

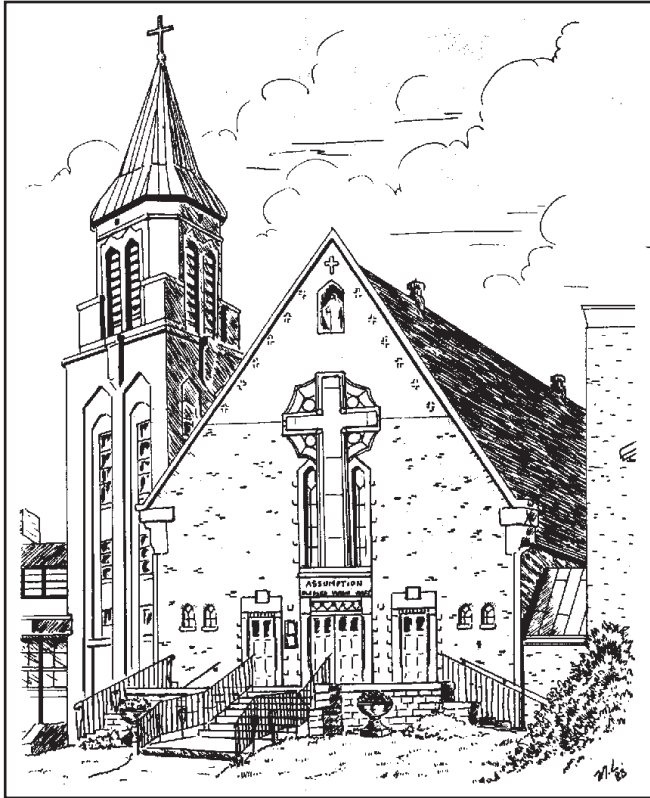


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass)

#### 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 First Friday of the month 8:30 to 9:00am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

## PASTORAL TEAM

Interim Administrator: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.  
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin  
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso  
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo  
Secretary: Nora Arriola  
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv  
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** - 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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**9:00am** Arriela Cole (bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola

**4:00pm** For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**9:00am** Debbie Romain (health) by Mary Stanton

Thanksgiving by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

**10:30am** †Patrick Duggan

**12:00pm** †Crisogono Pacifico by Lina Groulx

**Monday to Friday, June 27 to July 1, 2022**

**Mon 8:00am** †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

**Tue 8:00am** †Gail Goshko by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

**Wed 8:00am** Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola

**Thu 8:00am** Mary Stanton (blessings) by Nena Coronel

**Fri 8:00am** †Gail Goshko by Jean & Theresia Quesnel

**NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2022**

*Monday to Friday – 8:00am*

*Saturday – 9:00am  
4:00pm (Anticipated Mass)*

*Sunday - 9:00am  
10:30 am  
12:00pm (Filipino Mass)*

*Every First Friday of the month, 8:30 to 9:00am – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Every Wednesday - After the 8:00am Mass*

**EL SHADDAI:** invites everyone to a praise, worship and fellowship every **Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass.**



*We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.*



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour, Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson, Annette Liberty and Janine Harrigan.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



**VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Fr. Jobe will be visiting the sick and homebound parishioners of our Parish. If you wish to avail yourself of the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Nora at the Parish Office and give your name, address and phone number. Fr. Jobe will contact you and set up a day and time that is convenient for both.

**ARRIVAL OF NEW PASTOR:** Our new Pastor, Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo OFM Conv., will be arriving on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at the Ottawa International Airport. Let us give him a warm welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Following diocesan guidelines, the maximum number of intentions at a Mass is limited to only three(3). 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** Our Parish is in need of altar servers. Those interested to volunteer, please contact Nora Horrigan at Tel. 613-276-5526. Proper training will be provided.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS IN BAPTISM:** Effective immediately, they have to be Roman Catholics, Baptized, Confirmed and regularly receives the Holy Eucharist. They also have to take part in the Baptismal Preparation and a letter from their Parish Priest, confirming that they are practicing Catholics is also required.

**BUY YOUR "CATCH THE ACE" TICKETS:** This lottery supports the Anchor Housing project with which the Ottawa Central Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul hopes to provide safe, secure, permanent housing for 4-6 Indigenous families. The next draw will take place on July 12 and every Tuesday until the Ace of Spades is drawn again. Tickets are \$10 each. For details and to start playing, go to: <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:** We encourage our parishioners and donors to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com). We hope that you will adopt this system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

**Collection Report For the Week Ending**

June 19<sup>th</sup> - \$2,508.

*Thank you for your wonderful  
and ongoing support*

**Schedule of Lectors  
July 2 & 3**

**4:00pm:** Chit Villanueva  
Lori Scott

**9:00am:** Helen Belda  
Andrew Samonte

**10:30am:** Kingsley Nze  
Janice Ordinario

**12:00pm:** Nieves Murillo  
Lisa Pulmano  
EMHC: Nora Arriola

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE**

*Peace and every good!*

*Whatever our vocation in life is, it may not always be easy to discern or commit decisively to it. Elisha is initially unsure before responding to the Lord's call through Elijah (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Even when we respond to a religious calling, a certain tension exists between bodily desires and the Spirit since we are in the world but not of the world. True freedom is gained by a vocation lived out in the Spirit (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). When following Jesus, just as He set His face for Jerusalem, our goal is the heavenly Jerusalem. Reaching that goal will require engagement and commitment on our parts while remaining open and flexible to the roadmap God draws up for us to arrive there (Gospel).*

*For us Franciscans, for example, our vocation is a lifetime commitment that truly makes us free in the Lord. Far from being obstacles or restrictions on life, our vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are pathways to freedom. Certainly, we live in the world and we are tempted like everyone else but we rely on God's grace and the Spirit to proclaim the joy of the Gospel. Along the way, Jesus reminds us that "the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." This is very much a trait of our Franciscan way of life; we are itinerants and we go where we are needed to do the Lord's work. That is why we Franciscans are transferred more often than diocesan priests, for example. Even when we move on, though, we continue to carry in our hearts, and to remember in our prayers, the good and faithful people we have served. May your own vocations be fully blessed!*

*Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption*



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