



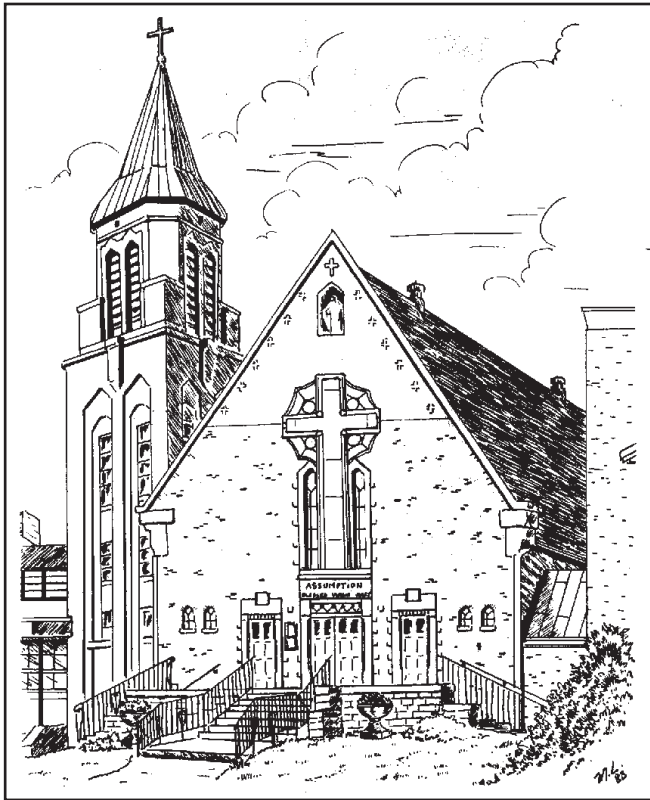
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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**

**December 2** at 4PM – Joan Lepage and Yola Beloy with Yola Beloy; **December 3** at 9:30AM – Cora Guillermo and Art Guillermo with Melchor Tejero; 12:00 PM – Naty Recario and Lani Agustin with Ben David; 7:00PM – Edgar Piol and Kingsley Nze with Manny Beloy.

**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. With your full name, address and phone number. Thank you.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

November 25, Saturday 9AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – †Catherine Wolpert *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; 4PM - **Sunday Liturgy** – Heather Clark Bender (*birthday*) *by Peter & Nenita Clark*; †Celine Martel *by Czyzewski Family*; †Juliana & Francisco dela Cuesta *by Manny & Yola Beloy*; †Moises Viviezca *by Danny & Nora Arriola*

November 26 – **Solemnity of Christ the King** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving to the King of the Universe *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; Debra Zeron (*healing*) *by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; Frank Hughes (*healing*) *by Greg Hughes*; 12:00NN – †Winnie Angeles *by Danny & Nora Arriola*; †Dr. Eduardo Nera *by Philippine Centre Canada*; †Lucesio, Florespina, Danilo & Jose Bagabuyo *by Marissa Bagabuyo*; 7:00PM – Pro populo

November 27, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – †John S. & Theresa Stanton *by Mary Stanton*

November 28, Tuesday 8AM – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white) – Manuel Carl Forro (*birthday*) *by Nena Coronel*

November 29, Wednesday 8AM – **Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) – †Edith Stanton *by Mary Stanton*

November 30, Thursday 8AM– **Feast St. Andrew** (red) – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes; †Basil St. Pierre

December 1, Friday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – Manuel Carl Forro (*health*) *by Nena Coronel*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
**November 18 & 19, 2023 - \$3,572.**

**Thanks for your support!**



To Friar JOBE ABBASS, OFMConv., for bringing the **PILGRIM RELICS** of **St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, and St. John Paul II** ---- *BLESSINGS* to those who came to the *Masses and public venerations*.

To ALL patrons of the **MASQUERADE BALL** that joint-fundraising of the OVFCSCA & the Parish last October 21, 2023. Also, to its organizers and collaborators.

To the donors of the **Archdiocesan Fundraising Campaign supporting Reconciliation**, we submitted to the Archdiocese \$2,375.

To the **OVFCSCA** from them, the Parish has received \$4,000 for the ongoing repair of the Church's flat roof.

To the organizers, those who helped in the preparation of the venue and the food, as well as the groups & individuals who took part in the program, and especially those who were present during my **50th Birthday celebration** last November 19, 2023.

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### *MASS for the HOLY SOULS*

**This whole month of November 2023**

the parish community offers Masses for the deceased --- family, friends, relatives, and benefactors as requested by donors. Please find appropriate envelopes inside the Church (if you cannot find it, do approach our greeters during Sunday Masses for help) or **call the parish office at (613) 746-8503**

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**COLLECTION OF SOX, MITTS AND HATS:** With the cold weather upon us, it is time again to collect sox, mitts, scarves and hats for the homeless to keep them warm. Baskets will be placed at both entrances of our Church, your donations which will be greatly appreciated.

PLENARY INDULGENCE  
on the Occasion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Centenary  
of the CHRISTMAS AT GRECCIO  
as experienced by  
St. Francis of Assisi

During this Centenary, on April 17, 2023, we addressed the following petition to the Holy Father: "in order to promote the spiritual renewal of the faithful and increase the life of grace, we ask that the faithful receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions from December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by visiting the churches run by Franciscan families throughout the world and stopping in prayer in front of the nativity scenes set up there. Likewise, those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit from the gift of the plenary indulgence, offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety."

The Apostolic Penitentiary favorably welcomed the request, granting the right to announce it publicly.

**Therefore, in all the churches entrusted to us for pastoral care, it will be possible for all the faithful to receive a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024.**

We ask you to share this "privilege" in all our locations which fits in well with the special relationship that was established between St. Francis and the Church when he asked the Pope for the Indulgence for those who visited the Portiuncula; and we hope that it will be an opportunity for communion and spiritual renewal for every brother and sister in the entire Franciscan family.

May the Lord guide your steps and give you, his mercy!



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