those whose favor rests.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

December 24 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent** – 9:30 AM and 12:00NN. On **CHRISTMAS – Mass during the Night** – 7:00PM (English) and 9:30PM (Filipino). **CHRISTMAS DAY Mass** – 10AM (English)



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