



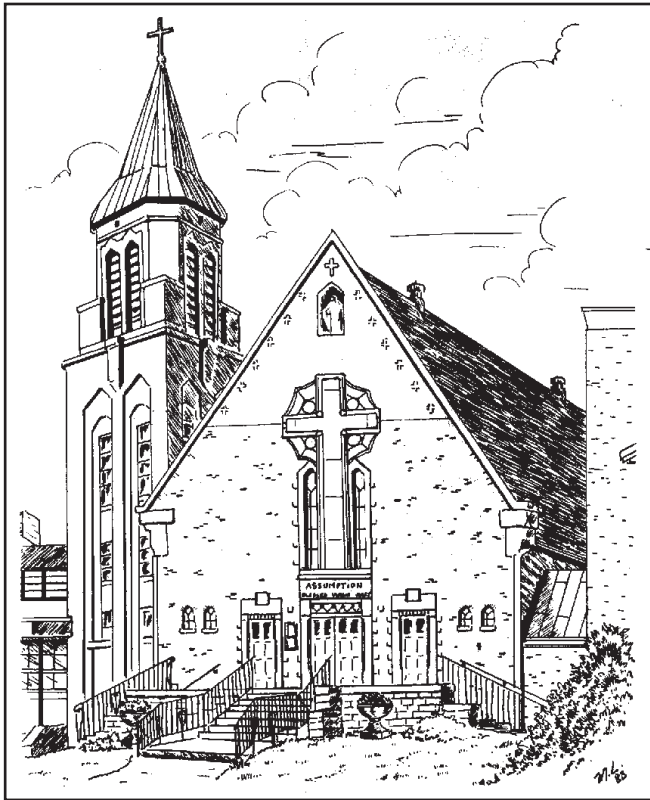
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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| 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>

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 Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Tamara Kane, Glenda Hadloc and Charles Stanton. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

**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 8 at 4PM – Lori Scott & Mary Miquel with Nick Murillo; **July 9 at 9:30AM** – Susan Teodoro & Janice Ordinario with Nora Horrigan; **12:00 PM** – Nora Arriola & Noly Formoso with Lani Agustin; **7:00PM** – Maura David & Mitch Alfeche with Edgar Piol

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 for the Week

July 1 – CANADA DAY (white) – 9:00 AM – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima *by Flor Marcelo*; 4:00 PM – SUNDAY LITURGY – Pro Populo

JULY 2 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (green) 9:30 AM – †Eric Clitsome (40th day) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Pia Obero; 12:00 NOON – Thanksgiving *by Yvette Alcantara*; 7:00PM – Caroline Sheehan (birthday) *by Debora Eisl*

July 3 – Feast of St. Thomas (red), Monday 8AM – Scott Bender (*birthday*) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*; Judy Linseman (birthday) *by Mary Stanton*

July 4 – FERIA DAY (green), Tuesday 8AM – Renee Marie Clark (birthday) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

July 5 – FERIA DAY (green), Wednesday 8AM – †David & Librada Hilos *by Tino Flores*

July 6 – FERIA DAY (green), Thursday 8AM – Nelson Doctor (birthday) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

July 7 – FERIA DAY (green), Friday 8AM – Elena Clark (birthday) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
June 24 & 25, 2023 - \$ 3,676.



JULY 2, 2023

CANADA DAY WEEKEND changes in confession - **July 1st and 2nd** – Both the Saturday and Sunday confessions will be canceled it will only be on First Friday (July 7) during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation are encouraged to visit other parishes that weekend.

The PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, July 3, 2023.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, OTTAWA is showing a documentary movie, free of charge - **HUSH**, on July 8th 1:00pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, followed by fellowship. It is an award-winning film which explores the impact of abortion on women's health. For more information, please email: sarah.rolheiser@gmail.com.

FRIARS' ANNUAL RETREAT – the Conventual Franciscans will have their Annual Retreat from July 10 – 16 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario. *Let us accompany them in prayers – for their safe travels and spirit-filled spiritual exercises.*

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.**

From the Pastor's Office

CANADA DAY (French: *Fetê du Canada*), called Dominion Day until October 1982, is celebrated every July 1st with outdoor events such as festivals, concerts, parades, fireworks, and the singing of the national anthem, "O Canada," among others.

Most homes are decorated with red and white streamers or red maple leaves, and the Canadian flag is displayed while people would wear patriotic outfits, too.

An essential aspect of the day in history is the commemoration of July 1st, 1867 *British North American Act* uniting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada (*modern-day Ontario, Quebec, and Labrador*) into a single country, becoming fully independent in 1982.

AS CATHOLICS, what spiritual importance can we find in Canada Day celebration?

Our Catholic Bishops see Canadians as witnesses of Christ in the country and elsewhere and continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

What in particular? I say, the evident diversity of Canadian society. It is God's blessing that here there is unity in diversity --- not perfect, yet prosperous and beautiful.

To nurture it, all its people must be aware that Canada is a nation of immigrants who came to these lands first inhabited by the First Nations. There must also be a courageous acceptance of the good and the bad things that has happened between the original owners and those who came to share nature's bounty. So that today, we can live with hope as we, followers of Jesus, respect one another's dignity and do our best to fulfill God's intent.

***O' Canada, true patriot love
in all of us commands"***



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