



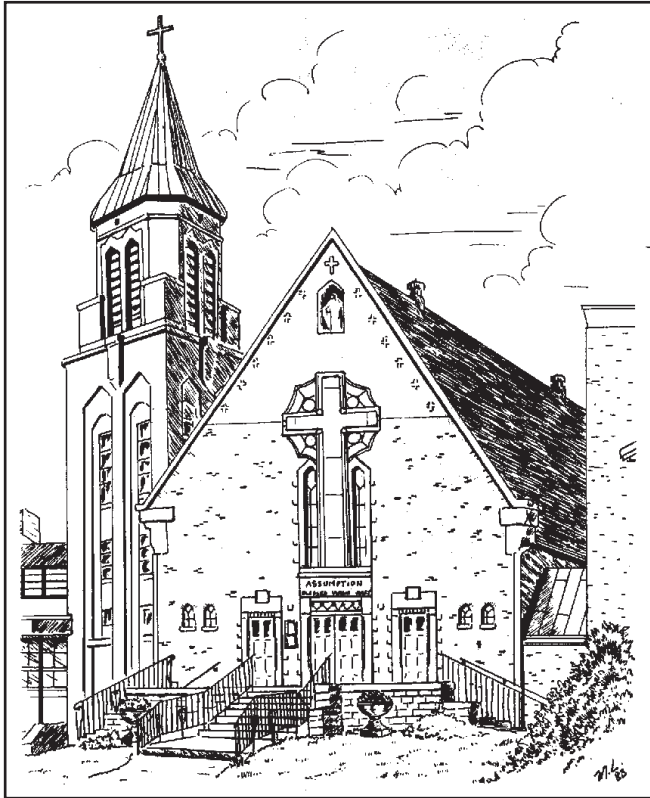
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

Youth Ministry – Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session, after the 4:00pm Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacon:	†Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)
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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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



PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing and well-being of Fr. Pedro Arana, Richmond and Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Generoso Jacinto, Maxima de Leon, Nimfa Burdeos, Mitch Alfeche, Jack Beltran and Deacon Rudy de Castro.

May 18 – Saturday, 11AM – Anniversary of El Shaddai Ottawa Group; 6:00PM – SUNDAY LITURGY (white) – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Alfredo D. Mercado *by Blesilda Mercado*

May 19 – PENTECOST SUNDAY (red) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit *by M.P. Desjardins*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; † Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro *by Nena Coronel*; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by Leo & Nora Cerda*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Lilia Castanaday *by Sol Castanaday*; † Maria Estacio & Domingo Esperanzate, Sr. *by Leo & Nora Certa* 7:00PM – Pro Populo

May 20, Monday, MEMORIAL, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (white) 8:00 AM – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Charles Stanton *by Mary Stanton*

May 21, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY (white) 8:00AM – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Basil St. Pierre

May 22, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00AM – Thanksgiving to St. Rita *by Nena Coronel*; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin

May 23, Thursday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00AM – Juanita Managuiran (65th birthday); † Rev. Paul Beaudoin

May 24, Friday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00AM – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin; † Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel *by Nena Coronel*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the gospel.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY (4 to 8 years old) at the Sunday Mass at 12 o'clock. Those interested to volunteer, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.



REST IN PEACE
REV. PAUL A. BEAUDOIN

Our dear Deacon Paul was ordained on June 12, 2010 and has served the parish community since then up to his passing last May 2, 2024.

Visitation will be on May 24, (Friday) from 5PM to 9PM at Racine, Robert & Gauthier Funeral Homes, 180 Montreal

Road, Ottawa, Ontario. A **Mass of Christian Burial** will be celebrated at the **Assumption of the BVM Parish** on Saturday, May 25, at 1:00 PM.

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
May 11 & 12, 2024 - **\$3,414.**

SCHEDULES of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

May 25 at 4:00 PM – Richard Fairweather, Joan Lepage, Nora Arriola with Noly Formoso; **May 26 at 9:30AM** – John Anethua, Mary Miguel, Gina Distor with Melchor Tejero; **12:00 PM** – Helen Belda, Naty Recario, Lani Agustin with Nora Cerda, Yola Beloy, Manny Beloy; **7:00 PM** – Bea Miguel, Andrew Samonte, Richard Fairweather with Novie Ramos.

ALL ARE INVITED ON MAY 19, 2024
RECOLLECTION WITH FR. JOBE ABBASS

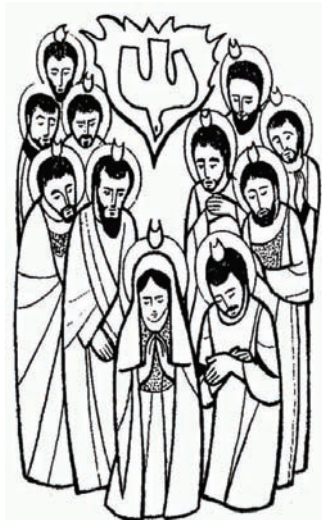
THEME: IN VIEW OF THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR, ENTRUSTING 2024 TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

10:30AM	REGISTRATION & CHECK IN
11:00AM	MARY, WOMAN AND SIGN
12:00 NN	ENGLISH – FILIPINO MASS
	HOMILY - MARY, WOMAN & DISCIPLE
	1:00 PM
	LUNCH BREAK (POTLUCK)
2:00 PM	MARY, WOMAN AND MOTHER
3:00 PM	CLOSING PRAYER

---FREE REGISTRATION---

THE HOLY SPIRIT in ART

Is often depicted as a dove. This is possibly because in the New Testament we first meet the Holy Spirit at the baptism of Jesus. Some of the passages that depict the Holy Spirit as a dove include the following:



Matthew 3:16 “and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him;”
Mark 1:10 “and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him;” **Luke 3:22** “and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.”

HOLY SPIRIT in the BIBLE

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US KNOW GOD’S WILL. God sends the Holy Spirit to live with us, teaching and reminding us of what Jesus taught during His ministry (**cf. John 14:26**). It’s only within the Spirit that we can know, understand, and align themselves with God’s will.

Instead of becoming more self-reliant to overcome life’s challenges, we are to depend on the Holy Spirit for empowerment, supplication, and spiritual guidance. Before Jesus ascended, He said, “*And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven*” (**Luke 24:49**).

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THERE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE WEAK. “*And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words*” (**Romans 8:26**).

THE HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFIES HIS PEOPLE, MAKING THEM MORE CHRIST-LIKE. Only when there is full dependence on the Spirit is there life transformation. “*You were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God*” (**1 Corinthians 6:11b**).

PRAYER to the HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

[The following is added when praying publicly]

Let us pray:

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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