



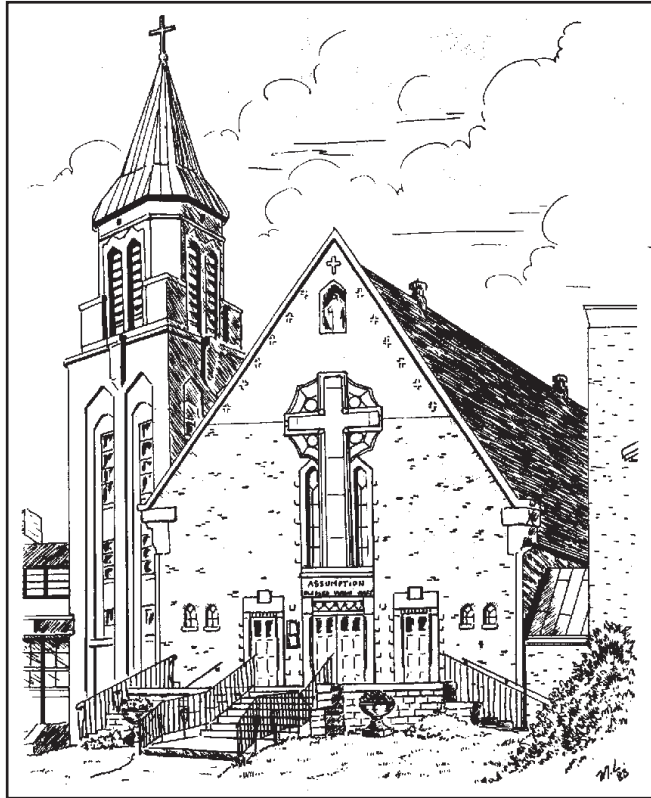
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.



Join your fellow parishioners, on Wednesdays, immediately after the Mass, for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and **prayers for vocations**. Also, on **FIRST FRIDAYS** 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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE 2024. Aside from the regular schedules of CONFESSIONS (*visit our parish website*), there will be a **COMMUNAL CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**, for parishioners our parish and that of St. Ignatius. It will be held at **St. Ignatius Parish**, 518 Donald Street, Ottawa, **7:00 PM**. Let us celebrate Advent and prepare well for the Christmas Season.

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

ALL are invited to gather at the Carlo Acutis Hall after the Novena Masses for a light refreshment

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).

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

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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