



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:	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.

WELCOME to the new MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ben Malicdem, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Theresa Akan, Maxima de Leon and Tamarah Kane

MARCH 16, Saturday 4:00PM – SUNDAY LITURGY (purple) – Anita Armentia (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; †Jaime Sevillano *by Lynn S. Ruiz*

MARCH 17 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (purple) **9:30AM** – Lillian Ortigosa (birthday); Thanksgiving for the life of St. Patrick *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; Thanksgiving (wed. anniv.) *by Susan & Orlando Teodoro* ; † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; **12:00NN** †Rodrigo Onza Pancho *by Sherry*; **7:00PM** – Pro Populo

MARCH 18, Monday 8:00AM – FERIAL DAY (purple) – Kaleigh Bender (birthday) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

MARCH 19, Tuesday 8:00AM – Solemnity of St. Joseph (white) – Thanksgiving to St. Joseph *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

MARCH 20, Wednesday 8:00AM – FERIAL DAY (purple) – †Carl Manuel Forro *by Nena Coronel*

MARCH 21, Thursday 8:00AM – FERIAL DAY (purple) – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

MARCH 22, Friday 8:00AM – FERIAL DAY (purple) – †Florence Lurgess

A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability — those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.

When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image Jesus.

When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. **Amen.**

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*

IMPORTANT NOTICE
SATURDAY MORNING MASS
on Feb. 3 & Mar. 2 only

NO MORNING MASSES on February 24 and on March 9 and 16, 23 and 30.

MARCH 17, 2024

Please pick-up **YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES** placed near the Church main entrance door until Feb. 25 (Sunday). After that day, from the office -- Monday to Friday -- during office hours until the March 29. Unclaimed envelopes will be cancelled after the deadline.

The **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY** will meet every 1st Saturday of the month, starting with the Holy Mass at 4PM followed by a 30–45-minute youth session. We invite everyone to join us either as a member or volunteer. Get involved, call Kingsley at 613-979-1936.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 PM for those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 25, and 20 years of marriage. The registration form is available at <https://forms.officecom/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before Easter.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
March 2024**

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: The parish is looking for committed Catholic couples who wish to be part of a team to animate the community's Family Life Ministry. Interested couples are requested to contact the Pastor, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv., through the parish office. Please email us (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) and tell us about yourself and why you are interested.

EARLY BIRD PRICING: An evening with Deantha Edmunds Concert on April 19th at Notre Dame Cathedral-This will be an evening of beautiful music. The early bird price has been extended to March 25th \$35 Premium Gen.Admission for just \$28, a 20% savings. Go to IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca for details and to buy your tickets. Or contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, Ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca

HOLY WEEK

is the time which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last day of Lent and the beginning of Easter Triduum. During the Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance to Jerusalem.

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

- March 24 **Palm Sunday** - Palm will be provided by the Parish; blessing at each Mass (9:30AM, 12:00NN and 7PM)
- March 28 **Holy Thursday, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** at 7PM; **Adoration** followed by PABASA (*Reading of the Passion*) at the Church up to Good Friday at 12 noon; STATIONS of the CROSS at 2PM
- March 29 **Friday of the Passion of the Lord, LITURGY OF THE WORD** and HOLY COMMUNION at 3PM
- March 30 **Holy Saturday, LAUDS** at 8:30 AM organized by volunteers and the Youth; **EASTER VIGIL MASS** at 8PM
- March 31 **Easter Sunday, SALUBONG** at 7AM (TAGALOG MASS) followed by a simple Filipino breakfast, **EASTER MASSES** at 9:30am; 12:00Noon & 7:00pm

Details of the scheduled Liturgies, devotions, and pious practices are planned by the Parish Liturgy Committee and organized by the Parish Office.

During the Holy Week, the Pastor or his delegate must confirm any particular involvement and participation to ensure good collaboration and coordination.

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