



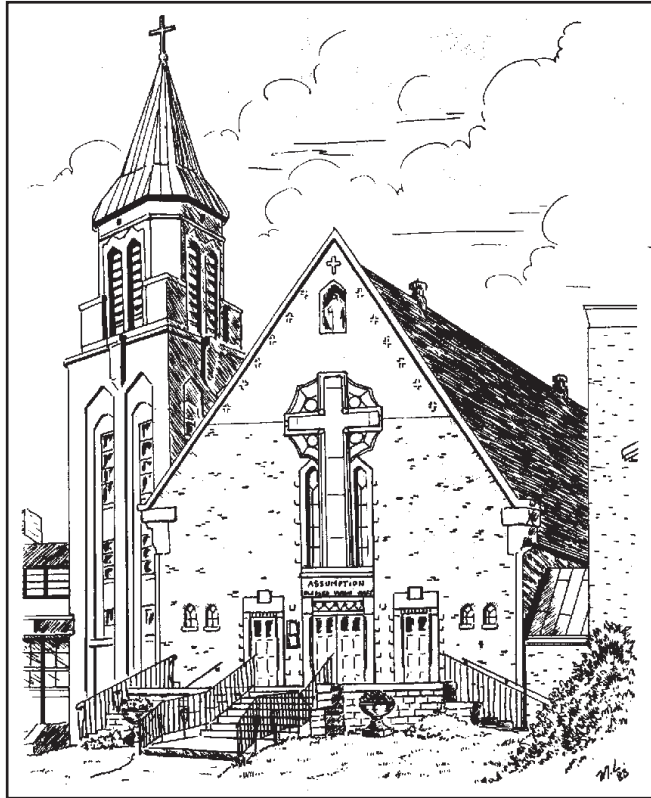
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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** - Weekdays, after the 8am Morning Mass (approach the priest)

First Fridays - 8:45am to 9:15am

First Saturdays - 9:30am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 4:00pm (by appointment)

Every Sunday - 11:30am to 12:00Noon

**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

Please contact the Parish Office

**FUNERALS** - Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial.

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Welcome

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

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>  
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**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION  
 FEBRUARY, 2025**

*For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:* Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK**



Let us pray for the healing of *Lina Groulx, 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, Marlyn Serrano, Magdalena, Samaniego,*

*Frank Barrett, Theresa Akan & Chris Finnerty*

**SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL  
 MINISTERS:**

Feb. 22, 4 PM – Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy, Chit Villanueva with Lori Scott;

Feb. 23, 9:30AM – Emilyn Suficiencia, Janice Opinaldo, Mary Miguel with Yola Beloy, Manny Beloy; 12Noon – Elisa Pulmano, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo with Helen Belda, Juanita Managuira; 7PM – Helen Belda, Novie Ramos, Nora Mercader with Andrew Samonte



**Mass Intentions**

February 15 – Saturday, 9AM – OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white) – † Pedro Aleligay by Josephine Nacisvalencia; † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton; 4PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – †Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton.

February 16 – 6<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – † Deceased members of the Tennant Family by Albert and Beth Kruschenske † Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Danny & Nora Arriola; 12NN – Thanksgiving by OVFCSCA; Birthday blessings for Mary Gabis; Death; † Marcos V. Nacisvalencia by Jesus Nacisvalencia & family. 7PM – Pro Populo

February 17, Monday, FERIAI DAY (green) 8AM –†Adoracion de Belen by Ariel de Belen

February 18, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (white) 8AM – †Simeon Bernabe by Jocelyn Bernabe; †Corazon Ellema by Nestor & Lani Agustin; †Carmelita Fernandez by Susan & Orlando Teodoro

February 19, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8AM – Danny & Nora Arriola & Family (safe travels) by Mary Stanton

February 20, Thursday, FERIAI DAY (green) 8AM – Chris Finnerty (healing) by Mary Stanton.

February 21, Friday, FERIAI DAY (green) 8AM – Frank Barrett (healing) by Mary Stanton

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

February 8 & 9 - \$ 2,806

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024:** are now available for pick-up together with the collection envelopes. Kindly pick up your receipts as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

**VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH.**

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 (note next month, **March 7**) 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.



**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

Those who specialize in the study of the Bible tell us that the word BLESSED in Greek *makarios*, like the Hebrew word ‘*ashre*,’ does not confer blessing but recognizes an existing state of happiness inherent in God. When we experience blessedness, it flows from our relationship with God, transforming our lives and filling us with hope. Meanwhile, BEING POOR or POVERTY is always regarded as evil in the Scripture. So, what is the meaning of Jesus’ words, “Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours.”

**JESUS invites all his followers to embrace some degree of being poor, but not destitution,** as an essential aspect of all those who wish to commit to be his followers: *“Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”* (MATTHEW 8:20); *“Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* (LUKE 12:33–34). When **He speaks of the poor, he asks them to be instruments of blessings to the needy of which the early Church reiterates and bears witness:** *“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share”* (1 Timothy 6:18); *“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”* (1 John 3:17-18).

**2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES** are now available for pick-up near the church's main entrance. Anyone who wants a box of envelopes should call 613-695-6079 with their name, complete address, and telephone number or email [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). **Those not picked up by February 16 will be canceled**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2025** organized by the Parish in collaboration with the **Couples for Christ’s YOUTH community** on **February 28** (Friday), **5:00PM to 8:30PM** and on **March 1** (Saturday) **9:00 AM to 6:00 PM** at the Immaculata Hall of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATIONS** are now open for adults and children 7 years old and up. For information and registration, please contact the parish office by phone (Tel. 613-695-6079) or you may send an email at [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).



The **blessedness that JESUS holds up** is the happiness of those freed from a desperate situation of poverty, a state of being that is not just about material wealth but also about spiritual enlightenment and liberation, made possible by the compassionate and concrete love towards those who have less by those who have more.

Whoever oppresses the poor insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him. (PROVERBS 14:31)





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