



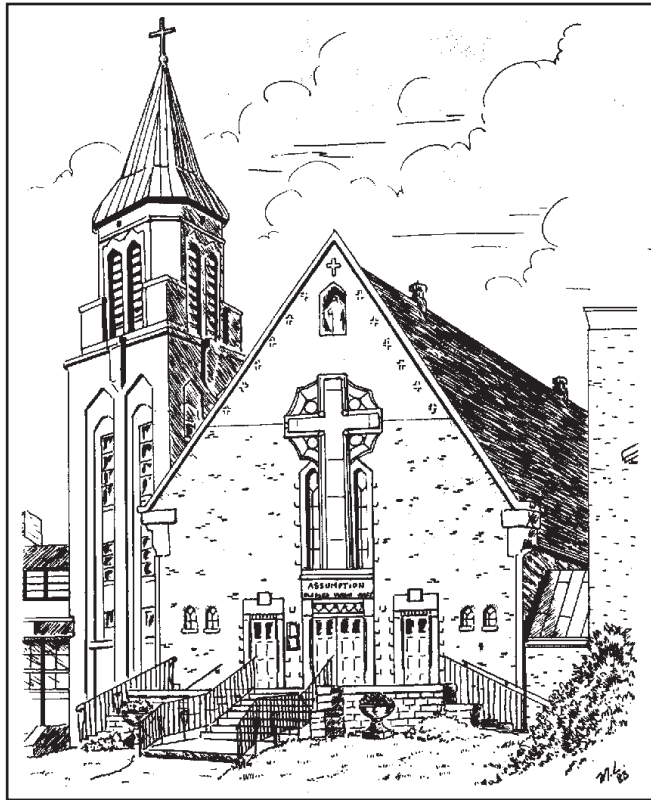
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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>

**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 Tony McNiell, 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**

**June 2023 – FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE**

*We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

**SCHEDULE of *LECTORS* and *EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS* of *HOLY COMMUNION***

**June 24** at 4PM – Manny Beloy and Yola Beloy with Melchor Tejero; **June 25** at 9:30AM – Emilyn Suficiencia and Janice Ordinario with Lynn Obero 12:00 PM – Maura David and Noly Formoso with Edgar Piol; 7:00PM – Mitch Alfeche and Edgar Piol with Nieves Murillo

**ST. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH FUNDRAISER STRAWBERRY SOCIAL:** On June 24, 2023 at 1:30pm in the hall, 518 Donald Street, Ottawa. Tickets are \$15.00 each, and available at the door. There will be a gift basket for raffle and 50/50 draws. For more information contact 613-745-3961 the office and leave a message. Looking forward to seeing you!

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**June 17** – MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (white) – 9:00 AM – Matt (spiritual health & welfare); †Manuel, Naty & Nicasio Forro *by Nena Coronel*; 4:00 PM – SUNDAY LITURGY – For the intentions of Assumption Parishioners

**June 18** – 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (green) 9:30 AM – Cecilia Constantino (birthday); Deborah Zeron (healing) *by Amy Beaudoin*; Mark, Nathalie, Ava & Aiden Coronel(health) *by Nena Coronel*; 12:00 NOON – Thanksgiving *by El Shaddai Group*; Safe travels of Jonna Blance; Nora Cerda (birthday); 7:00PM – †Amado & Lucrecia Ardidon *by Vic Ardidon*

**June 19** – FERIA DAY (green), Monday 8AM –Nena Coronel (for successful cataract operation)

**June 20** – VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (white), Tuesday 8AM – Charles Stanton (health) *by Mary Stanton*

**June 21** – MEMORIAL OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA (white), Wednesday 8AM – †Clemente & Nieves Doctor *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

**June 22** – FERIA DAY (green), Thursday 8AM – Sr. Carmela, Maria Teresa & Fe Forro (health) *by Nena Coronel*

**June 23** – FERIA DAY (green), Friday 8AM – †Ponciano, Danilo & Flaviano Forro *by Nena Coronel*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT  
June 10 & 11, 2023 - \$1,729.**

**FRENCH CANADIANS:** On June 24 the Catholics in Canada celebrates the SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. In our parish we will have Mass (9AM) invoking the Saint as Special Patron of all Canadians of French Heritage.

**PARISH COUNCILS**  
*of the Assumption of the*  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**The meeting of current AND newly elected members will be on June 18, 2023, at 4 PM.**

At this slated meeting, Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFMConv. -- as president of the Council -- has also invited the present members of the Finance Council and the ex-officio members of the Pastoral Council.

After a short meet and greet, the **core members of the Pastoral Council** -- *Andrew Samonte, Art Guillermo, Cassidy Brown, Joan Lepage, Lani Agustin, Lynn Obero, Nick Murillo, Susan Teodoro* -- have a separate meeting to elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, & Secretary. The remaining four others will be full-member of the Council

The chairpersons of the various committees (*except that of the Liturgy Committee*) will be part of the agenda. After an initial discussion, they may confer the Pastor about suitable parishioners who can assist the Pastoral Team in their responsibilities. The internal selection of functions and tasks requires the concurrence of the Pastor.

**APPOINTMENTS**  
*By the Parish Priest*

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITURGY** - Rev. Paul Beaudoin

**COORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES:** **Altar Guild** – *Lanie Agustin*; **Altar Servers** – *Nora Horrigan*; **Cantors** – *Lynn Obero*; **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** – *Edgar Piol*; **Hospitality** – *Nora Cerda*; **Lectors** – *Novie Ramos*.

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:** **Development & Peace** – *Edgar Piol*; **Pro-Life** – *Joan Lepage* and *Manny Beloy*; **Safe Environment** – *Novie Ramos*; **St. Vincent de Paul** – *Noly Formoso*.

*From the Pastor's Office*

We recently celebrated two Solemnities, that of the **Holy Trinity** (June 4) and the **Body and blood of Christ** (June 11). We learned that our God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not distant to us but is so very close that in the Eucharist, that which is the Bread of life, nourishing us as we journey on toward our eternal homeland.

This was followed by the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart** (June 16) should remind us that the Eucharist is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself – He who loves us first and takes care of us with genuine love. Linked with the Sacred Heart is the obligatory liturgical celebration of the **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin** (June 17) like the love of Jesus's Sacred Heart, Mary's love for His Son and for us is holy and genuine love. Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother united in their love of all.

This weekend, in our Sunday liturgies we will meditate on the consequent truths of Faith --- We, who believe and truly follow Christ, are a priestly kingdom and a holy nation (FIRST READING). We are His people, the sheep of his pasture (RESPONSORIAL PSALM). We are reconciled to God through the death of his Son... thus we are saved by His life (SECOND READING). Jesus shares His Mission with the disciples (GOSPEL). Our mission as Christians is to continue this commission --- we are instruments in God's plan to see the lost sheep and bring all people to unity and peace.

**Let us pray!** *“Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people, in the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly Father. Amen.”*

***Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of GOD***





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