



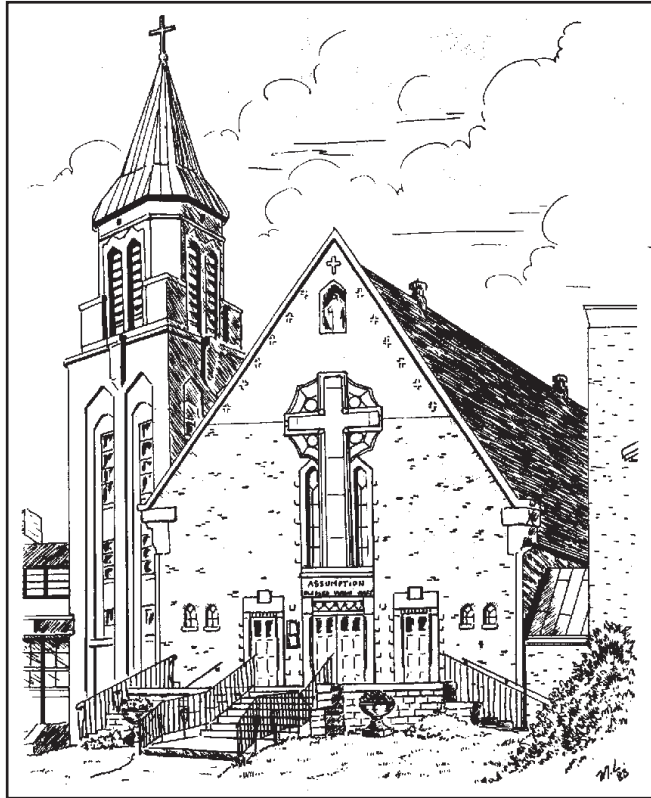
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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



Mass Intentions

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION  
JANUARY, 2025**

*For the right to an education:* Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK**



Let us pray for the healing of *Fr. Pedro Arana, 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.*

**SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL**

**MINISTERS:** January 11, 4 PM – Joan Lepage, Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy with Nora Arriola; January 12, 9:30AM – Emilylyn Suficiencia, Janice Opinaldo, Mary Miguel with Nora Horrigan, Andrew Samonte; 12Noon – Macky Abulencia, Naty Recario, Nora Cerda with Melba Panuncio, Novie Ramos; 7PM – Andrew Samonte, Helen Belda, Chit Villanueva with Noly Formoso



January 11 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Ferial Day** (white) – †Caterina Peloso *by Kenneth Fraser & Family*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – †Janine Harrigan.

January 12 – **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving *by Lynn & Abner Obero & Family*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Beaudoin Family*; 12NN – †Crispolo Yeban; †James & Luningning Yeban *by Jorge Yeban & Family*. 7:00PM – Pro Populo

January 13, Monday, – **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving *by the Landry Family*.

January 14, Tuesday, **Votive Mass, St. Anthony of Padua** (white) 8:00AM – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

JANUARY 15, Wednesday, **Votive Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00 AM – †Thelma Harrigan

JANUARY 16, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving *by Danny & Nora Arriola & Family*.

JANUARY 17, Friday, **Memorial, St. Anthony** (white) 8:00AM – †Elvira delos Santos.

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

December 14 & 15 - \$2,457  
 December 21 & 22 - \$2,835  
 December 24 & 25 - \$3,328  
 December 28 & 29 - \$ 2,723  
 December 31, January 1, 4 & 5 - \$3,434.

**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.

**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 15 will be canceled.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION and 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).

**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 of the month 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.



**The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY** meets on the first Saturday of each month. We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a youth session lasting 45 to 60 minutes, during which refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether as a member or a volunteer. If you are interested in getting involved, please email the Parish Office at

[youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com) or [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

## From the PASTOR's Office

The celebration of the **Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas Season.** We give glory to God because the parish are blessed with the continued sharing of God's Providence with those in need.

Two years ago, we started accepting groceries as an offering for those in need during our Christmas Novena Masses (SIMBANG GABI). In **2022**, we received enough to share with 26 households, while in **2023**, we gathered goods, which were given to more than 30 families.

In **December 2024**, we had so much more. Our St. Vincent de Paul Team of the Parish --- MARY STANTON, NOLY & RUBY FORMOSO --- has collected from the Parish Office all donated foodstuff. I want to THANK THEM for their services, the **Altar Guild** Members, and all those who provided their offerings. Also, last week, we reported that the Society of St. Vincent the Paul informed us that our **total cash donation that they received for 2024** the amount of \$6,514. **However, as of the end of 2024, the updated amount** is actually \$6,339.05 (after we deposited an additional \$515 to their account).

Another positive initiative this year is donating FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL. Coordinated by active parishioners, the **El Shaddai - Ottawa group** donated \$200, and the Ottawa Valley Filipino & Canadian Senior Citizen Association (**OVFCSA**) members gave \$450. The teachers purchased winter boots for the older students and several warm mittens from these funds. In the end, there is enough left for them to buy fresh fruit for the kids in the New Year. The **COUPLES FOR CHRIST** gave food vouchers and a monetary gift (\$470) to a low-income family. Their gift moved the mother to tears upon accepting their kindness for her family, which includes a child with autism. Lastly, I thank the **ELIM COMMUNITY and a few other parishioners** who donated toys and mittens (part of my Birthday wish list). The children who came to Church were happy with your gifts.



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