

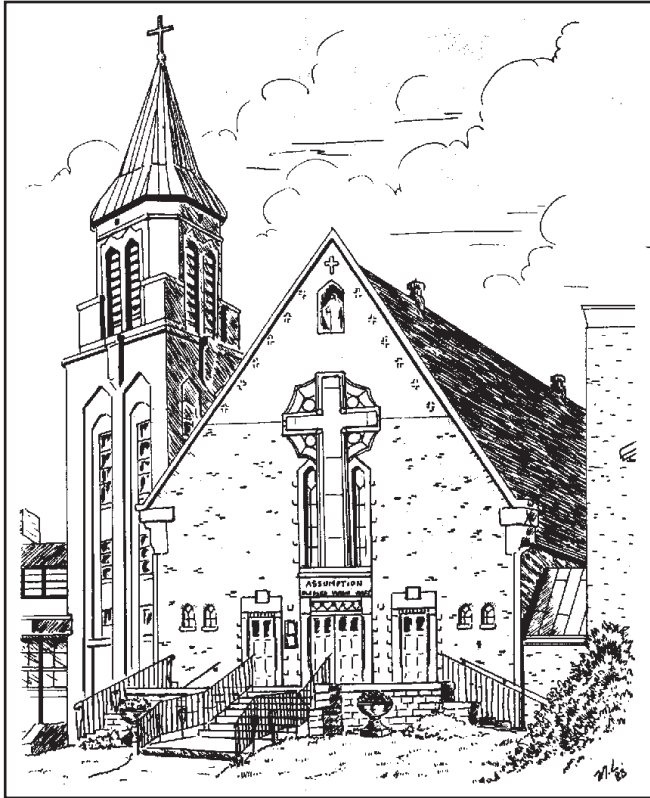


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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

SCHEDULE of **LECTORS** and **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** of **HOLY COMMUNION** – Feb. 11 & 12

February 11th at 4:00pm – Lori Scott & Manny Beloy; Nick Muroillo

February 12th at 9:30am – Richard Horrigan & Janice Ordinario; 12:00pm – Lisa Pulmano & Emilyn Suficiencia; 7:00pm – Nick Murillo & Nieves Murillo; Edgar 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. 4 – Our Lady’s Saturday (white) 9:00am *Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima* by Flor Marcelo; †Cecilio Vistavilla by Nena Coronel; 4:00pm – **Sunday Liturgy** – (green) *Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin (Wedding anniversary)* by Amy Beaudoin

Feb. 5 – 5th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time (green) – 9:30am *Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin (Wedding anniversary)* by Assumption Parish; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrette; 12pm – †Maximo Poblete by Emma & Rey Manalili; †Belen Diones Dayo by Constantino Flores; 7pm – *Pro Populo.*

Feb. 6 – MONDAY 8am – **Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions** (white) *Birthday blessings for Mark Anthony Coronel* by Nena Coronel; *Birthday blessings for Fr. Jobe Abbass* by Danny & Nora Arriola

Feb. 7 – TUESDAY 8am, **Votive Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua** (white) †Annie Montibon by Nena Coronel

Feb. 8 – WEDNESDAY 8am, **Votive Mass in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white), *Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin (Wedding anniversary)* by Danny & Nora Arriola; †Betty Barrette by Lynn & SLR Choir

Feb. 9 – THURSDAY 8am, **Ferial Day** (green), *Birthday blessings for Nenita Clark* by Peter Clark; *Birthday blessings for Denise Ann Forro* by Nena Coronel

Feb. 10 – FRIDAY 8am, **Memorial of St. Scholastica** (white), †Betty Barrett by Lynn & San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

Jan. 28 & 29 - \$2,068.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:30 – 9:00 AM only (*First Friday after Mass*)
6:00 PM (*every Friday followed by Bible reflection*)

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.

BAPTISMS. The parish community is happy to welcome *Asherah "Adel" Idos, Liam Jacobs, Julia Jacobs and Olivia Jacobs* to the Church --- they received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. We thank their parents together with their godparents for taking responsibility to teaching their children the Catholic Faith. Let us continue to pray for them so God's blessing and guidance may be manifested in their lives.

CONFIRMATION. The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish is on May 13, 2023 (Saturday), during the 4:00pm Mass. Those who wish to receive the sacrament may **register on or before 25 March 2023.** For more information, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. The following are the regular schedule for confessions in the parish is every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month, from 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. By appointment options are on **FIRST SATURDAYS**, 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM, on **SUNDAYS**, 11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCIS BARRETT and FAMILY. *Thank you to all who participated in Betty's Funeral Mass at Assumption Parish Church on Jan. 23, 2023. We are grateful to Fr. Francis and the Friars for their help and support. Special thanks to those led the celebration of the Funeral Rites --- Fr. Pedro Arana, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Fr. Dan Kelly from Arnprior and Fr. Ryan Holly of the Diocese of Pembroke. We appreciated the beautiful music sung by the choir, the Knights of Columbus' honor guards and the presence and participation of many parishioners and visitors. A beautiful reception was hosted by the parish volunteers. Thank you! To many people who offered their sympathies & condolences, Mass offerings, prayers, charitable donations and many acts of kindness --- your love, support and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten. You are remembered in our prayers.*

From the PASTOR's OFFICE

Recently, this office received an email from a parishioner at the request of her friend to **encourage all the community members to pray the Rosary daily for PEACE IN THE WORLD.** "In particular, the sender shared her concern that *"the war in Ukraine can turn into a world war since others nations are sending tanks, etc."* "Prayer is the only answer."

I wonder, **do parishioners realize that this community was constantly praying for worldwide peace** --- end of war between Ukraine & Russia included? Do they listen attentively and unite themselves in particular celebrations or with the prayers for peace specially in the Eucharistic prayers during the Mass?

The whole Church and we as a Faith-community prays for PEACE unceasingly and explicitly. A few examples: On the **Solemnity of the Mother of God**, we pray for PEACE at the beginning of each year; the **Roman Canon**, we pray --- *We come to you, Father, with praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ your Son. Through him, we ask you to accept and bless these gifts we offer you in sacrifice. We offer them for your holy catholic Church, watch over it, Lord, and guide it, grant it peace and unity throughout the world;* **Eucharistic Prayer III**, Lord, may this sacrifice, which has made our peace with you, advance the peace and salvation of all the world; **Eucharistic Prayer – Reconciliation I**, Father look with love on those you have called to share in the one sacrifice of Christ. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make them one body, healed of all division; **Eucharistic Prayer – Reconciliation II**, Fill us with your Holy Spirit through the sharing of this meal. May he take away all that divides us. Father, make your Church throughout the world a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace.

Most important all peoples must remember that achieving **TRUE PEACE is everyone's calling:** Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it (Psalm 34:14).



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