

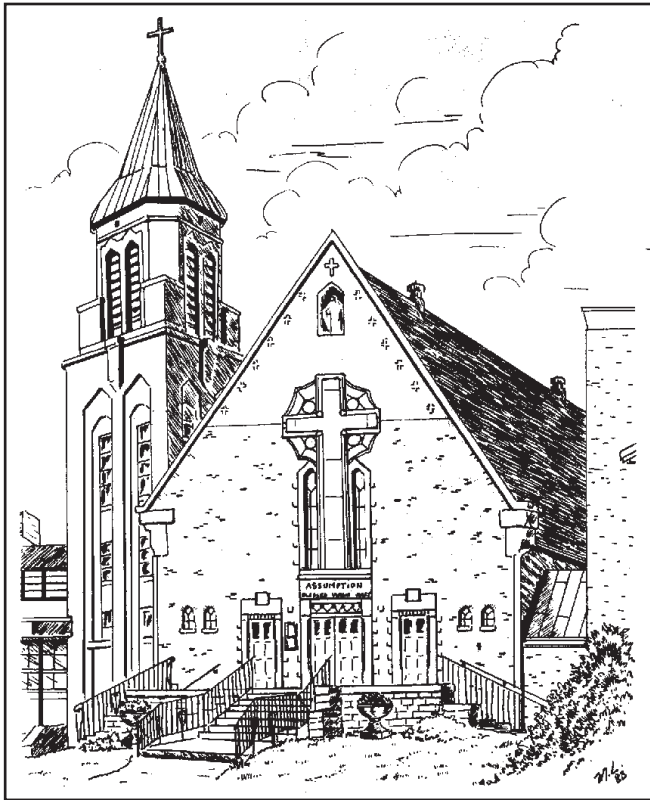


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 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. 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.

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 Fr. Pedro Arana, Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Betty Barrett, Elaine Aldeguer, Carol Lee Kane. *May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.*

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – December 10 & 11, 2022

- 4:00 pm Tony McNeil & Jennifer Cortez
- 9:30 am Richard Horrigan & Susan Teodoro Nieves Murillo
- 12:00 pm Nora Cerda & Lisa Pulmano Ben David
- 7:00 pm Chit Villanueva & Edgar Piol Irish Olano

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION 2022

For the volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec. 3 – 9:00am – *For respect & protection of life from conception to its natural death & end to abortion & euthanasia by Couples for Christ; † Deceased members of OFM Conv; 4:00pm (Sunday Liturgy) - For the intentions of Assumption Parishioners*

Sunday, Dec. 4 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30am – *†John Stanton by Mary Stanton; Deceased members of San Jose & Murillo family. 12:00pm –Eternal Rest of † Leticia de Vera Pascua, Evangelina & Perfecto Solis, 7:00pm – † Eternal Rest of Cristina Caiyod, Dolores Luarca, Jaime Enage & Gleciaria Enage-Gibson*

Monday, Dec. 5 at 8:00am – *Manuela Dormitorio (birthday) by Nena Coronel; Eternal Rest of †Abdon & Honorio Lat*

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 8:00am – *Aimee Rose Forro (birthday) by Nena Coronel: + Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday, Dec 7 at 8AM– *†Elena Nachon by Nena Coronel; +Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday, Dec 8 at 8AM – *Delia Vistavilla (birthday) by Nena Coronel; +Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, Dec. 9 at 8:00am – *Deceased members of Noronha & Correa families*

CONFESSION SCHEDULES: Dec. 2 – 8:30 to 9:00 AM; Dec. 3 – 8:00 to 8:30 AM & 3:30 to 4PM

ADVENT RECOLLECTION - Dec. 3 – 10:15 AM

- Dec. 8 – Solemnity, Immaculate Conception – 8:00 AM & 7:00PM
- Dec 12 Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe – 8AM
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM
Misa sa Gabi ng Pasko - 9:30 PM
- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass - 10:30 AM

COLLECTION REPORT
for the WEEK ENDING November 26 & 27
\$2,167.



WINTER NEEDS: Assumption School is in need of mitts and caps for the children at school & sox and mitts for the homeless. Baskets are placed at the main entrance of our church for your donations. **This is urgently needed.**

A CHRIST - CENTRED CO - JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING CAMPAIGN is still ongoing. We are slowly arriving at the target amount for our parish community with only \$1,519.00 as of November 26 & 27. Do take this opportunity to support the Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation.

PARISH REGISTRATION 2023 – We are currently updating the listing of Parishioners. Part of this process reveals that there are many inactive registrants. Therefore, *we are cancelling the envelopes of all inactive accounts in 2022.* Kindly check your assigned envelope number, if it is between 201 to 300, you will have a new number. Please pick-up your 2023 envelopes during the last week of December. Thank you for your cooperation. For any clarification, call the parish office.

PREPARATION SESSIONS for 1st RECONCILIATION and HOLY COMMUNION We will be offering a series of virtual sessions to prepare children who have been baptized to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These sessions will be on eight consecutive Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm starting January 8, 2023 up to February 26, 2023. Parents are required to attend the first session that will be hosted by the pastor of Assumption Parish, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv. For further information or to register your child please contact the Parish office.

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

After blessing our Advent wreath during the 1st Sunday liturgical celebrations, we continue with the Advent preparation with confessions & recollection (**December 2 & 3**).

On the 2nd Sunday of Advent (**December 4**), St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans (15:4-9), reminds them to live in harmony and mutual acceptance. These are practical tips about what Advent means- an invitation to live in perfect harmony with one another, accepting one another as Christ has welcomed us. Only on these conditions shall we be able to glorify God with one voice and one heart as brothers and sisters of Jesus should. The Gospel of Matthew has it: "So if you are offering your gifts and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gifts there before the altar, first go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." (**Mt. 5:23-24**)

God is merciful and forgiving. He is also a just Judge before whom we must prove *our seriousness in following Jesus' teachings of Peace*, as shown in *our commitment to imitate his examples --- changing for the better each day.*

PEACE from the Greek word *Eirene* and its derivatives — the verbs meaning *to reconcile, be at Peace and make Peace.* It is not just the absence of conflict but a state of well-being, wholeness, and completeness --- *from the Hebrew word, shalom.* It is that which is from within --- in Baptism, in accepting Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord. The Peace of God is ours as we live a way of life according to His good plan.

GOD created us to live in harmony with each other & with Him. He wants us to have shalom in our lives today. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (**Philippians 4:6-7**).



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