



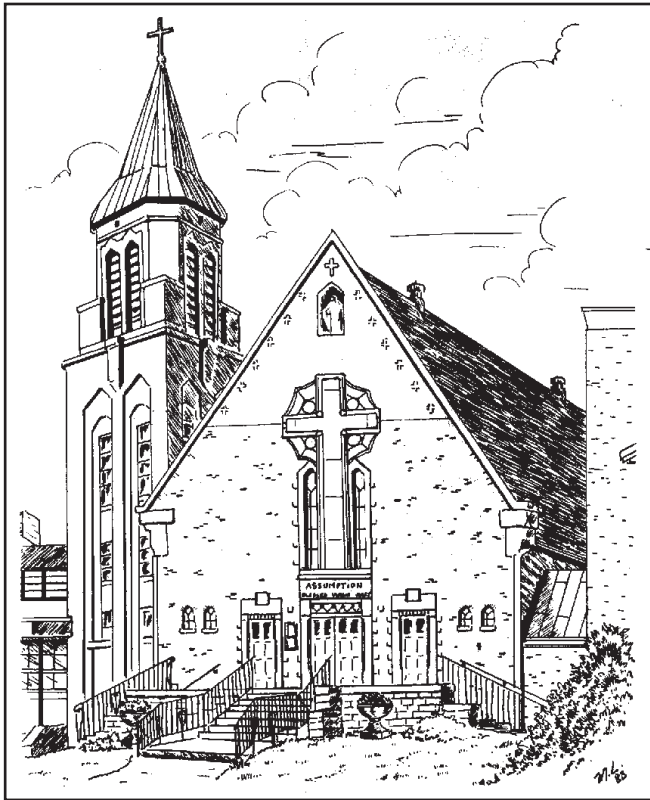
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME to the new 27MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Please visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for healing of Charles Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Diane Dunn, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, and Ryan Kane.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
August, 2023

FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH 2023: FREE - a series of workshops to promote mental health and well-being of Filipino-Canadian youth through art and music. Sponsored by Philippine Centre Canada. To register online: www.pcc-ottawa.ca or for more information email - andrew.calderon@pcc-ottawa.ca

SCHEDULE of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

August 5 at 4:00PM – Joan Lepage and Lori Scott with Noly Formoso; **August 6** at 9:30AM – Janice Ordinario and Richard Horrigan with Lynn Obero; 12:00 PM – Nora Arriola and Maura David with Ben David; 7:00PM – Noly Formoso and Mitch Alfeche with Lani Agustin

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 29 – **Memorial Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus** (white) 9:00AM – Kiara Oira (birthday); 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** – †Juliana Francisco dela Cuesta by Manny & Yola Beloy; †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel

July 30 – **17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Mary Stanton (birthday) by Danny & Nora Arriola; Lani Ellema (birthday) by Claire Kiruhira; 12:00 NOON – Mary Stanton (birthday) by Nena Coronel; Rene Quizon (for quick recovery) by Rosalyn Quizon & Family; † Ceferino Mutuc by Honorio and Corazon Encarnacion; †Robert Sutarno by Danny & Nora Arriola; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

July 31 – **Memorial St. Ignatius of Loyola** (white), Monday 8AM – Ava Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel

August 1 – **Memorial St. Alphonsus Liguori** (white) Tuesday 8AM – † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

August 2 – **Ferial Day** (green), Wednesday 8AM – † Rita Kimberley

August 3 – **Ferial Day** (green), Thursday 8AM – † Frances Connelly

August 4 – **Memorial St. John Mary Vianney** (white), Friday 8AM – † Christina & Xian Cris Coronel by Nena Coronel

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

July 22 & 23, 2023
\$2,669.

CHURCH CLEANING: Our pre - Assumption Feast Church cleaning will be next **Saturday, August 5th, at 10:30 am.** Please come and help clean and polish our beautiful church; many hands make light work. There will be light refreshments after. Please bring your buckets.

The PARISH wishes to **express our appreciation the following Parish Councils members for their service to the community:**

PASTORAL - Noly Formoso, Andrew Samonte, Cora Guillermo, Nick Murillo, Lani Agustin, Yujung Landry, Manny Beloy, Edgar Piol;
FINANCE - Art Guillermo, Mary Stanton, Nieves Murillo, Nenita Clark, Charito Babol, Edgar Piol, Thelma Roger, Gloria Piol.

Also, our **THANK YOU** to Deacon Ricardo Santiago for his service in conducting the WORKSHOPS for LECTORS last July 21 and 28, 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PARISH MEETINGS: **FINANCE COUNCIL** – July 26, 2023 at 6:30 – 7:30 PM; **PASTORAL COUNCIL** – 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 Parish Office

Two weeks prior (**15th Sunday**), we heard of the mustard seed, the sower (with different types of soil), and then last week (**16th Sunday**), the weeds among the wheat and the leaven. Once again, Jesus' teaching in parables. He used familiar situations to attract people's attention. Then leads them to concede a point they do not immediately recognize as pertaining to themselves.

On this 17th Sunday, Jesus said to his disciples: *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again."* (Matthew 13:44). **How the treasure got there?** In the ancient world, there was always danger due to war or plundering. Most people buried their savings, hoping to return after the threat had passed. Some did not return.

Then it continues, *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."* (Matthew 13:45-46). Jesus passes no judgment on the morals of the finder but uses his avarice as an example of the zeal with which the believer should pursue God's reign at any price. The kingdom of God is such a priceless treasure that a wise man would gladly give all for the chance to seize it; it is the chance of a lifetime. Half measures will not do for the kingdom of God.

LET US REFLECT. **What do we treasure most?** Remember a time in your life when you must choose the only thing that counts. What is it? Yourself, things in your life, or God? Do you have the courage to make the right choice?

LET US PRAY. *Deliver us, Lord, from our excessive concern for material things and security, and give us the courage to seek Your Will firstly and work for its fulfillment. Sustain us when we are discouraged when we encounter challenges or failures. Protect and give us hope because You are our joy and only treasure. AMEN.*



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