



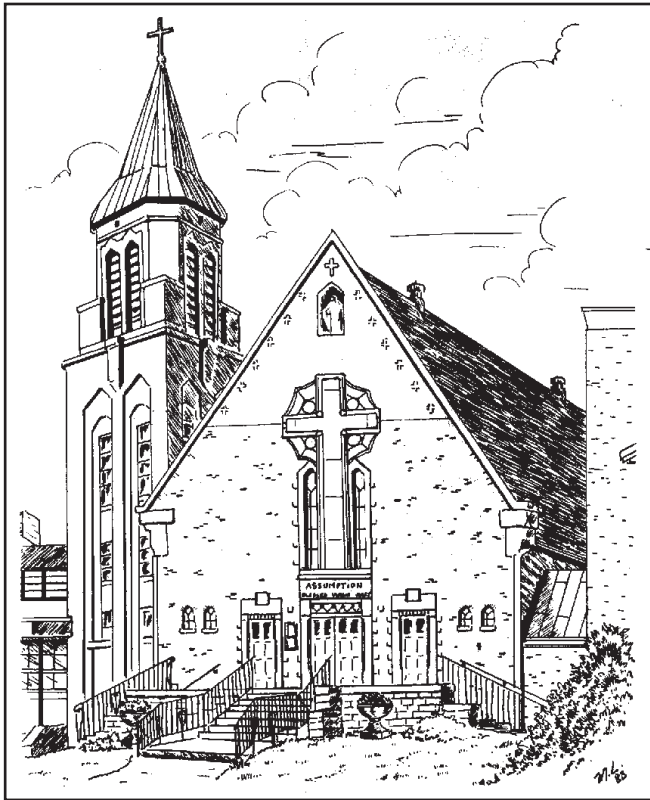
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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:	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 - 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

WELCOME to the new MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Charles Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Ben Malicdem, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Theresa Akan, Claire Kiruhira and Maxima de Leon.

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*.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

January 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

SCHEDULE of **LECTORS** and **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** of **HOLY COMMUNION**

January 27 at 4PM – Mackie Abulencia and Noly Formoso with Novie Ramos; **January 28** at 9:30AM – Nena Coronel and Gina Distor with Melchor Tejero; 12:00 PM – Nora Cerda and Chona Abulencia with Nick Murillo; 7:00PM – Naty Recario and Edgar Piol

PLEASE PICK-UP your 2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPES at the main entrance of the church. **For parishioners wanting to register, for income tax purposes, please contact the office by phone or email giving your name, address and phone number.** THANK YOU.

January 20, Saturday 9AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – †Lole Hiede; 4PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – Birthday blessings for Eileen Latour *by Joan Lepage*

January 21 – **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green) 9:30AM – Frank Barrett (health) *by Joan Lepage*; †Betty Barrett *by Ann Sullivan*; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by El Shaddai Group*; Thanksgiving *by Lani & Nestor Agustin*; Zenaida Flores (birthday); †Serguia Yayong; †Felix Atienza; †Lito & Flor Mendoza *by Merly Ardidon*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

January 22, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – †Marguerite Pettit *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*

January 23, Tuesday 8AM – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony of Padua** (white) – †Marguerite Pettit *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*

January 24, Wednesday 8AM – **Memorial of St. Francis de Sales** (white) – Mark Coronel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; †Florence Lurgess

January 25, Thursday 8AM – **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle** (white) – Thanksgiving for the life & readings of St. Paul *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; Hazelle, Sarah, Jocelyn and Joannis (safe travels) *by Jocelyn Bernabe*

January 26, Friday 8AM – **Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops** (white) – Sol Tolentino (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

Jan.13 & 14, 2024 - \$2,140.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS are now available for pick-up by the main entrance of the Church.

PLENARY INDULGENCE on the Occasion of the 8th Centenary of the CHRISTMAS as experienced by Saint Francis of Assisi

Who can gain this indulgence? All Catholics and those who are sick

When? From December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Where? At the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH (Vanier) and in any other churches pastorally managed by the Franciscan families throughout the world

How? For those who are ill or home-bound can equally benefit from the gift of the plenary indulgence, *by offering their sufferings to the Lord and carrying out practices of piety (kissing the Bible or the crucifix).* Those who are well needs to fulfill the usual conditions of: (1) a whole-hearted detachment from sin of any kind by going to sacramental CONFESSION, (2) participating actively at in a MASS, (3) PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE NATIVITY SCENES for the intentions of the Pope with the invocations: *Jesus, Mary and Joseph – have mercy on us AND St. Francis of Assisi – pray for us.*

JANUARY 21 – SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD. In the APOSTOLIC LETTER *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. *“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His Word and enable us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”* (*Aperuit illis*, No. 2).

From the PASTOR's Office

In the FIRST READING of this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**), we have the Prophet Jonah in Nineveh (*capital of the Assyrian Empire*) and finally preaching according to the WORD OF THE LORD.

The city is large (**verse 3**, “*a three days’ walk across.*” He does the bare minimum and is less than halfway into the city (**verse 4**, “*a day’s walk.*” Despite the Prophet’s short preaching, the people of Nineveh believed in GOD; they proclaimed a fast, put on sackcloth, and turned from their evil ways (**cf. Verse 5 & 10**).

The GOSPEL reading (**Mark 1:14-20**) has **Jesus’ WORDS** calling for repentance – a reminder of Jonah’s proclamation to the Ninevites. He also spoke of the coming of the Kingdom of God and the need to believe in the Gospel. **Jesus stresses a change in one’s attitude and life.**

Like the people of Nineveh and the disciples – Simon, Andrew, James, and John – God calls us to have a proper disposition; that is, **the practical concerns of life ought not to be a distraction from the essential relationship we must have with GOD Himself.**

LET US PRAY: *Father of light, we praise you and bless you for all the signs of your love. You have made us all to be born again by water and the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mother Church and now YOU CALL US TO LISTEN AND PROCLAIM THE WORD THAT SAVES. May Jesus Christ who is your WORD MADE MAN, lead them to the knowledge of the mystery that is concealed from the learned and the intelligent and revealed to little ones. Grant that they may OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. Let us become living witnesses to the Gospel. May Mary, Mother of Wisdom, intercede for them, who first received into her womb the WORD MADE FLESH. May your Holy Spirit grant each of us the grace to collaborate in simplicity and joy for the proclamation of your Word, to the glory of your name. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

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