

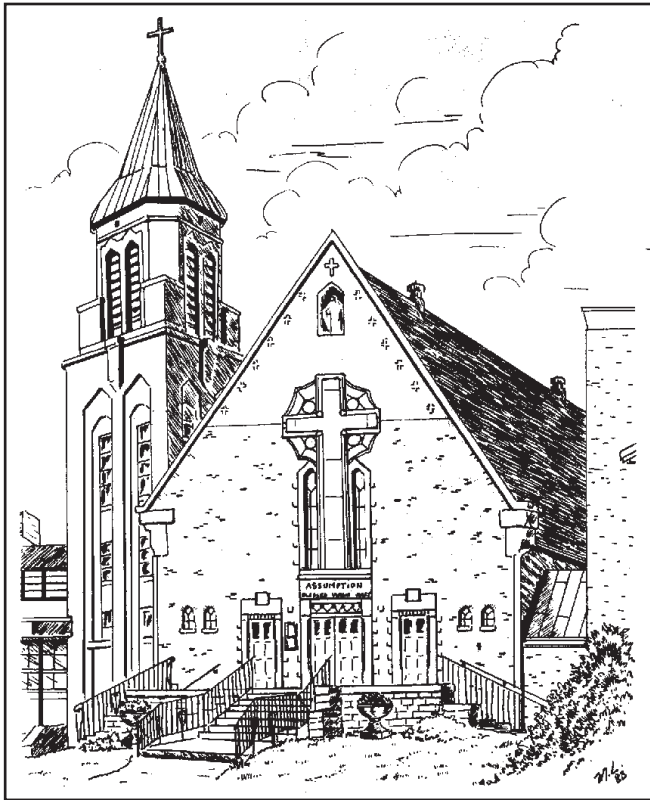


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 First Friday of the month 8:30 to 9:00am

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 - 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.

Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

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 Lucienne Sabourin, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Ryan Kane, Cora Guillermo, Betty Barrett, Fr. Pedro Arana, Elaine Aldeguer, Carol Lee Kane. May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – December 3 & 4, 2022

- 4:00 pm Joan Lepage & Lori Scott
Nick Murillo
- 9:30 am Mary Miguel & Janice Ordinario
Nora Horrigan
- 12:00 pm Noly Formoso & Nora Arriola
Nora Cerda
- 7:00 pm Nieves & Nick Murillo
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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

December 2022

For the volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Regular Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Nov. 26 – 9:00am – †Greenspon & Kenny Families by Nena Coronel; † Souls entrusted to our prayers; **4:00pm** - (Sunday Liturgy) †Celine Martel by Family Czyzewski; †Souls entrusted to our prayers

Sunday, Nov. 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent
9:30am – †Gravino & Mason Families by Nena Coronel; Well - being of the Assumption parish donors, †Souls entrusted to our prayers; **12:00pm** † Souls entrusted to our prayers. **7:00pm** – For the intentions of our Assumption Parishioners; †Souls entrusted to our prayers.

Monday, Nov. 28 at 8:00am – Manuel Carl Forro (birthday) by Nena Coronel; † Souls entrusted to our prayers

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8:00am – †Duatin & Penya Families by Nena Coronel; † Souls entrusted to our prayers

Wednesday, Nov.30 at 8:00am – Joan Lepage (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Souls entrusted to our prayers.

Thursday, Dec.1 at 8:00am – Well-being of past and present donors of the parish

Friday, Dec.2 at 8:00am – Mila Isla (birthday) by Nena Coronel

CONFESSION SCHEDULES: every First Friday – 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM; on First Saturday of each month – 8:30 to 9:00 AM

COLLECTION REPORT
for the WEEK ENDING November 19 & 20
\$1,951.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION. On December 3, Saturday in the Immaculata Hall (Church basement), after the 9:00am Mass, will be our Advent Recollection, by Deacon Rick Santiago.

PARISH ASSEMBLY: After the Advent Recollection, on Dec. 3, the chairperson of the Pastoral Council will give his report to the parishioners while the designated representative of the Temporal Council will share about the temporal situations of the parish. Refreshments will be served.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION - PREPARATION SESSIONS. We will be offering a series of **virtual sessions** to prepare children who have been baptized to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These sessions will be on eight consecutive Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm starting January 8, 2023 up to February 6, 2023. Parents are required to attend the first session that will be hosted by the pastor of Assumption Parish, Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv. For further information or to register your child please contact the Parish office.

A CHRIST - CENTRED CO - JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING CAMPAIGN is still ongoing. We are yet to arrive at the target amount for our parish community. Do take this opportunity to support the Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation.

Our total offering for this campaign as of November 19 & 20 is \$ 1,499.00

WINTER NEEDS: Assumption School is in need of mitts and caps for the children at school and would appreciate our help. A basket is placed at the main entrance of our church for your donations. Another basket for sox and mitts for the homeless will also be there. Now that the cold weather is here, this is urgently needed. Let us all help the needy!

From the PASTOR'S OFFICE

ADVENT from the Latin word for arrival — "*adventus*" is the start of the spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth (Christmas Day). This year, Advent Season begins with *the First Evening Prayer on November 26th* and lasts four weeks.

This preparation for Christmas is symbolized by an **advent wreath** and its four candles representing each of the four Sundays of Advent. It is the time to pray, reflect on the significant life event of the past year, go on fasting as we mourn for the sin, and hope to be more faithful. The Scripture readings in our Liturgies abound with themes of promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

On the 1st Sunday of Advent (November 27th), we blessed the advent wreath and lit the first Advent candle while entrusting ourselves to the grace of GOD while meditating and cultivating the **virtue of hope.** We recall God's chosen people's hope of the promised Messiah. We looked back on the birth of Jesus, the fullness of time, and the fulfillment of the promise.

Our readings at this Sunday's Mass must remind us that the exact hour of the Lord's Second Coming is not that important. What matters is for us not to postpone returning to God's grace and to be spiritually and morally ready when Jesus comes.

As baptized Catholics, we are children of the light. It is the moment to live in grace, walking in the light of the Lord, firm in our resolve to reject darkness and sin. So, with the Psalmist, we say: **"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."**



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