



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:	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.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Charles Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Ben Malicdem, Lina Groulx, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert.

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*.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

November 2023
FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of
HOLY COMMUNION**

November 25 at 4PM – Nora Arriola and Chona Abulencia with Manny Beloy;
November 26 at 9:30AM – Emilyn Suficiencia and Richard Fairweather with Lani Agustin;
12:00 PM – Elisa Pulmano and Cristy Collado with Nora Cerda; 7:00PM – Nick Murillo and Nieves Murillo with Nieves Murillo.

2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the church. For parishioners wanting to register and have these envelopes for income tax purposes, please contact the Office by phone or email. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 18, Saturday 9AM – **Our Lady's Saturday**(white) – †Catherine Wolpert *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; 4PM - **Sunday Liturgy** – †Enrica & Zacarias Sabarre *by Roselyn & Domingo Sabarre*; †Rita Cameron *by Dianne Dunn*

November 19 – **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Chris Barber & Tamara Lich *by Amy Beaudoin*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Frank Hughes *by Greg Hughes*; 12:00NN – †Elena Monleon *by Brad Monleon*; †Winnie Angeles *by Jo & Rod Laquian*; 7:00PM – Pro populo

November 20, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – Elizabeth Forro (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

November 21, Tuesday 8AM – **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (white) – †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danny Forro *by Nena Coronel*

November 22, Wednesday 8AM – **Memorial St. Cecilia** (red) – †Deceased members of Legion of Mary

November 23, Thursday 8AM– **Ferial Day** (green) – Manuel Carl Forro (*health*) *by Nena Coronel*

November 24, Friday 8AM – **Memorial St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions** (red) – Charlotte Clark (*birthday*) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
November 11 & 12, 2023 - \$1,920.

Thanks for your support!

VISIT of the RELICS of St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and St. John Paul II. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFMConv., will bring the relics to our parish this weekend, November 18-19, 2023. Learn about the unique ‘entrustment’ of each saint to the Immaculate Mother of God. **All are invited --- PUBLIC VENERATION OF THE RELIC – 30 minutes at 9AM, 11:30AM and at 6:30PM and to all the MASSES at 4PM; 9:30AM, 12NN & 7PM**

*Welcome and Thank You to
Friar Jobe ABBAS, OFMConv*

MASS for the HOLY SOULS

This whole month of November 2023 the parish community will offer Masses for the Family, friends, relatives, and benefactors as requested by donors. Please find appropriate envelopes inside the Church or approach our greeters during Sunday Masses for help or call the parish office.

The HEROIC ACT in favor of the SOULS IN PURGATORY

O MY GOD! for Your greater glory, and to imitate as closely as possible the generous Heart of Jesus, my Redeemer, and also to testify my devotion to the Blessed Virgin, my Mother, who is also the Mother of the Souls in Purgatory, I place in her hands all my satisfactory works, as well as the fruit of all those which may be offered for my intention after my death, that she may apply them to the Souls in Purgatory according to her wisdom and good pleasure. **AMEN.**

A **Heroic Act of Charity** is the completely unselfish offering to God of all the satisfactory value of one's prayers and good works --- plus the value of any that might be offered for one after one's death --- **for the benefit of the Souls in Purgatory, rather than for oneself.**

RELICS of the SAINTS. The veneration of sacred relics has a long history in the Church. The first account dates back to the martyrdom of St. Polycarp who was martyred by being burned at the stake in the amphitheater at Smyrna around the year 155 A.D. (*Cf. Office of Readings on the Memorial of St. Polycarp*). **The Fathers of the Church take up the theme of the reverence paid to the sacred relics as early as the 4th and 5th centuries.** *St. Jerome, declared, “We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore him whose martyrs they are”* (Ad Riparium, i, P.L., XXII, 907).

By the 1100s, relics were being venerated in churches and shrines which attracted numerous pilgrims. Through the centuries people believed that the wonder-working power of the saint was to be found not only in the entire body but also in every part of it and in objects that had been in contact with his person.

Respecting the belief of the people and confirming such practice in the Bible, the Church do not attribute powers in the relics itself but that its veneration are occasion of God's miracles (*cf. Second Book of Kings 2:13; 13:20-21*). The power of God is manifested in one who has true faith and it happened through practical/physical means (Matthew. 9:20-22; Acts 5:14-16 & 19:11-12).

Should Catholic esteem the bodies of the saints? In the 16th century the **Council of Trent** responded to the claims that both the veneration of the saints and their relics is contrary to Sacred Scripture, when it taught that *“the holy bodies of the holy martyrs and of the others who dwell with Christ . . . are to be honored by the faithful.”*

In venerating the relics of the saints, we profess in everlasting life for those who have obediently witnessed to Christ and the Gospel here on earth. Also, we believe in the intercessory power which the saints enjoy in heaven as well as the truth of our closeness to the saints in the communion of saints we as members of the Church on earth and they as members of the Church in heaven.

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