

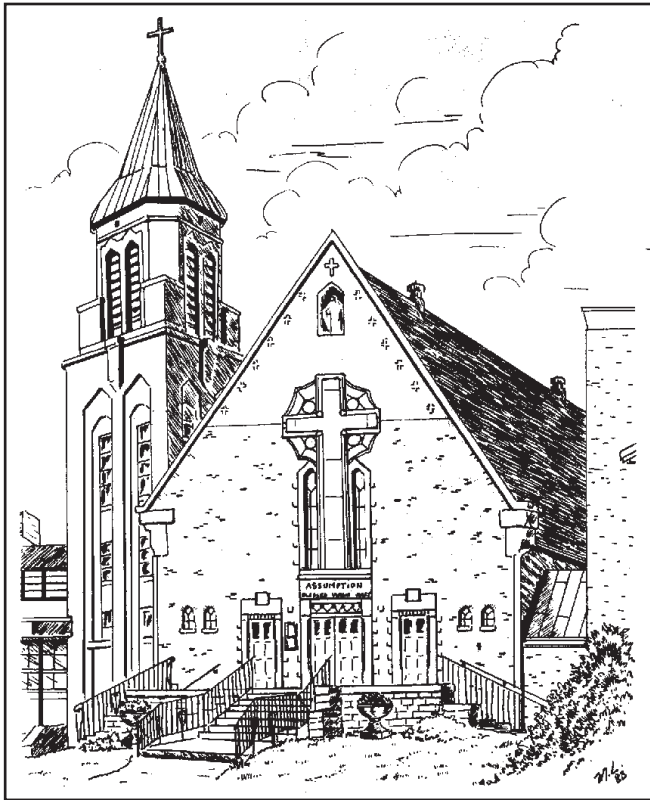


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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** - 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.

**Regular Mass Intentions for the Week**

SATURDAY, Jan. 14 – 9:00am – Eternal Rest of deceased OFMConv missionaries in Canada. 4:00pm (Sunday Liturgy) – *Pro-populo intentions*

SUNDAY, Jan. 15 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 9:30am – *For the well-being of the members of St. Anthony Mass Association – Philippines.* 12pm – †Kevin O’Neill by Lita Gapas. 7pm – *Pro-populo intentions*

MONDAY, Jan. 16 8am – *Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola*

TUESDAY, Jan. 17 at 8am – *Caryl Castanaday (birthday) by Sol Castanaday*

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18 at 8AM – Intention of the Pastor

THURSDAY, Jan. 19 – **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, Jan 20 – **NO MASS**

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**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

Jan. 7 & 8 - \$3,400.

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023** are available since December 2022 at the main entrance of the church. **We cancelled the envelopes of all inactive accounts in 2022.** So, for those whose envelope number is between 201 to 300, you have now a new number. For any clarification, please call the parish office. THANK YOU.

**THANKS TO CWL DONATION.** The parish community wishes to thank the members of the Catholic Women’s League – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Vanier*) for their gifts: **\$1,200.** for Reconciliation Fund (c/o Archdiocese) and **\$ 1,800** as donation to the Parish.

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, Betty Barrett, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Ryan Kane, Carol Lee Kane and Marissa Sanchez. *May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.*

**SCHEDULE of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 21 & 22**

January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm – Tony McNeil & Yola Beloy; Nick Murillo

January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am – John Anethua & Richard Horrigan; Jennifer Cortez; 12:00pm – Helen Belda & Naty Recario; Edgar Piol 7:00pm – Noly Formoso & Mary Miguel; Gloria Piol

**POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION  
January 2023**

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**REMEMBER to PRAY for the Eternal Rest of BENEDICT XVI**

**CANCELLATION ANOUNCEMENT**

Due to very limited ticket sales  
we are cancelling the VALENTINE DINNER  
DANCE scheduled on February 11, 2023.

The winner of the raffle draw tickets will be  
drawn on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

**REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE of the Church  
basement hall entrance, toilets and stage.**

Last December 2022, we had automatic door  
repaired, the main entrance was repainted, the  
dropped ceiling installed, ceiling lights are  
changed using LED lights. The three toilets were  
upgraded with easy to open doors while the inside  
walls were repainted. Its total cost is **\$12,672.55**.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS!** From the goods  
offered by many during our Christmas Novena  
Masses last December 15-24, 2022, we are able  
to prepare ten (10) gift-bags for needy families  
within the parish community. Sometime during  
the weekdays, it will be distributed to identified  
beneficiaries by some of our volunteers. THANK  
YOU and GOD BLESS you for your charity.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION and HOLY  
COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSIONS.** This  
are virtual sessions to prepare baptized children  
for their first reception of the Sacraments of  
Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Scheduled  
on eight consecutive Sunday afternoon (1:30 -  
2:30 PM). For further information or to register  
your child kindly contact the Parish office.

**YOUTH LCS** – young people ages 12 to 22 are  
invited to gather for **LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR**  
from January 27 (evening), January 28 (whole  
day) and January 29 (up to 1 PM) at the  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish -  
St. Francis Hall). The program includes group  
sessions, confession time and a concluding  
MASS. Meals & refreshments will be provided.  
We look forward to a weekend filled with fun,  
prayer and fellowship! **Interested?** Call  
JOVER (647-882-2116) or NICK (613-858-3106).

*From the PASTOR's OFFICE*

Last January 10, 2023, we begin the Ordinary  
Time in our Liturgical Calendar. The term takes its  
meaning from the Latin word, ORDINALIS,  
referring to numbers in a series, which comes  
from the nominative Latin word, ORDO, meaning  
ROW, ORDER. To this point, we have the  
numbered weeks of the Ordinary Time, which as  
a matter of fact, represents the ordered life of the  
Church worship.

This Ordinary Season has two phases: the first  
runs from the day after the Feast of the Baptism  
of the Lord until Ash Wednesday; the second  
starts on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday until  
the First Sunday of Advent. In total, there are  
either 33 or 34 Sundays of the season.

Now, after we celebrated CHRISTMAS reflecting  
on the Birth of JESUS, a fulfillment of the  
promised of GOD to his chosen people (*Nativity-  
December 25*), his Incarnation willed by the  
Creator to be through the obedience of the  
Mother of Jesus, the God-Man, as attested by the  
Scriptures (*Mother of God - January 1*). This love  
of the Father has revealed to St. Paul that all  
people are sharers in this promise of  
Christ. (*Epiphany – January 8*--- the Biblical  
readings at Mass unfold following the life and  
ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, our Saviour.

This Sunday, January 15, John the Baptist  
testifies to **JESUS as the Lamb of GOD who  
takes away the sins of the world**. He will  
baptize His people with the Holy Spirit.

Let us prepare ourselves with true repentance for  
our failings and sins so that we are worthy and  
ready for the gifts of the Holy Spirit --- our  
strength and consoler.

*God bless you all throughout the year!*





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