



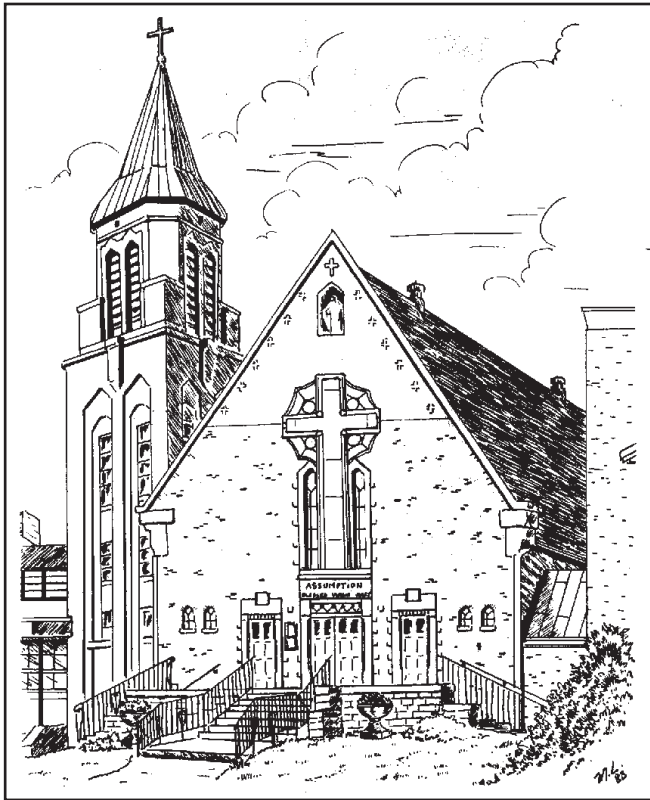
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 & Mary Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Diane Dunn, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Ben Malicdem, Lina Groulx.

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

October 2023

FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

October 7 at 4:00PM – Nick Murillo and Emilyn Suficiencia with Yola Beloy; **October 8** at 9:30AM – John Anethua and Nora Mercader with Lori Scott; 12:00 PM – Nora Arriola and Naty Ricario with Helen Belda; 7:00PM – Elaine Aldeguer and Francis Aldeguer with Gloria Piol

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 9:30AM, 12NN at 7PM.**

September 30, Saturday 9AM – **Memorial of St. Jerome** (white) – Stephen Holt (healing) *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; † Ana Samson *by Nena Coronel*; **SUNDAY LITURGY, 4PM** – † Juliana & Francisco dela Cuesta *by Manny & Yola Beloy*

October 1 – **26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving to St. Theresa *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; † Romana Madrid *by Stacey & Sofia Provost*; † Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; 12NN – † Andres & Juaana Ison *by Roselyn Sabarre*; † Demetrio Sarmiento, Sr. *by Flor Sarmiento*; 7:00PM – Pro populo

October 2, Monday 8AM – **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** (white) – Thanksgiving *by Aida Lavoie*

October 3, Tuesday 8AM – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white) – †Loretta St. Pierre; †Kenneth St. Pierre

October 4, Wednesday 8AM – **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** (white) – Thanksgiving for the life of St. Francis of Assisi *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

October 5, Thursday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – †Basil St. Pierre; †Norah McArthur

October 6, Friday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – Birthday blessings for Carmela Forro *by Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
September 23 & 24, 2023 - \$2,458

Last 2022, our parish contributed **\$1,544** to the Archdiocesan fundraiser, **A CHRIST – CENTERED CO - JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING.** This 2023 the given goal is \$ 2,375. The campaign starts on September 30th, the **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** while the mandated special collection for parishes will be on November 4 and 5, 2023.

ROOF RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

As of September 30, 2023

Fiesta celebration – \$2,226; 1st batch of donors – \$10,950; 1st Little Market event – \$ 1,666.95; 2nd batch of donors – \$ 5,550; 3rd Batch of donors – \$1,300

Thank you for your support

Danny & Nora Arriola, Jocelyn Bernabe, Bill & Erlinda Chalmers, Art & Cora Guillermo, Richard & Nora Horrigan, Nick & Nieves Murillo, Lynn Obero, Edgar & Gloria Piol, Chat Babol, Filemon & Chola de Jesus, Thelma Roger, Josephine Dianela, Mary Ann Estravello, Novie Ramos, Nestor & Lani Agustin, Jhun & Cathy Mendoza, Sonny & Lolit Pangilinan, Jimmy & Ester Placido, Andy & Lou Quinto, Susan Teodoro, Joyce Victoria and Amy Pfriffer.

Tooth Haven Dental Care (Mississauga), Nick & Nieves Murillo, “M-Family” (name withheld as requested), Noly & Ruby Formoso, Chit & Archie Villanueva, Restituto & Imelda Roque, Maribeth Baluyut, Roberto & Miriam Ribo, Manuel & Erlinda Agregado, Gerardo & Natalia Nayve, Francis Sison, El Shaddai - Ottawa, Sharon Beepath, Gilbert & Jean Austria, Leonardo & Rachel Papa, Edgardo Roman, Reynaldo & Evangeline Isip, Maximo & Estrelita dela Cruz, Tijo Devassy, Mark Murillo, Simon & Arlene Cuison, Basilio & Helen Paredes, Anna & Lyon York, Edgar & Janet Fabros, Symphony Llacuna, Joyce Victoria, Limar & Alejandra Arandia, Alejandro Bael, Milagros Brinas, Joseph & Evangeline Mateo, Marissa Fe Jimenez, Bernadette Alimasa, Shirley Te.

Dem & Flo Magmanlac, Neri Rabino, Manny & Yola Beloy, Nora Cerda, Judith & Maricel Corbeil, Mylene Corbeil, Derek Charlebois.

“LIFE CHAIN” 40 DAYS CAMPAIGN for LIFE

On Sunday, October 1, 2023, Assumption Parish area is on Montreal Rd. and Vanier Parkway, from 2 to 3PM. Come and join us for this one hour to support life and NOT taking of human life

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (October 2)

Devotion to the angels is an ancient tradition the Catholic Church inherited from Judaism. It began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. The Franciscan Order had the foremost privilege of the liturgical celebration in 1500.

This devotion towards the Angels of the Franciscan Order begins in St. Francis of Assisi (**Feast – October 4**), as seen in his various references to St. Michael and the ministry of angels in his life. Many witnesses attested that he received the stigmata from an angel: a Seraph with six flaming wings. Also, history records that in the Church of the Porziuncola, the angels were a habitual presence for Saint Francis and that, during his illness, the angels comforted him with their singing.

St. Bonaventure (1221–1274) continued our Seraphic Father's devotion to the angels in his mystical and theological writings. He pondered the angelic gifts and their ways of knowing and compiled a list of their activities on behalf of souls drawn from the Scriptures. Meanwhile, reflecting the people's devotion, the Church, through the years, has attached spiritual benefits to it. **Pope Paul V** included it in the General Roman Calendar in 1607.

On October 2, 1795, **Pius VI** granted a partial indulgence every time, with a contrite heart and devotion, any of the faithful prayed the Guardian Angel prayer. "**Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom his love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.**"

Pope John XXIII (October 28, 1958 – June 1963) wrote a *Meditation for the Feast of the Guardian Angels*, which reads, in part: "*We must remember how admirable was the intention of divine Providence in entrusting to the angels the mission of watching over all humankind, and over individual human beings, lest they should fall victims to the grave dangers which they encounter.*"

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