



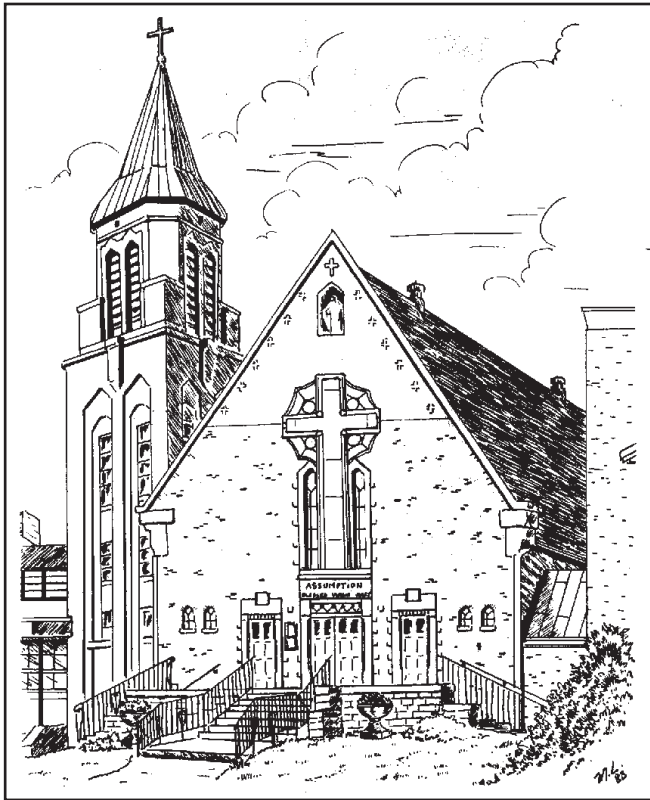
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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>

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 4, Saturday 9AM – **Memorial, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; Danny Arriola (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Yvonne Shima by Jean & Theresia Quesnel; 4PM - **Sunday Liturgy** – Lorilyn Doctor & Harrison Clark (birthdays) by Peter & Nenita Clark); †Clarita Cleofas by Charles Hebert

November 5 – **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Chris Barber & Tamara Lich by Amy Beaudoin; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving by Nora Cerda; †Avelino Busuego, Sr.; †Mary Grace Rimano 7:00PM – Pro populo

November 6, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – Beatrice Miguel (birthday) by Mary Miguel; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett

November 7, Tuesday 8AM – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white) – †Heidi Laquian by Cora & Art Guillermo; †Aprodecio Laquian by Danny & Nora Arriola

November 8, Wednesday 8AM – **In Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) – Beatrice Miguel (birthday by Mary Miguel

November 9, Thursday 8AM– **Feast, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** (white) – †Forro & Coronel Families by Nena Coronel; †

November 10, Friday 8AM – **Memorial St. Leo the Great** (white) – Fr. Francis Victor Mateo (birthday) by Nena Coronel

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, Florante Bernabe, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert and Winnie Angeles.

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.

**SCHEDULE of LECTORS
and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of
HOLY COMMUNION**

November 11 at 4PM – Richard Horrigan and Mitch Alfeche with Nora Arriola; **November 12** at 9:30AM – Nora Cerda and Gina Distor with Emilyn Suficiencia; 12:00 PM – Naty Recario and Art Guillermo with Edgar Piol; 7:00PM – Francis Aldeguer and Elaine Aldeguer with Nora Cerda

SAVE THE DATE: 50th Birthday Celebration OF FR. VICTOR MATEO, our Pastor. On Nov. 19th (after the Noon Mass) at the Immaculata Hall (basement) of the Parish. **Tickets are now available** (thru Lani Ellema 613-301-1975 or the office) at a small cost - \$20 each person - to cover the cost of food (*Roast Beef, seafood pasta and more*) plus entertainment. Let’s give Fr. Francis a birthday to remember.

On November 11th (Remembrance Day) the parish shall celebrate Mass at 9AM for the parish Veterans and their family. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE**

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

November 4 & 5, 2023 - \$2,909.

Thanks for your support!



**TOWARDS
HEALING**

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GUÉRISON**

This week we will have our second special collection for the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Located across from Cornwall are the Mohawks of Akwesasne a community of more than 12,000 proud Indigenous people. The Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle has received a grant for a four-part Akwesasronon Healing and Reconciliation Project. The initiative will include teaching the Kanienkeha (Mohawk) Language through hymns and song, leading to an Akwesasronon youth choir. It will also work in collaboration with the Native North American Travelling College to create a youth healing and reconciliation program. It is through your generosity that we can help make these initiatives possible. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca

Kindly consider giving this year's special collection to help fund other innovative initiatives.

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 on November 18-19, 2023. Learn about the unique 'entrustment' of each saint to the Immaculate Mother of God. **All are invited, 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.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The first indication in the Bible of a belief that prayers offered by the living can help free the dead from any sin that would separate them from God in the life to come is found in the second book of Maccabees. It recounts how Judas Maccabee led his troops into battle in 163 BC. When the war ended, he directed that the bodies of those Jews who had died be buried. As soldiers prepared their slain comrades for burial, they discovered that each was wearing an amulet taken as booty from a pagan Temple, which is a violation of the law of Deuteronomy, and so Judas and his soldiers prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed (**11 Maccabees 12:39-45**)

In the New Testament, St. Paul prayed for a man named Onesiphorus, one of the seventy disciples chosen and sent by Jesus had died. "*May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day*" (**11 Timothy 1-18**). Also, the **catcombs under the city of Rome** bear inscriptions that members of the Roman Christian community gathered there to pray for their fellow followers of Christ who lay buried there. There are phrases such as "*Mayst thou live among the saints* (3rd century); *May God refresh the soul of ____*. *Peace be with them.*" Likewise, among Church writers, Tertullian († 230) is the first to mention prayers for the dead: "The widow who does not pray for her dead husband has as good as divorced him." Subsequent writers similarly make mention of the practice as prevalent. The most famous instance is Saint Augustine's prayer for his mother, Monica (398). By the **4th century**, prayers for the dead were mentioned in Christian literature as though they were already a longstanding custom.

On **10 August 1915**, Benedict XV allowed all priests everywhere to say three Masses on All Souls' Day. The two extra Masses were to be offered for all the faithful departed, the other for the Pope's intentions, which at that time were presumed to be for all the victims of that war. Our current practice is that each Eucharistic Prayer, including the Roman Canon of the Order of Mass, has a prayer for the departed.

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