



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:	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 - 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.

We **welcome** new members and visitors to our parish. Please visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

BAPTISMS: The Assumption Parish community is proud and happy to welcome **Jeff Buenviaje, Rhon Zian Ilaqan, Grant Austria Ramsey, Daniel-Keon Nkereuwem, Adler Finn Omadto, Omaira Princess Matabang, Trey Hunter Mostoles, Jasper Luke Pascua Pastor, Asherah Idos, Liam, Julia and Olivia Jacobs, Sebastian Raphael Ebarido and Andrew Robert Sparling** --- we also pray that God will give wisdom and courage to their parents and godparents as they endeavor to provide these children an atmosphere conducive to faith growth.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
July 2023 – FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

SCHEDULE of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

July 22 at 4PM – Chit Villanueva and Mitch Alfeche with Noly Formoso; **July 23** at 9:30AM – Gina Distor and Susan Teodoro with Lynn Obero; 12:00 PM – Novie Ramos and Lani Agustin with Nora Cerda; 7:00PM – Don del Castillo and Mariz del Castillo with Nieves Murillo

LECTOR'S WORKSHOP. All Lectors of the Parish are to attend a two-part course scheduled on July 21 and July 28 at 7pm to 8:30 PM. Please note that all are invited to attend the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm with Evening Prayer on July 21.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 15 – **Memorial of St. Bonaventure** (white) – 9:00 AM – † Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro by *Nena Coronel*; 4:00 PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** – Christian Paul Obero (birthday)

July 16 – **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Thanksgiving by *Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin*; Linda Beaudoin (*birthday*) by *Deacon Paul Beaudoin*; 12:00 NOON – Thanksgiving by *El Shaddai Group*; Thanksgiving by *Yvette Alcantara*; †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

July 17 – **FERIAL DAY** (green), Monday 8AM – † Fortunato Ison by *Roselyn Ison & Family*

July 18 – **VOTIVE MASS in HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (white) Tuesday 8AM – †Flaviano, Danilo & Ponciano Forro by *Nena Coronel*

July 19 – **VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY PF PERPETUAL HELP** (white), Wednesday 8AM – Debora Eisl (*birthday*) by *Colette Eisl*

July 20 – **FERIAL DAY** (green), Thursday 8AM – † Norah McArthur

July 21 – **FERIAL DAY** (green), Friday 8AM – † Joseph Stafford

ALL are requested to pray for the gift of healing of the mind, body and spirit of Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Ryan Kane, Glenda Hadloc and Charles Stanton.

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
July 8 & 9, 2023 - \$2,354.

EAVESTROUGH REPLACED! The damaged eavestrough of the church in the area facing the courtyard has been removed and replaced last Friday, July 7, 2023 incurring a cost of **\$3,361.75**

FLAT ROOF LEAKS: The project to replace the West Upper Roof (on the side of Cody St., above St. Francis Hall) has been approved by the Diocese with a total cost of **\$ 46,700.14**. The work was awarded to WOLFENBURG ROOFING. In relation to these above expenses, our application for Diocesan Tax exemption was approved, covering the same amount on both the eavestrough replacements and the flat roof. Therefore, all future fundraisings of the parish held within a year from the date of approval and up to \$50,061.00 will be exempt from the diocesan tax.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: **FINANCE** – July 26, 2023 at 6:30 – 7:30 PM; **PASTORAL** – August 6, 2023 at 10:45–11:45 AM.

The RITE OF COMMISSIONING FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will be on August 6, 2023 (Sunday) within the 9:30 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to witness their recognition as they formally begin their ministry and assumes their specific roles.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT for Men and Women: from 7:30 PM, Friday, September 22 to 1:00pm Sunday September 24, at Centre de l'Amour Retreat House, 220 Rte.21, Plantagenet, ON (613-673-4766) with Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP. Theme: Our Lady and the Apostolate. **Registration** fee \$ 210 (single), \$180 (double) for two nights (*includes lodging, five meals, daily mass and three conferences*). For reservations, call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320. For more information, call Mary Stanton, our parish representative at 613-748-6191.

- REFLECTION -
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (Isaiah 55:10-11). The word comes gently from God, never intended to remain suspended like clouds in midair, but to soak the earth and to be drawn back toward God like plants and trees. **God's spirit is infused within human beings where it brings forth divine fruits.** The efficacy of the word of God recalls Isaiah 40:5, 8 "Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever."

GOSPEL selection (Matthew 13:9, 16-17, 19-23)
"Whoever has ears ought to hear." "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it; "The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart." "The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away;" "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit;" "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

We must think reflectively about the human application of the parable. The evil one quickly snatches away the message of God's reign from those unprepared to receive it. Also, it is the same for those who hear but cannot meet the challenges of suffering or persecution. Then there are those who accept but are distracted by secular interests. Good thing is that there are those who listen, understand, and give faithful witnessing. **So, which of these do we identify ourselves?**



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