



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Please visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

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 Amy B., Claude Cloutier, Lucienne Sabourin, Diane Dunn, Cora Guillermo, Tamara Kane, Tony McNeil, Glenda Hadloc and Charles Stanton. *Let us continue assisting them with our prayers and reach out to them in love.*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
May 2023 - FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

SCHEDULE of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION – May 20 & 21

May 20 at 6PM – Noly Formoso and Chit Villanueva with Melchor Tejero; **May 21** at 9:30AM – Kingsley Nze and Melchor Tejero with Emilyn Suficiencia; 12:00 PM – Novie Ramos and Naty Recario with Maura David; 7PM – Mitch Alfeche and Celia Estrella with Gloria Piol

IMPORTANT NOTICE. On the 20th of May 2023, the EL SHADDAI OTTAWA CHAPTER here at Assumption Parish Church will celebrate their anniversary and welcome many from elsewhere. Therefore, there will be **NO MASS at 9AM** and the usual **4PM Mass (Sunday Liturgy)** will be re-scheduled to **6PM**.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

May 13 – SATURDAY – OUR LADY OF FATIMA at 9:00 AM – Charles Stanton (health) *by Mary Stanton*; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – Safe travels of Ordinario-Meadows Family *by Janice Ordinario*

May 14 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER at 9:30AM – Birthdays of Avelino A. Forro & Carmi Loyola *by Nena Coronel*; Thanksgiving to Mother Mary *by M.P. Desjardins*; †Zinnia Marie Bonifacio *by Virgie Bautista*; †Crispino Obero, Jr; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by Yvette Alcantara*; Alan David (birthday); †Maria Estacio & Domingo Esperanzate, Sr. *by Nora Cerda*; Santiago & Nenita Gustillo *by Jonna Blance*; 7:00PM – †Salma Badaan *by Neda, Diane & Louise*; †Yves Provost *by Mary Stanton*

May 15 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Charles Stanton (health) *by Mary Stanton*

May 16 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – †Kenneth St. Pierre

May 17 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Claire Patience Kiruhira (birthday) and Nathalie E. Lafable (birthday) *by Marguerite Petit*

May 18 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – †Alfredo D. Mercado *by Bless Mercado*

May 19 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – †Mary St. Pierre

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT **May 7, 2023 - \$3,134.**

GARAGE SALE: On **Saturday, May 27th** from 9:00am to 6:00pm and **Sunday, May 28th** from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Many items for sale, vendors are welcome to join for a fee; food will also be on sale. For more information, please call Gloria at 613-731-4700. *All proceeds will go towards the repairs and maintenance of our church.*

MAY 14, 2023

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Selection Process 2023**

Parish Pastoral Council membership is a form of community service. Positions within the council indicate specific responsibilities that parishioners willingly commit themselves to have better opportunities to do ministry. They are not positions of honor or power.

On May 7, 2023, the Election Committee met and tallied the submitted nominations from the parishioners. After, the Parish Administrative Assistant checked the eligibility of each person nominated.

The following are the eligible nominees for this 2023 Election:

Andrew Samonte, Art Guillermo, Cassidy Brown, Chit Villanueva, Don del Castillo, Elaine Uy-Aldeguer, Eliza Pulmano, Ester Placido, Francis Aldeguer, Gina Distor, Gloria Piol, Helen Belda, Joan Lapage, Joan Sabourin, Josephine Dianela, Julie Castañeda, Kingsley Nze, Lani Agustin, Lori Scott, Lyn Obero, Manuel Beloy, Mark Morrison, Melba Panuncio, Melchor Tejero, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo, Nora Cerda, Nora Horrigan, Novie Ramos, Richard Fairweather, Richard Horrigan, Susan Teodoro, Tobore Anethua, Yola Beloy

Registered parishioners voting at large will select eight (8) individuals from this official listing. The Parish Office will provide and place the ballots near the Church entrances.

The voting parishioners **MUST** write their **full name**, affix their **signature** --- the lack of it invalidates the vote. Also, *if applicable*, provide their **envelope number**, too

The ballots must return through the designated drop-box near the Church's main entrance on or before May 28 – 1:00 PM. **Late submissions will not be honored!**

From the PASTOR's OFFICE

This Saturday, we welcome our Auxiliary Bishop, the MOST REVEREND YVAN MATHIEU, S.M. He will preside over the Celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** within the Mass at 4:00 PM. This year there are 14 candidates (an adult who recently finished our RCIA Program and thirteen children from Assumption School and our parish). They were prepared by our deacon, REV. PAUL BEAUDOIN, their teachers, and the Liturgy Team --- for all their efforts in the formation preparations of the candidates up to the actual celebration today --- THANK YOU!

Regarding our reflection, remember what I shared last week? I said that our Sacramental celebrations at EASTER SEASON are fitting while we reflect at MASS our *Baptism with Christ* and the *gift of the Eucharist* from Jesus, our Lord, and Savior. Meanwhile, this weekend, Rite of Confirmation within the MASS afforded up to listen to the lesson of the readings proper to this Sacrament -- *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-6; Psalm 104; Luke 4:16-22a* while those participating in the Sunday Masses (9:30 AM, 12NOON, and 7:00 PM), the liturgical readings are *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3a,4-5,6-7a, 16-20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.*

Both Gospel readings speak of the HOLY SPIRIT, albeit in two different contexts and timelines in the life and ministry of Jesus. Take the one in Luke --- we have the first appearance of our Lord in His public preaching at Nazareth --- He asserts that the Scripture is fulfilled as they hear it. This, together with last Sunday's teaching: "*The Father dwells in me*" (*John 14:10*), Jesus preaches the true nature of GOD and the communion of love of the Father, Him as the Son, and with the Holy Spirit. Now the other in John --- also speaks of this oneness with GOD the Father but adds a promise --- that he will give an advocate, the Spirit of Truth, who will dwell forever on those who love Jesus and keep His commandments.

***Do you love JESUS?
Do you follow His teaching?***



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