

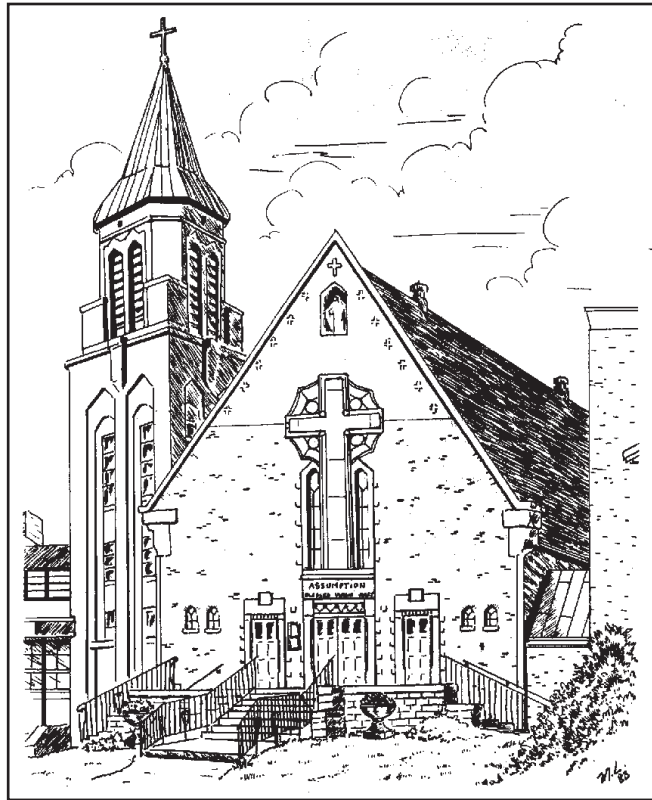


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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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: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass)

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
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo
Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv
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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9, 2022

9:00am Joan Lepage (health) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:00am †Pia Obero

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

10:30am †Mary Lucy “Estelle” Brown by OECTA

12:00pm Blessings for all the families of Our Lady of Fatima Block Rosary

Cecilia Constantino (bday & good health)

Thanksgiving by Nora & Leo Cerda

Monday to Friday, July 11 to July 15, 2022

Mon 8:00am †Vicente, Julia & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

Tue 8:00am †Robert Bryan Oswald by OECTA

Wed 8:00am †Nicasio, Consejo & Emiliana Forro by Nena Coronel

Thu 8:00am Sean Clark (bday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

Nilda Garcia (bday) by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am Mary Stanton (blessings) by Nena Coronel

MASS INTENTIONS: Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is limited to only three(3). 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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Our Parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested to volunteer , please contact Nora Horrigan at Tel. 613-276-5526. Proper training will be provided.

EL SHADDAI: invites everyone to a praise, worship and fellowship every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass.

BUY YOUR “CATCH THE ACE” TICKETS: This lottery supports the Anchor Housing project with which the Ottawa Central Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul hopes to provide safe, secure, permanent housing for 4-6 Indigenous families. The next draw will take place on July 12 and every Tuesday until the Ace of Spades is drawn again. Tickets are \$10.each.For details and to start playing, go to: <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>

Collection Report For the Week Ending

July 3rd - \$2,243.

Thank you for your wonderful

and ongoing support

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: We encourage our parishioners and donors to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We hope that you will adopt this system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour, Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson, Annette Liberty and Janine Harrigan.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



*The Holy Father's Prayer
Intention for July:*

For the elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Schedule of Lectors

July 16 & 17

4:00pm: Nora Arriola
Michele Alfeche

9:00am: Jennifer Cortez
Emilyn Suficiencia

10:30am: Nick Murillo
Lori Scott

12:00pm: Helen Belda
Lani Agustin
EMHC: Edgar Piol

-----**GOD'S BLESSINGS to the Parish
Community**-----

I wish to thank our dear Archbishop, **the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, D.D.**, for allowing me to serve in his Diocese; for **my brothers in the Franciscan Conventual Order** for their assistance and support with special thanks to **Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass**, your interim pastor here at Assumption, and to **all the dedicated members of our parish community** for your prayers and warm welcome. Lastly, let us remember to pray for **Friar Dominic Lim**, your former pastor, that the LORD will assist him in his current ministry in the Philippines.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Peace be with you!

Do you seek God's blessings? If so, take note of these two verses (Deuteronomy 30:8-9): first, "*You, who obey the voice of the LORD and observe all his commandments.*" Second, "*The LORD will generously increase your undertakings, the fruit of your womb, the offspring of your livestock, and the produce of your soil; for God will again take delight in your prosperity, just as he took delight in your ancestors.*"

With the above context, the beginning verse and the whole First Reading today find their full meaning.

In following the LORD's Will, we receive all blessings - His sanctifying grace - which he grants to His chosen people and us who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

This gift of sanctifying grace remains with us because **God is faithful**. At times, when we turn away from our creator and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we freely choose to be far from blessings! Yet, even in such a situation, God calls all of us to Himself.

All the Father created according to His image and likeness retain innate goodness despite human weaknesses and sinfulness. Therefore, when we are live our Faith *and return to the Lord with all our hearts and being* (cf. Deuteronomy 30:10), we will overcome our predominant faults and are more robust in our resolve toward faithfulness. Ah yes, we will still find ourselves wanting and failing at times, but when we persist in following the voice of GOD, *which is very near... already in everyone's hearts* (cf. Deuteronomy 30:14), we will have sincerity of heart and constancy in our love of God and others.

The LORD intends to bless us. We only need to be aware, cooperate with that inner voice, and act on them; then, we will have all the blessings. As a daily reminder, the Blessed Virgin's words at the wedding at Cana are appropriate: "**Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you.**"

Friar Francis Victor, OFM Conv.



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