



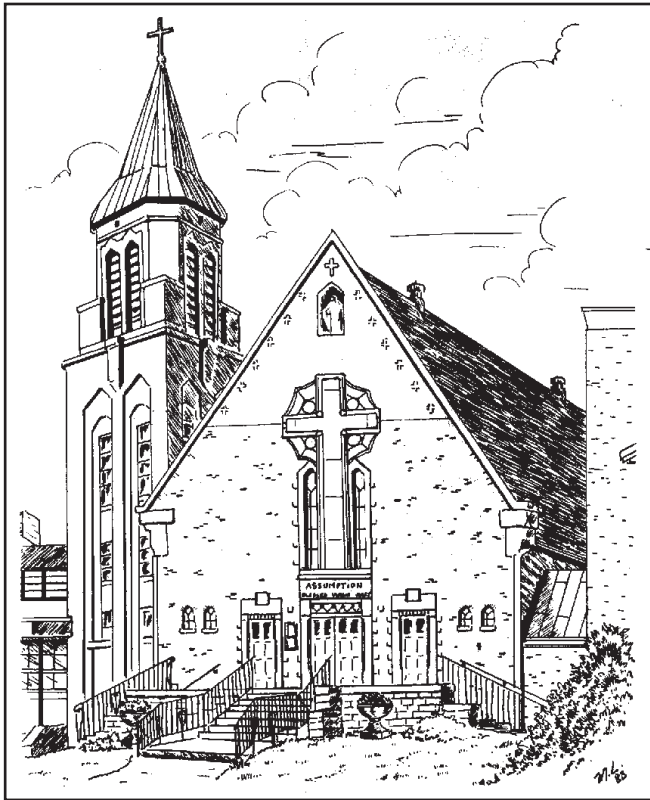
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

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



February 10 at 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – Maryse Lachance (birthday); Nenita Clark (birthday *by The Family*)

February 11 – **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) & **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** - 9:30AM – † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; 12:00NN – Leo Cerda (health) *by Nora Cerda*; † Lourdes Viviezca *by Danny & Nora Arriola*; † Emilio Mendoza, Sr. & Victorina Mendoza and Vilma Leysa *by Jhun & Cathy Mendoza* 7:00PM – Pro Populo

February 12, Monday 8:00AM – **FERIAL DAY** (green) – † Renato Galupar *by Nena Coronel*

February 13, Tuesday 8:00AM – **Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua** (white) – † Pasqua Brandolin

February 14, **ASH WEDNESDAY** (purple) 9:30AM – **MASS with the Assumption School Community** Fr. Saviour (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; † Penney Bazinet *by M.P. Desjardins*; Thanksgiving *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

February 15, Thursday 8:00AM – **FERIAL DAY** (purple) – † Sergio & Florida Guerrero Mendoza *by Cora & Art Guillermo*

February 16, Friday 8:00AM – **FERIAL DAY** (purple) – † Carl Manuel Forro *by Nena Coronel*

A Prayer for Those Who are Ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability — those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.

When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image Jesus.

When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. **Amen.**

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*

Week Ending Collection Report
February 3 & 4, 2024 - **\$3,451.**

Please **PICK-UP YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES** placed near the Church main entrance door until Feb. 25. After that day, from the office -- Monday to Friday -- during office hours until the March 29. Unclaimed envelopes will be cancelled after the deadline.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SATURDAY MORNING MASS Feb. 3 & Mar. 2 only

NO MORNING MASSES
on February 10, 17 and 24 and
on March 9 and 16, 23 and 30.

February 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Today on the **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes** we remind ourselves that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. We must also recognize the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care workers and institutions as well as pastoral givers to restore health of those afflicted with illness and diseases.

February 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY. The Mass at 8AM is cancelled. Instead, **we have Masses at 9:30AM and at 7PM.** In the morning the students and teachers of Assumption School (*parishioners are invited to participate*); The evening Mass of the parish will be presided by Rev. Fr. Joe LeClaire.

SCHEDULES of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

February 17 at 4PM – Joan Lepage and Macky Abulencia with Edgar Piol; **February 18 at 9:30AM** – Susan Teodoro and John Anethua with Melchor Tejero; **12:00 PM** – Chona Abulencia and Nora Cerda with Lani Agustin; **7:00PM** – Nora Mercader and Mariz del Castillo with Novie Ramos

Reflection on the Readings of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **FIRST READING (Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46)** has details of the temple prescriptions on skin disorders like leprosy. Moreover, from the Old Testament period to the time of Jesus, the people believed that leprosy was a punishment for some sin (*Numbers 12:1-10; Isaiah 53:4*), and some people still have that belief today. The Scripture affirms a general connection between sickness and sin, but **we must also remember that death, disease, and decay were not part of God's original design for us.** Other than this, we must not generalize because some illnesses result from sin, some from being sinned against by others, and most through no fault of the one who suffers. Meanwhile, the **SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1)** is a fitting reminder to all: *"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God"* (*Job 2:10*). We must remember to be imitators of Christ. Finally, the **GOSPEL (Mark 1:40-45)** also has an account of a man with leprosy. But the point of good news is that **JESUS** willed the man's cure. He demonstrates His choice. He manifested the Father's will.

For the glory of God and following Jesus' example, let us unite ourselves with Pope Francis' February 2024 prayer Intention: ***We pray that those with terminal illness and their families receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.***

I wish to say **THANK YOU** to the **Philippine Dance Troupe of Ottawa** – *the officers, the members and their parents.* We received their donation amounting to **\$3,737.52** through Mr. Danny Arriola, its president.

THANKS also to those who have contributed to our January 2024 appeal for those who are being helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We collected a total amount of \$1,356.

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