



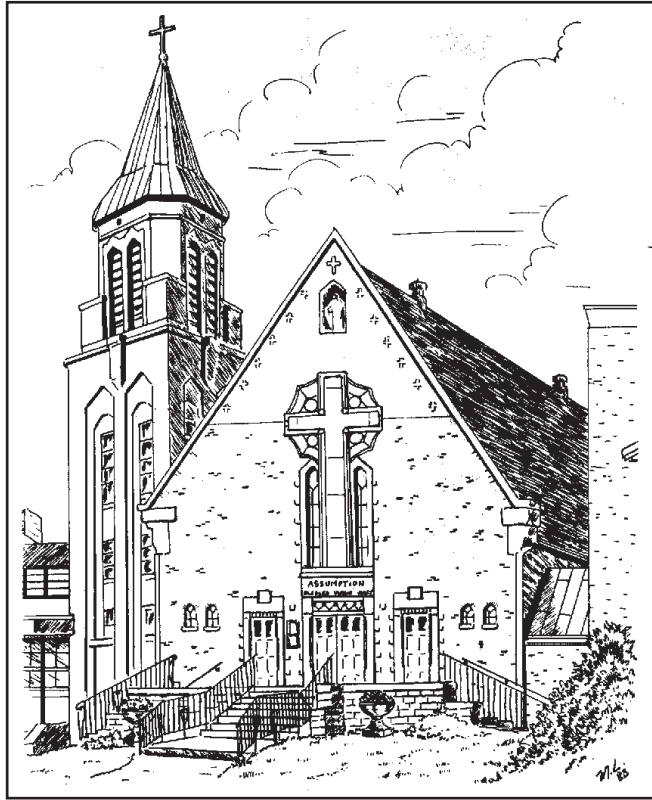
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

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|---------------------------|---|
| Pastor:                   | Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.    |
| Deacons:                  | Rev. Paul Beaudoin<br>Rev. Ricardo Santiago |
| 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



*Please pray for our Catholic schools from May 5 to May 10, 2024 as we celebrate Catholic Education Week.*

May 4 – Saturday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 9:00AM –Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; 4:00PM – **Sunday Liturgy**; Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by *Nena Coronel*

May 5– **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** (white) 9:30AM – † Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; † Yves Provost by *Mary Stanton*; † Francisco & Juliana Dela Cuesta by *Manny & Yola Beloy*; 12:00NN – For the success of El Shaddai Anniversary celebration; Thanksgiving by *the Belda Family*; Thanksgiving by Ben & Amparo & Family; Cristy Collado (birthday); † Susana Malanum; † Epifania Santos; ††† Trinidad, Leonardo and Igmedio Estanislao by *Melba Panuncio*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

May 6, Monday, **Memorial, St. Francois de Laval** (white) 8:00AM – †Felipe Villanueva by *Nena Coronel*

May 7, Tuesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by *Nena Coronel*

May 8, Wednesday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – Teddy Forro (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

May 9, Thursday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 8:00AM – Gina Distor (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; Adonis Ariola (healing) by *Mely Dogedo*

May 10, Friday, **Easter Weekday** (white) 9:30AM – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Assumption School

### 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*

### **SCHEDULES of LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION**

**May 11 at 4PM** – Yola Beloy, Manny Beloy, Nora Arriola with Melchor Tejero; **May 12 at 9:30AM** – Susan Teodoro, Nena Coronel, Macky Abulencia with Emilyn Suficiencia; **12:00 PM** – Rizza Yabut, Nieves Murillo, Nick Murillo with Novie Ramos, Nora Cerda, Lani Agustin; **7:00 PM** – Andrew Samonte, Chit Villanueva, Bea Miguel with Lori Scott.

*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 for your understanding and cooperation*

### WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

April 27 & 28, 2024 - \$2,461

MAY 5, 2024

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY** (4 to 8 years old) begins this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Noon Mass. Those interested to volunteer, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.

**TEMPORARY CHANGES IN SCHEDULE OF MASSES and devotions:**

May 10 Friday - no 8:00 AM Mass, instead, everyone is invited to join us in celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Assumption School at 9:30am Mass

May 17 Friday – Vespers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled to give way for the immediate preparation need by the El Shaddai Ottawa group

May 18 Saturday – no 9:00 AM Mass, instead there will be a Mass at 11 AM celebrating the Anniversary of El Shaddai Group

May 18 Saturday – The English MASS at 4:00 PM is moved to 6:00 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the CREATION of our ARCHDIOCESE of OTTAWA - CORNWALL:** May 6<sup>th</sup> marks this important occasion of our diocese. *Please continue to pray for the bishops, priests and deacons of the diocese.*

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**

10:30 AM REGISTRATION & CHECK IN  
11:00AM **MARY, WOMAN AND SIGN**  
12:00 NN **ENGLISH – FILIPINO MASS**  
1:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**  
2:00 PM **MARY, WOMAN AND DISCIPLE**  
3:00 PM **COFFEE BREAK**  
3:30 PM **MARY, WOMAN AND MOTHER**  
4:30 PM CLOSING PRAYER

*A guide to the Gospel Reading  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Season*

**John 15:9-17** - Last week we heard Jesus teach of the vine and the branches and how God the vine dresser prunes the branches to increase their yield and how He removes completely the branches which remain unproductive. Today we hear that teaching continued.

*“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.”*

Love is the principle of the relation between the Father to the Son; the same love has brought the Church into being.

The disciples must continue to keep themselves worthy of the protection of Christ's love. Not once saved, always saved – they must continue to live and love in Christ.

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.”*

Jesus' own joyous sacrifice is the example which we are all called to emulate. Not senseless death, but the giving of our very selves for others. The love of Christ gives us the ability to do this.

*“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.”*

The mission of the Apostles, and ours as well, is to follow Christ – to preach and teach. We can accomplish this mission when we seek effectiveness through prayer (“... through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior ...”).

LET US CONTINUE PRAYING for our dear deacon, **Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Richmond Guillermo** (son of Art and Cora) and **Deacon Rudy De Castro** - they are in the hospital.



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