

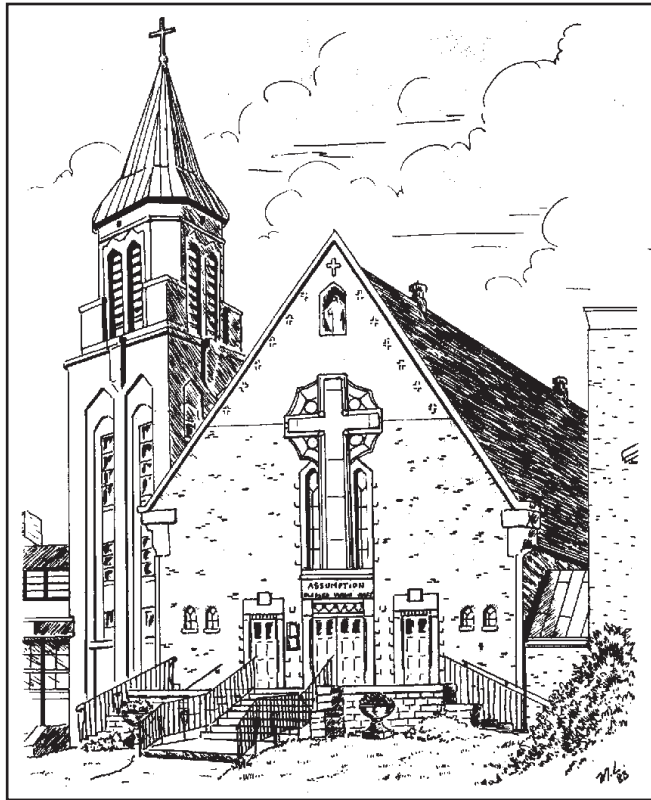


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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:	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 - 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.

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 Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Ryan Kane, Carol Lee Kane. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

SCHEDULE of **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** of **HOLY COMMUNION – March 4 & 5**

March 4th at 4:00pm – Noly Formoso

March 5th at 9:30am – Melchor Tejero
12:00pm – Helen Belda.
7:00pm – Gloria Piol

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION
February 2023

*We pray that parishes,
Placing communion at the centre
may increasingly become
communities of faith,
fraternity and welcome
towards those most in need.*

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 25 – SATURDAY 9:00am – (purple) †*Mary St. Pierre*; **Sunday Liturgy**, 4:00pm (purple) – †*Rita Kimberley*

Feb. 26 – 1st SUNDAY of Lent (purple) – **9:30am** †*Betty Barrett by Bernie & Wanda Hartlin*; †*Frances Roney by Noreen Roney*; †*Pia Obero by Lynn Obero*. **12pm** – †*Elena Miramon Mariano by Molly Miramon*; †*Dionisio & Erlinda Galapate by Rebecca & Mark Burke*; *Thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Sally Cionelo*; **7pm** – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

Feb. 27 – MONDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple), †*Norah McArthur*

Feb. 28 – TUESDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) †*Joseph Stafford*

Mar. 1 – WEDNESDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) *Birthday blessings for Sheryl Tejano Forro by Nena Coronel*

Mar. 2 – THURSDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) †*Florence Lurgess*

Mar. 3 – FRIDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) †*Frances Connelly*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
February 18 & 19
\$2,274.

SNOW PLOWING EXPENSES. The parish in under contract with Zagros Property Management, in the past we paid \$7,684 in 2021 and \$8,248 for 2020.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS The tax-deductible receipts are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023 at the main entrance of the church. PLEASE COLLECT THEM. For any clarification, please call the parish office. Boxes left unclaimed will be cancelled and not renewed.

Schedules of the Celebration of the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. The following are the regular schedule is every FIRST FRIDAY of the month, from 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. By appointment options are on First Saturday, 9:30 am–10:00 am and Sunday, 11:30 AM–12:00 noon.

LENTEN RETREAT by the Missionary Families of Christ. Everyone is invited to a daytime retreat (7:45am to 3:45pm) on **March 11** (Saturday) at St. Francis Hall. There will be talks, group discussions, prayers and songs. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Those interested, please call Nick, for registration, at 613-858-3106.

CONFIRMATION. On May 13, 2023 (Saturday), during the 4:00pm Mass, there will be the celebration of the Sacrament. **Registration is on or before 25 March 2023.** For more information, please contact the office.

THE LEGION OF MARY invites everyone to join the largest apostolic organizations in the world. The Legion's leader and protectress is Mary, the Immaculate Mother of Jesus. Those interested, please contact Nena Coronel (613-501-4638) or Mary Stanton (613-748-6191).

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
March 2023**

FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE

*We pray for those who
has suffered harm
from members of the Church,
may they find within the Church
herself a concrete response
in their pain and suffering.*

FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH. All are invited to join in the Euchre card game every Thursday at 1:00pm, 518 Donald St. Please enter off the parking lot through the door with the yellow post.

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

Last ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22, 2022), the who Church begun the LENTEN SEASON. We bless and distribute (ceremonially placed on the heads by being sprinkled over the crown of the head or by marking a visible cross on the forehead) as the words from **Genesis 3:19** is said: "*Remember, that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*" Another formulary may be use too, that which is based on **Mark 1:15**: "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel.*" This practices on Ash Wednesday mark our preparation for the Sacred Paschal Triduum – the three-day period of commemorating the dying and rising of Jesus Christ, our LORD.

The ashes are sign of the Church call to humility, we should remind ourselves that we are created from dust (from the earth) and that we have this life as a gift from the Creator. In receiving the ash, we express our contrition and intent to enter into a season of prayer in order to deepen our relationship with GOD. Moreover, this weekend (February 25-26), our Sunday Liturgy afford us to continue our reflection on the goodness that is in God's creation, the sinfulness that men and women take for themselves (FIRST READING) vis-à-vis the testimony of the preached word to the Christian community in Rome (SECOND READING) that "*when sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*"

Let us celebrate Lent, bowing our heads, rending our hearts --- allowing God to take our stubbornness away replacing it with a heart that will be faithful to His commands and loves His ways.

*"Have mercy, O LORD,
for we have sinned."*



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