



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. 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 McNiell, 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 27 & 28

May 27 at 4PM – Nick Murillo and Nieves Murillo with Yola Beloy; **May 28** at 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro and Janice Ordinario with Lori Scott; 12:00 PM – Lisa Pulmano Perez and Helen Belda with Lynn Obero; 7PM – Edgar Piol and Yola Beloy with Lani Agustin

THANK YOU to all who financially supported the "HIKE FOR LIFE" campaign that our Assumption Parish team completed on April 29th. It was the largest donation ever received totaling \$1,045. Also, a **huge thank you to all those who attended the MARCH for LIFE** at Parliament Hill and to our parish representatives: *Joan Lepage and Manny Beloy.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 20 – SATURDAY – 9:00 AM – NO MASS; 11:00AM – El Shaddai Anniversary Mass; 6:00PM – **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** (Vigil Mass) – †Simeon Bernabe *by Jocelyn Bernabe*

May 21 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD at 9:30 AM – Edith Stanton(health) by Mary Stanton; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett;* 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by El Shaddai Group;* Thanksgiving of Mark Anthony and Jonna Blance (*Wedding Anniv.*); †Simeon Bernabe *by Jocelyn Bernabe;* 7:00PM – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

May 22 – FERIAI DAY - "VICTORIA DAY" (white), 8AM – Kristian Shane Huesca (birthday) *by Nena Coronel;* †Simeon Bernabe *by Jocelyn Bernabe*

May 23 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Charles Stanton (health) *by Mary Stanton*

May 24 – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA (white), 8AM – †Naty, Manuel and Vicente Forro *by Nena Coronel*

May 25 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – †Feliciano Mercado *by Bless Mercado*

May 26 – MEMORIAL OF ST. PHILIP NERI (white), 8AM – †Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
May 14, 2023 - \$2,388.

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.

**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 (**Please check the revised list of nominees**).

REVISED LIST of eligible nominees for this 2023 Election:

Andrew Samonte, Art Guillermo, Cassidy Brown, Chit Villanueva, Don del Castillo, Elaine Uy-Aldeguer, Eliza Pulmano, Ester Placido, Gina Distor, Helen Belda, Joan Lepage, Joan Sabourin, Josephine Dianela, Julie Castañeda, Kingsley Nze, Lani Agustin, Lynn Obero, Manny 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 any of these, invalidates the vote. Also, *if applicable*, provide their **envelope number**, too

The ballots must be submitted 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 Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops*

May 21, 2023 (Sunday) is designated as WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY. **Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how this influence our lives.**

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of materials presented by the media, the faithful have the duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

This Sunday too, **faithful Catholic could assist the Pastoral Works of the Pope.** One-third of the funds collected through the designated envelopes is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. in serving the Universal Church. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271).

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be instrument of GOD for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of the society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid. ...The old question always returns: **'How does GOD's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?'** (1 John 3:17.)"

Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.



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