



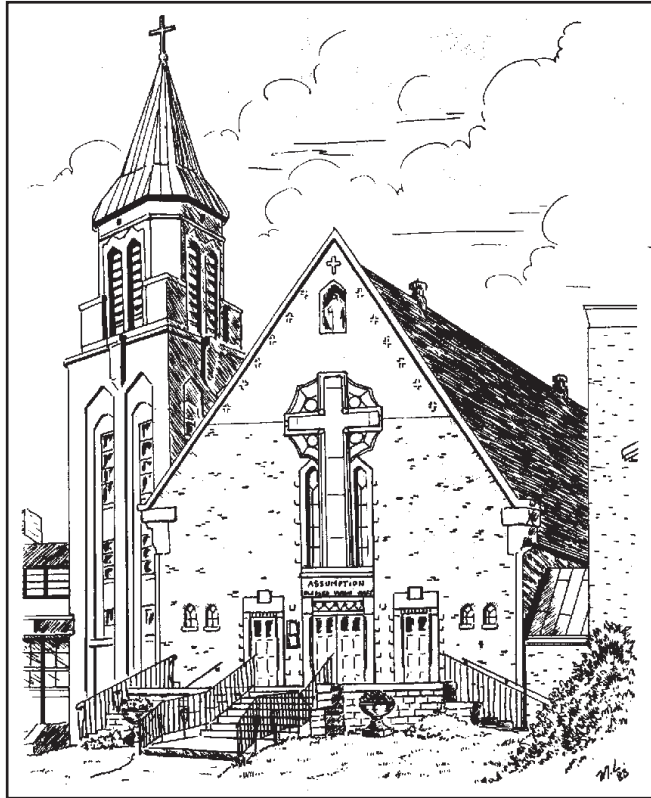
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

Youth Ministry – Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session, after the 4:00pm Mass

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacon:	†Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)
Pastoral Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Finance Council Chair:	Mary Stanton
Administrative Assistant:	Nora Arriola

## 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.

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*Welcome*

to the new and current MEMBERS and all VISITORS to

our PARISH. Kindly visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION  
JUNE, 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

*We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Let us pray for the healing of Cora Guillermo, Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Generoso & Jiggy Jacinto, Maxima de Leon, Nimfa Burdeos, Mitch Alfeche, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong and Feliza Daiz.

LET US CONTINUE PRAYING for the complete healing of **Fr. Pedro Arana** and **Richmond Guillermo** (*son of Art and Cora*) and for **Deacon Rudy De Castro's** well-being.



June 29, 4PM – Cora Guillermo, Art Guillermo, Richard Horrigan with Emily Suficiencia; June 30, 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro, Janice Opinaldo, Melchor Tejero with Nora Horrigan; 12:00 PM – Nora Mercader, Noly Formoso, Art Guillermo with Lani Agustin, Helen Belda, Nora Cerda; 7:00PM – Yola Beloy, Manny Beloy, Andrew Samonte with Lori Scott



June 22 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white) – † Teodorico & Irene Forro *by Nena Coronel*; 4:00PM – SUNDAY LITURGY (green) – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Danny & Nora Arriola*; †Clemente & Nieves Doctor *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

June 23 – **12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Ronald Miguel (birthday) *by Mary Miguel*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Frank Barrett*; † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by Rey & Yvette Alcantara and Family*; †Norma Dagal Agtarap *by Francis & Elaine Aldeguer*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

June 24, Monday, SOLEMNITY, THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (white) 8:00 AM – Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist *by Nena Coronel*

June 25, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY (white) 8:00AM – Arriela Antonia Cole (birthday) *by Danny & Nora Arriola*

June 26, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 9:30AM – For the intentions of the students, parents and teachers of Assumption School

**JUNE 26, TODAY:** The Mass will be at 9:30am (not at 8 am). There is a **Leave Taking Mass of the Assumption School Community.** We encourage everyone to come and join us.

June 27, Thursday, FERIA DAY (green) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help *by Nena Coronel*

June 28, Friday, MEMORIAL, ST. IRENAEUS, Bishop & Martyr (red) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua *by Danny & Nora Arriola*

## WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

June 15 & June 16, 2024

**\$1, 625.**

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY (in English for children aged 4 to 8) began last May 5, 2024, at every Noon Mass. A growing number of children are participating in it, so we need some more volunteers. **Interested? Please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.**

**FRANCISCANS' CAR FOR SALE:** Toyota Camry model LE, 2017, silver, 66,111 km. only and in excellent condition. Interested parties, please call Friar Maurice Tel.# 613-223-9805

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER offers a lay vocation to the faithful. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray. A weekly meeting is held at St. Patrick's Basilica in Ottawa, anyone interested or for more information, please contact Mary Ferguson at 613-360-1974.

### APPOINTMENTS within the FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairperson of the MAINTENANCE  
COMMITTEE – **Manny Beloy**

Chairperson of the BUILDING COMMITTEE –  
**Mary Stanton**

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SUPPORT

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS for their service and cooperation in the upkeep and improvement of the flower plots around the Parish Church and the interior garden. The group is adding more perennial flowers in those areas in the hope that soon, we will be able to get most of our flowers for the Church and lessen the need to buy those in-store.

## UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING

*in the Book of Job*

Considered by many as a thought-provoking and challenging book of the Bible, the Book of Job, *written primarily in poetic form*, offers insights about suffering and wisdom that are relevant then and even nowadays. It explores suffering and God's justice. Job, a righteous and prosperous man, is suddenly subjected to unimaginable suffering and loss. **But why do good people suffer?** What can we learn from Job? How does this narrative challenge our understanding of suffering and God's justice?

This central theme of suffering and God's justice raises questions about the nature of our existence and how we understand and relate to God. It challenges notions of divine retribution, cause and effect, and especially the idea that suffering is always a direct result of personal sin. The book gives no easy answers but does something more profound: it encourages deep reflection and a willingness to engage with life's profound questions.

In reading the story of Job, **we must shift the focus from "why do good people suffer?" to "Who is our God?"** Let us consider the Father's sovereignty and the mystery of divine wisdom, remembering that we are but a small part of a much larger universe and that our limited perspective cannot fully comprehend the complexities of His grand plan. This realization should inspire a sense of humility and awe in us.

**God directs the world with power and might, with mercy and in love.** Let us be humble and accept God's authority. Remember that understanding the reasons behind our pains and suffering will not always lead to satisfying answers. Instead, it encourages us to trust in God's faithfulness, to believe that He has a plan even in our darkest moments, and to find solace in His love and mercy.

READ the Book, at the end may we have deep faith to sing as in the Psalm: **"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting"** (Psalm 107)



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