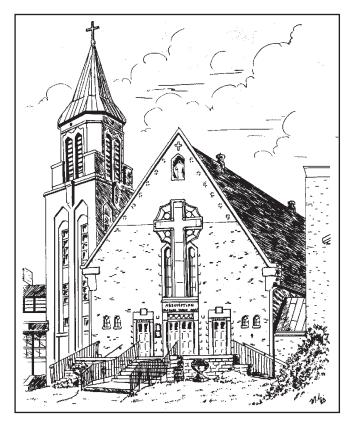
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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:9:30 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: Deacons:

Rev. Ricardo S Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Fo Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Mauri

Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv. Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago Dr. Alfredo Formoso Art Guillermo Nora Arriola 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 15 at <u>4PM</u> – Joan Lepage and Yola Beloy with Nora Arriola; **July 16** at <u>9:30AM</u> – Lynn Obero and Kingsley Nze with Melchor Tejero; <u>12:00 PM</u> – Elisa Pulmano and Maura David with Helen Belda; <u>7:00PM</u> – Nieves Murillo and Nick Murillo with Novie Ramos

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 8 – OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white) – <u>9:00 AM</u> – †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel; <u>4:00 PM</u> – SUNDAY LITURGY – Austin Bender (birthday) by Peter & Nenita Clark; Anselmo Dennis Forro (birthday) by Nena Coronel

July 9 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (green) <u>9:30 AM</u> – Julius Michael Doctor (birthday) by Peter & Nenita Clark; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; †Felix Atienza; <u>12:00 NOON</u> – Marita Omadto (birthday) by Nena Coronel;Thanksgiving by Helen Belda & Family; <u>7:00PM</u> – Pro Populo

July 10 – FERIAL DAY (green), Monday 8AM – Cindy O'Neill (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

July 11 – MEMORIAL OF ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT (white), Tuesday 8AM – **†**Pia Obero

July 12 – VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY PF PERPETUAL HELP (white), Wednesday 8AM – †Manuel, Naty & Teodorico Forro *by Nena Coronel*

July 13 – FERIAL DAY (green), Thursday 8AM – †Tony & Helen McNeil *by Nena Coronel*

July 14 – FERIAL DAY (green), Friday 8AM – Sean Clark (birthday) *by Peter & Nenita Clark;* Nilda Garcia (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT July 1 & 2, 2023 - \$2,778.

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.* We have invited priests to celebrate all the Masses in the parish at those dates. Please welcome them warmly

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.

The PARISH wishes to thank the **out-going members of the Parish Pastoral Council** for their service to the community: Noly Formoso, Andrew Samonte, Cora Guillermo, Nick Murillo, Lani Agustin, Yujung Landry, Manny Beloy, Edgar Piol,

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. <u>Theme</u>: Our Lady and the Apostolate. <u>Registration</u> 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.

The Parish community extends our condolence to the McNiel family on the passing on of *Anthony McNeil* last June 14, 2023. Tony and his late wife Helen (nee MacKenzie) were active members of the Assumption community. Let us continue praying for their eternal rest.

From the Pastor's Office

The GOSPEL of this 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME portrayed <u>Jesus as a new and greater Moses</u>.

The latter was God's friend and knew God "face to face" (*cf.* **Deuteronomy 34:10).** The former was more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father: "All things have been delivered to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (Matthew 11:27).

Moses gave Israel the Commandments of GOD in the Old Testament; meanwhile, Jesus presents Himself as the new Commandment and the revealed Wisdom of God: *"I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to infants; Father, for such was thy gracious will."* (Matthew 11:25-26).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to those who humble themselves before Him as little children *(cf. Sirach 2:17).* Only then can we recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel. (FIRST READING).

How in particular? First, we are called to childlike faith in the Lord's goodness as His sons and daughters in the Church. Second, we are to live by the Holy Spirit we received in Baptism, putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting (SECOND READING). Third, we must live a life of love by which we receive the **rest** of His kingdom.

GOD's invitation to all ----

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30).

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