



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.

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, Archie Villanueva, Tony McNiell and Glenda Hadloc. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

SCHEDULE of LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION – April 1 & 2

April 1st at 4:00pm – Richard Horrigan, Don del Castillo and Lori Scott. **April 2nd** at 9:30am – Janice Ordinario, Kingley Nze and Jennifer Cortez; 12:00noon – Liza Pulmano, Naty Recario and Nick Murillo; 7:00pm – Elaine Aldeguer, Francis Aldeguer and Noly Formoso

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION
April 2023

*FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE
AND NON-VIOLENCE*

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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, visit our website.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 25 – SATURDAY 9:00am (purple) †*Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes*;
Sunday Liturgy, 4:00pm (purple) † *Amelia Gomez by Angela Gomez*; †*Deceased members of the Henry Family by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*

Mar. 26 – 5th SUNDAY of Lent (purple) **9:30am** †*Epi Roca by Nena Coronel*; †*Pia Obero*;
12noon – Birthday blessings for Alexia Leigh Victoria, Well - being of all parish volunteers;
7pm – *For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners*

Mar. 27 – MONDAY 8am – Ferial Day (purple), † *Deceased family, friends and neighbours of Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes*

Mar. 28 – TUESDAY 8am – Ferial Day (purple) †*Deceased members of the Quesnel Family by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*

Mar. 29 – WEDNESDAY 8am – Ferial Day (purple) †*Michael & Suzanne Backes*

Mar. 30 – THURSDAY 8am – Ferial Day (purple) Birthday blessings for Hazel Forro Huesca

Mar. 31 – FRIDAY 8am – Ferial Day (purple) †*Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
March 18 & 19, 2023
\$ 2,578.15

Invitations-events with Archbishop Damphousse

CHRISM MASS on April 4 at 5PM in Notre Dame Cathedral; **WAY OF THE CROSS procession on April 7 (9:30AM - 12:30PM)** starting from St. Patrick’s Basilica through the streets of Ottawa ending at Notre Dame Cathedral.

MARCH 26, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (March 25, 2023) All are invited, Lectors and Cantors of the parish, all Legion of Mary members are encouraged to participate. LET US GIVE PRAISE TO THE GOD who has given us JESUS as our brother through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES 2023

April 2 - **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** – 4:00PM (*Saturday*), 9:30 AM, 12:00NN and 7:00PM (*Sunday*)

April 6 – **MAUNDY THURSDAY**, Mass of the LORD's SUPPER – 7:00 PM; Pabasa ng Pasyong Mahal at the Immaculata Basement Hall of the parish (*begins at 10 PM up to Good Friday around 1:30 PM*).

APRIL 7 – **GOOD FRIDAY**, Mary's Way of the Cross for Lent – 12:00 noon; Veneration of the Cross – 3:00 PM

APRIL 8 – **HOLY SATURDAY**, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – 9AM; Easter Vigil at 8PM

APRIL 9 – **EASTER SUNDAY** – SALUBONG – 7:15AM. MASSES: 7:30 AM (*Tagalog Mass followed by Filipino breakfast*), 9:30 AM & 7PM (*Masses in English*)

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

Please REMEMBER: On GOOD FRIDAY and HOLY SATURDAY we fasts to honor the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his Resurrection. Fasting for those between 18 – 59 years old. Also, a time of abstinence for those who are 14 years old and older. **Parents and educators** should introduce children gradually to the understanding & practice of penance.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA A democratic

movement for international solidarity supports partners in the Global South in pursuing alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures. The organization educates the Canadian population about the causes of the impoverishment of people and mobilizes actions for change. It is the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly the preferential option for the poor.

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL: The organization's partnership model ensures that most of its program funding ends up in the hands of local organizations in the countries they helped. They support local partners and organizations to build capacity within communities and help the most vulnerable people become agents of their development. The benefits of this approach include: *subsidiarity, sustainability, and efficiency* --- *The money goes where it is needed!*

IN CANADA: Development and Peace members form a national solidarity movement committed to social justice that comprises more than 10,000 people from every diocese and many communities across Canada. They mobilize through awareness-raising, advocacy, and fundraising campaigns.

Awareness focuses on current global development and humanitarian issues. Members learn about, reflect on, pray over, and constructively act on these issues by creating educational materials and activities, theological and spiritual tools, and thematic analyses in line with Catholic Social Teaching used to raise awareness or host related activities in their local schools, parishes, and communities. Finally, advocacy means that members have a platform to get involved, take constructive action, and use our movement's strength to effect change in Canada that can positively impact vulnerable communities worldwide. **SHARE LENT GENEROUSLY!**



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