

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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## **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

## **Epiphany of the Lord**



*We have come to Homage Him.*

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Welcome

to the new and current MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Kindly visit our website



**Mass Intentions**

January 4 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Ferial Day** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; Debbie Romain by *Mary Stanton*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – †Moises & Toribia Viviezca by *Danny & Nora Arriola*.

January 5 – **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving by *the Beaudoin Family*; Thanksgiving by *Lynn & Abner Obero*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; 12NN – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred

**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,*

*Generosa Tejero, at Leonida Belen Sarmiento.*

*In this parish, Epiphany is an occasion for the Blessing of Homes and using blessed chalk to write a special inscription above home's entrance door & other all doors. Blessed chalks are available for you to take home, along with copies of prayers and notes. We begin with the Rite before the final blessing of Mass and shall continue in your homes, presided over by a an elder, a parent or a designated family member.*

Backes. 7:00PM – Pro Populo  
January 6, Monday, – **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00AM – †Romeo Castanos by *Lolibeth Castanos*; †Pat Furlong by *Shauneen Furlong*.

January 7, Tuesday, **Memorial, St. Andre Bessette** (white) 8:00AM – †Romeo Castanos by *Lolibeth Castanos*

JANUARY 8, Wednesday, **Ferial Day** (white) 9:30AM **Assumption School Mass** – Judi & Brian Linseman by *Mary Stanton*.

JANUARY 9, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00AM – Judi & Brian Linseman by *Mary Stanton*.

JANUARY 10, Friday, **Ferial Day** (white) 8:00AM – Judi & Brian Linseman by *Mary Stanton*.

**Jan. 11, 4 PM** – Joan Lepage, Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy with Nora Arriola; **Jan. 12, 9:30AM** – Emilyn Suficiencia, Janice Opinaldo, Mary Miguel with Nora Horrigan, Andrew Samonte; **12 Noon** – Macky Abulencia, Naty Recario, Nora Cerda with Melba Panuncio, Novie Ramos; **7:00PM** – Andrew Samonte, Helen Belda, Chit Villanueva with Noly Formoso

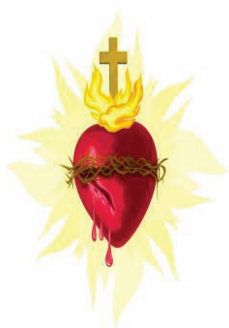


**2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES** are now available for pick-up at near the church's main entrance. Those who want a box of envelopes, please call 613-695-6079 with your name, complete address, and telephone number or email at [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

**CONFIRMATION & 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).

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION** is conducted every second Saturday of each month. For more information, please contact the Parish Office to obtain the requirements. It is one of the requirements for parents and selected godparents to attend this one session prior to a child being baptized at this parish.

**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** will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, starting with the Holy Mass at 4PM followed by a 45–60-minute youth session with free refreshments provided. We invite everyone to join us either as a member or volunteer. Get involved, email the Parish Office at: [youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com) and/or [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

## From the PASTOR's Office

The parish has continued to share God's Providence with those in need during CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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 that were given to more than 30 families.

This **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 and the ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS AND ALL THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR OFFERINGS.

In addition to this, we also received information that the **total cash donation the parishioners made** to the Society of St. Vincent the Paul in 2024 was \$6,514.

Another positive initiative this year is donating funds to the children at Assumption School. Coordinated by active parishioners, the **El Shaddai - Ottawa group** donated \$200, and the members of the OTTAWA VALLEY FILIPINO & CANADIAN SENIOR CITIZEN ASSOCIATION (**OVFCSCA**) gave \$450. The teachers purchased winter boots for the older students and several pairs of 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** meanwhile gave food vouchers and a monetary gift (a total of \$470) to a low-income family. The mother was moved to tears upon accepting their kindness for her family, which includes a child with autism.

Lastly, I wish to 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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