

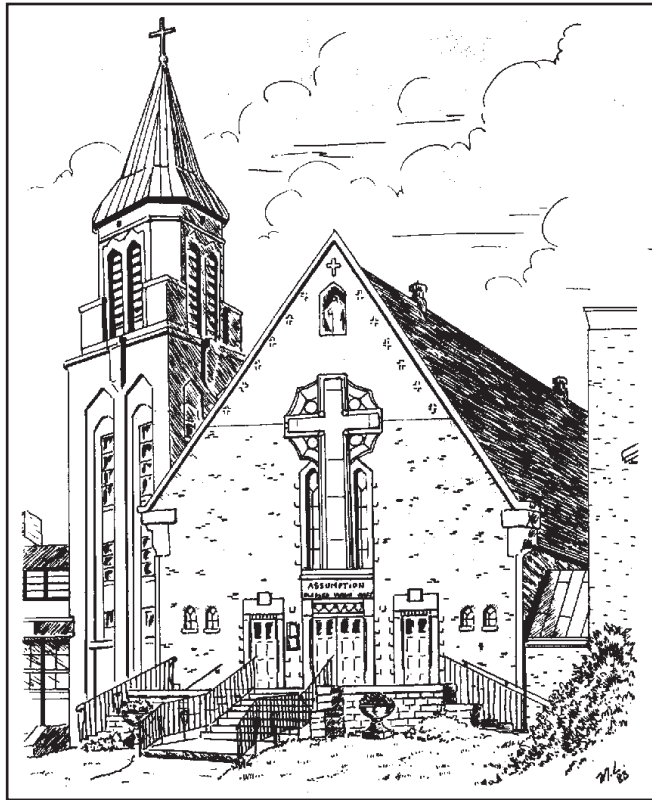


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

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, Elaine Aldeguer, 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. 28 & 29

January 28th at 4:00pm – Nora Arriola & Joan Lepage; Emilyn Suficiencia

January 29th at 9:30am – Susan Teodoro & Kingsley Nze; Lynn Obero; 12:00pm – Emilyn Suficiencia & Chit Villanueva; Nora Cerda 7:00pm – Lori Scott & Edgar Piol; Lori Scott

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

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 21 – Memorial of St. Agnes (red) – SATURDAY 9:00am – Eternal Rest of † Timotea Yayon and † Feliciano Mateo, Sr.; 4:00pm (Sunday Liturgy - green) – † Betty Barrette by Amy Beaudoin

Jan. 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (green) – SUNDAY, 9:30am – † John S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton; † Betty Barrett by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin; 12pm – Healing of Ester Padrones; † Eulogia Mecua; 7pm – Pro-Populo Intentions

Jan. 23 – Ferial Day (green) – MONDAY, 8am – † Ken & Louise Dumas by Mary Stanton

Jan. 24 – Memorial of St. Francis de Sales (white) – TUESDAY, 8am – † Betty Barrett by Danny & Nora Arriola

Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (white) – WEDNESDAY, 8am – Thanksgiving for the life of St. Paul and his conversion by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

Jan. 26 – Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus (white) – THURSDAY, 8am – Danie Menard (birthday) by Nena Coronel

Jan. 27 – Ferial Day (green) – FRIDAY, 8am – Fr. Jobe Abbass (birthday) by Nena Coronel

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
Jan. 14 & 15 - \$1,852.

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.**

NEW YEAR'S PARTY. THANKS to PICOV, OVFCSCA, all volunteers and attendees for the success of this event. The amount of \$ 2,442. were donated to the parish.

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.

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

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).

PEST CONTROL. As part of the parish maintenance, we are regularly spending for pest control. On this our total expense from January 2021 to January 2023 is of \$ 2,316.53

From the PASTOR's OFFICE

The Gospel reading last January 15, 2023, is about who Jesus is and the process of getting to know him more intimately. He is the LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. To understand its meaning, we need to remember an important event in **Exodus 12** when God commanded the Israelites to sacrifice an unblemished lamb, spread its blood on their doorpost as a sign of their faith in God's warning, and separate them from the Egyptians; when the Angel of Death passed through Egypt, he would pass over the doors marked with blood (*referred to as the Passover*) without killing the firstborn males who lived within those houses.

In the New Testament (**Matthew 26:19, Mark 14:16, Luke 22:13**), Jesus presents himself as the true lamb of sacrifice --- speaking of his death on the cross. JESUS, *he who saves his people from their sins* (**Matthew 1:21**), we proclaimed so at every MASS: *This is the Lamb of God who takes away.* (**John 1:29**). So, our Eucharist celebrates the *New Passover*. The Lamb of God brings us true freedom and makes us partakers of his salvation plan. In the Eucharist, we ask to unite our sufferings, work, and prayer to those of that Christ as an offering for the salvation of the world (*cf. CCC 1368*).

This weekend, the readings at MASS remind us that as God's children and Jesus' disciples, we are all invited to share in His mission.

Jesus is the great Light. May our faith witnessing be a light that guides the dark paths and leads others to Him, the source of blessing and life.

May God make his face shines upon us



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