



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.

FIFTH 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 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 13 & 14

May 13 at 4PM – Joan Lepage and Manny Belay with Nora Arriola; **May 14** at 9:30AM – Gina Distor and Mitch Alfeche with Nieves Murillo; 12:00 PM – Nora Arriola and Novie Ramos with Helen Belda; 7PM – Elaine Aldeguer and Francis Aldeguer with Noly Formoso

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 6 – SATURDAY – MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, Patron of the Bishops of Canada at 9:00 AM – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – † Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes

May 7 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER at 9:30AM – † Pia Obero; † Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett 12NN – Fr. Leonides Mateo (health); 7PM – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners

May 8 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Teddy A. Forro (birthday) by Nena Coronel

May 9 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Brian Linseman (birthday) by Mary Stanton; † Patrick Duggan by Jeannette Duggan

May 10 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – † Basil St. Pierre

May 11 – FERIAI DAY (white), 8AM – Matthew Lepage Parthe (birthday) by Nena Coronel

May 12 – FERIAI DAY – Canada Health Day (white) 8 AM – † Michael and Suzanne Backes

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

April 30, 2023 - **\$2,821.**

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL'S
Mission, Objectives and Roles**

Parish Pastoral Council membership is a form of community service. Positions within the council indicate specific responsibilities that parishioners willingly commit themselves to having better opportunities to do ministry. Meanwhile, the **nomination process indicates the free selection by participating community members** and not a candidacy of person/s to any position of honor or power.

1. It is the primary **leadership grouping, called from the parish community,** to share with the Pastor to build up the body of Christ and to be concerned with the overall welfare of the parish family.

2. It is a *consultative body* that **shares the responsibility** of proclaiming the Word of God, building, and strengthening the Church Community, praying (personally and collectively), and serving others in charity.

3. To **discern** the spiritual and material needs of the parish community and **to plan, organize, and initiate** the implementation of structures required to fulfill these needs.

4. **To work** for a just society with other churches and organizations in the neighborhood and the broader community, in particular: (a) To be concerned with all the pastoral aspects of parish life, ensuring that parishioners are served well by the Parish and have meaningful opportunities to contribute to the parish ministries; (b) To consult with parishioners and parish groups and then represent them effectively in deliberations and decision-making that generally affect parish life. (c) provide consultative advice to the Pastor and help in identifying goals and setting up policies for the Parish while defining the means to achieve these goals; (d) monitor and evaluate the work of the various committees and ministries of the Parish, without becoming involved in the day-to-day details, and to act together as a council for the betterment of the Parish

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

This month of May, the parish community will have numerous celebrations of the Sacraments for the young: **Sacrament of Penance** (*First Reconciliation*) on May 5 at 11 AM and 4 PM; the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** (*First Communion*) of those from Assumption School and others in our parish on May 6 at 4 PM; and then the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 13 at 4 PM. What a blessed month it is.

It is crucial that children are initiated to Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and the Eucharist within their formative years and, as soon as they reach the age of reason, then followed by the Sacrament of Confirmation while at the age of discretion up to when one is sixteen years old. These are susceptible moments for learning the Faith. Meanwhile, as a community, we should have these celebrations during EASTER SEASON while we reflect through the various readings on the Masses throughout our Baptism with Christ, making those baptized children of God the Father and heirs of heaven and the gift of the Eucharist in through Jesus' Body and Blood from which we have eternal life.

In this way, like the first Christian community recounted in the FIRST READING (**Acts 6:1-7**), the teaching and examples of Jesus continue to spread in them and through all making us authentic living stones, chosen by the Father, able to share in the priesthood of Jesus, and a God's People we bear witness to His presence in us and in the Church (**SECOND READING, 1 Peter 2:4-9**).

My constant prayer is that many of you realize that **now is the moment** to which you are called to participate more in the life of the parish community, to serve and give witness.

**Join the
Parish Council**



Nomination is extended until May 7 (8PM)



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