



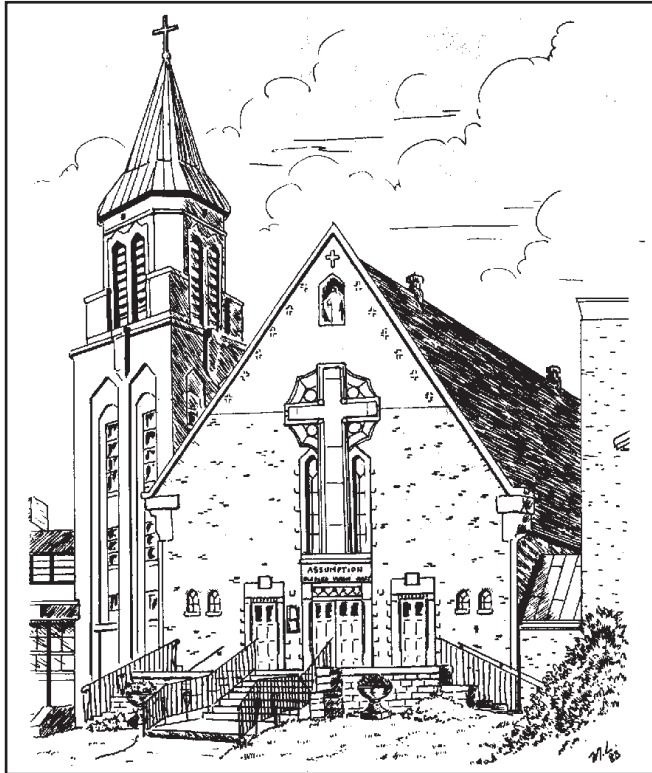
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays: 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

Sundays: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7 pm

Mondays to Fridays: 8:00 am (except for School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the 9:00 am Mass)

Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Every 1st Friday at 8:30 am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday During Lent and Good Friday (time to be announce)

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

Pastoral Council Chair: Nick Murillo

Finance Council Chair: Mary Stanton

Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(closed on holidays)

PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE

Baptism: There is no waiting period if you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish and attend Mass regularly. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date, and you must attend a baptism preparation session before 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 and attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

Confessions: Weekdays, after the 8 am morning Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to 9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday - 11:30 am to 12noon

Marriages: One of the couples 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.

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion for Shut-ins: Please contact the Parish Office

Funerals: Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial Assisted by the Bereavement Ministry

Youth Ministry: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo Acutis Hall.

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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
MARCH, 2025**

For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK



Let us pray for the healing of *Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Generoso Jacinto, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Michael & Arnita Sabong, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel Villanueva, Marlyn Serrano, Magdalena, Samaniego, Frank Barrett, Theresa Akan, Chris Finnerty, Bradley Ken, Arlene Magpayo and George Ethier.*

SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 29, 4 PM – Richard Horrigan, Manny Belay, Yola Belay with Nora Arriola; March 30, 9:30AM – Mary Miguel, Melchor Tejero, Lynn Obero with Yola Belay; Helen Belda; 12NN – Noly Formoso, Nora Cerda, Novie Ramos with Lani Agustin; Andrew Samonte; 7:00 PM – Chit Villanueva, Bea Miguel, Andrew Samonte with Helen Belda



Mass Intentions

In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only three (3) intentions are allowed at a Mass celebrated by a priest. 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.

March 22 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Ferial Day** (purple) – Debbie Romain by Mary Stanton; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (purple) – Judy & Brian Linseman by Mary Stanton

March 23 – **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT** (purple) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving by Lynn & Abner Obero & Family; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; † Frank Hughes by Beaudoin Family; † Tennant Family by Linda Tennant; 12NN – Thanksgiving by Cerda Family; Maxima de Leon Payumo (birthday); Jeffrey de Leon Payumo (birthday); 7:00PM – Pro Populo;

March 24, Monday, **Ferial Day** (purple) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola & Family

March 25, Tuesday, **Solemnity, The Annunciation of the Lord** (white) 8:00AM – Paul Lefebvre (well-being & good business) by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

March 26, Wednesday, **Ferial Day** (purple) 8:00 AM – † Epi Roca by Nena Coronel; † Incarnacion M. Almazan

March 27, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (purple) 8:00AM – † Charles Stanton by Mary Stanton

March 28, Friday, **Ferial Day** (purple) 8:00AM – Ken & Diane Stanton by Mary Stanton

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

March 15 & 16

\$ 2,967.



To all who came to the Masses of St. PATRICK's Day and on the SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH with music provided by Lisa-Marie Flynn

Our appreciation goes to Mary Stanton, who willingly organized this year's morning tea on St. Patrick's Day, together with many parishioners who decorated and prepared the venue (Saint Francis Hall) and those who shared a plate.

DEADLINE of REGISTRATION for 1st HOLY COMMUNION for adults and children 7 years old and up **on March 24**. Contact the parish office immediately by phone (Tel. 613-695-6079) or email assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com



VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH. LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners, EVERY WEDNESDAY, immediately after the Mass, there is the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations. Also,

every **FIRST FRIDAY (next on April 4)** from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM --- after the scheduled Mass there is ADORATION and EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for faithful and sincere vocations in the Church. An opportunity for CONFESSION is also available at that time.

The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets every first Saturday of the month (**next on April 5**). We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a youth session lasting 45 to 60 minutes. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please email the Parish Office at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

HIKE FOR LIFE 2025 will be on April 26th (Saturday). Pledge sheets to sponsor Joan Lepage, our Action Life representative, will soon be available on both entrances of the Church. For more information, please call the Action Life Office at 613-798-4494.

HOLY WEEK 2025

APRIL 13 - **Palm Sunday** - Palm will be provided by the Parish; blessing at each Mass (9:30AM, 12:00NN and 7PM)

APRIL 17 - **Holy Thursday**, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7PM; Adoration followed by PABASA (*Reading of the Passion*) at 10:00 PM (*in the Church*) up to Good Friday at 12:00 NN; STATIONS of the CROSS at 1:30PM

APRIL 18 - **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**, LITURGY of the WORD and HOLY COMMUNION at 3PM

APRIL 19 - **Holy Saturday**, LAUDS at 8:30 AM organized by the Youth Ministry and supported by adult parishioners

EASTER SCHEDULES 2025

APRIL 19 - **EASTER VIGIL MASS** at 8PM

APRIL 20 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

SALUBONG at 7:00 AM

FILIPINO MASS at 7:30 AM (*potluck*)

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST at 8:45 PM

ENGLISH MASSES at 9:30AM and 7:00PM

APRIL 27 - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be 30 minutes before all the Sunday Masses. All of the Masses will be presided by our invited priest/s from the Archdiocese since Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv and some parishioners will be at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA

RECEPTION with Archbishop Marcel Damphousse --- a gathering of clergy and parish leadership --- May 15, 2025, Infinity Convention Centre (2901 Gibford Dr, Ottawa, ON), doors opening at 6pm (cocktail hour), the main programming from 7pm – 9pm. Dress code: semi-formal. *Appetizers* will be served. Tickets are \$65.



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