



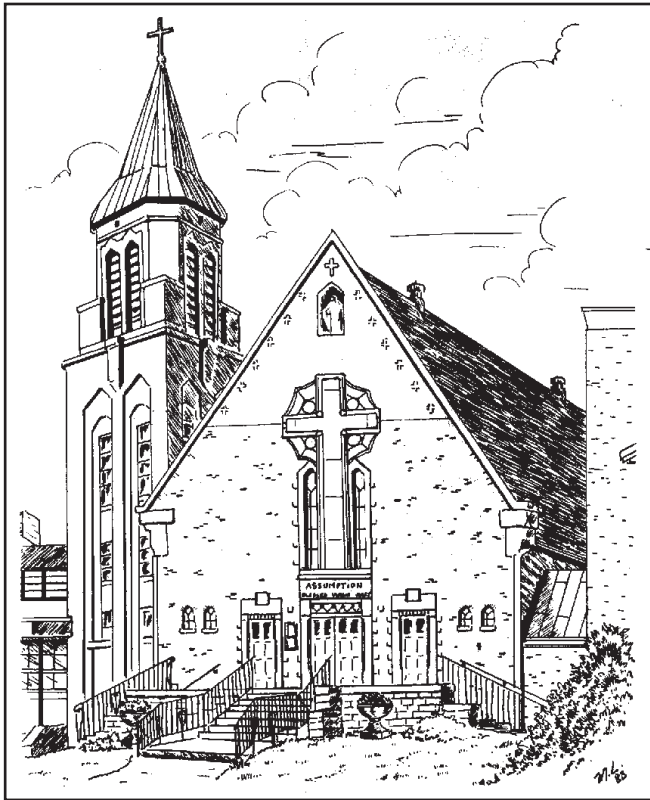
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. **Thank you** for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

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.

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

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, Ryan Kane, Carol Lee Kane. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

SCHEDULE of LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION – March 18 & 19

March 18th at 4:00pm – Tony McNeil & Lori Scott; Nora Cerda

March 19th at 9:30am – Kingsley Nze & Lynn Obero; Emilyn Suficiencia. 12:00pm – Chit Villanueva & Helen Belda; **Helen Belda**. 7:00pm – Noly Formoso & Lori Scott; Nick Murillo

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION
March 2023
FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE

We pray for those who has suffered harm from members of the Church, may they find within the Church herself a concrete response in their pain and suffering.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 11 – SATURDAY 9:00am (purple) *Ramie Vistavilla (birthday) by Nena Coronel*; **Sunday Liturgy**, 4:00pm (purple) *For the healing of Gunmar Hansen by Amy Beaudoin*

Mar. 12 – 2nd **SUNDAY of Lent** (purple) **9:30am** †*Betty Barrett by Sheilagh Keenan*; †*Pia Obero*; **12pm** – *Thanksgiving by Nora Cerda & Family*; **7pm** – *For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners*

Mar. 13 – MONDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple), †*Rita Kimberley*

Mar. 14 – TUESDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) †*Fr. Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel*

Mar. 15 – WEDNESDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) †*Norah McArthur*

Mar. 16 – THURSDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) *Anita Armentia (birthday) by Nena Coronel*

Mar. 17 – FRIDAY 8am – **Ferial Day** (purple) *Lilian Ortigosa (birthday) by Nena Coronel*; †*Deceased members of Cosgrove Family by Sheilagh Keenan*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
March 4 & 5
\$2,544.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023 at the main entrance of the church. **PLEASE COLLECT THEM.** For any clarification, please call the parish office. Boxes left unclaimed will be cancelled and not renewed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS wishes to invite all men to join their brotherhood. Knights-Members will be by the Church doors on March 11 and 12 and on March 18 and 19 for any inquiries.

DEATH NOTICE: All parishioners are requested to offer prayers for the eternal rest of the soul of **Deacon Philippe Gosselin** who served the parish - community from 1995 to 2010. Let us also accompany the Gosselin family with our prayers and condolences in their moment of grief.

Friends may pay respect at the Kelly Funeral Home-Orleans, 2370 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans, K1C 1G1 from March 10th (Friday - 6 pm to 9 pm) and on March 11th (Saturday - 9 am to 10:30 am). A Funeral Mass will be held at Annunciation of the Lord Church, 2414 Ogilvie Rd, Gloucester. Burial at Beechwood Cemetery, 280 Beechwood Avenue.

Schedules of the Celebration of the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. The following are the regular schedule is every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month, from 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. By appointment options are on First Saturday, 9:30 am–10:00 am and Sunday, 11:30 AM – 12:00 noon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN OUR PARISH: On March 17th all are invited to join the 8:00am Mass followed by a small feast day celebration in the basement hall. *Tea, coffee, and treats will be served.*

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION registration is only until 25 March 2023. It will be held on May 13, 2023 (Saturday), during the 4:00pm Mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

CHURCH CLEANING: On **Saturday, March 25th** after the 9:00am Mass. Please come and help clean our beautiful church, many hands make light work. Please bring your own buckets. Thank you.

PABASA NG PASYON. A Catholic devotion in the Philippines, chanting the Life, Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This 2023 it begins at 10pm, April 6th and ends on Good Friday, April 7th at 1:30pm. *For more information, please call Helen Belda (613-823-7104) or Flor Marcelo (613-747-9738)*

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

This weekends' our response to the **Responsorial Psalm** is: *"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts! (Psalm 95: 7c+8a)* re-echoes the message of last Sunday (2nd Sunday of Lent).

Were you able to spend some time in silence? Have you stayed in a Church or some solitary place to rest and be in God's presence? You listened to His words of inspiration?

We are now on the **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.** The **Second Reading** of the Mass seeks to remind us all that, *"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us"* (Romans 5:1-2.5-8).

St. Paul said in Chapter 5, verse 1: *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith" – the faith which is not just believing, but living out that belief, with love and charity expressed in concrete actions towards others, because of certainty that God is true to His covenant with Abraham to provide worldwide blessing is not yet finished (last week 1st Reading).*

The fulfillment of the Promise is **JESUS CHRIST!** **We have the blessing of peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.** He redeemed us, reconciled us with the Creator and the heaven is now opened and we are no longer slaves or servants, but children of God (cf. Romans 14:19).

As children of God, we longed to be with HIM. We often expressed it through our pursuit for success in all that we do. We thirst to be complete, to be fulfilled. The **GOSPEL** today has these words of JESUS: *"The water that I will give will become springs of water gushing up to eternal life" --- **the water of Baptism that confers the gift of eternal life.***

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." John 7:37



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