

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

**Deacon:** †Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Art Guillermo

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You  
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all  
who struggle with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

Welcome

to the new and current MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Kindly visit our website

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## Mass Intentions

The Bible encourages us to show kindness and compassion to all those around us in order to build stronger relationships and communities --- *“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”* (Philippians 2:4)

St. Francis of Assisi understood the other as all of creation. Everything is connected. When we respect the created world, we acknowledge God as our Creator and the inherent value of all things. This respect for all creation is expressed in many ways: *the collaborative participation in various efforts of safeguarding nature; respect for life from the moment of conception up to the moment of passing on to eternal life; the meaningful cooperation in every good works.*

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION OCTOBER 2024

*We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.*



**Oct. 19, 4PM** – Joan Lepage, Manny Belay, Yola Belay with Novie Ramos;  
**Oct. 20, 9:30AM** – Emily Suficiencia, Helen Belda, Janice Opinaldo with Lynn Obero, Melchor Tejero;  
**12PM** – Naty Recario, Noly Formoso, Elaine Aldeguer, with Nora Arriola, Ben David, Cora Guillermo  
**7:00PM** – Manny Belay, Helen Belda, Yola Belay with Nick Murillo

**MASS INTENTION:** *Only three (3) intentions at each Mass are allowed in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. So please contact the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before). The office handles your requests on a “first come first served basis.” We request a minimum of \$15 offering, too. Thank you for your understanding.*

OCTOBER 12 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Our Lady’s Saturday** (white) – Abe Bercades (birthday) by Nena Coronel; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – Debbie Romain by Mary Stanton

OCTOBER 13 – **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Frank Barrett; †Betty Barrett by Frank Barrett; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; 12PM – Thanksgiving by David Family; Thanksgiving by Sian Family; Rudgel Jorda (birthday) by Yolinda Estanislaio; †Germain Groulx, †Myrna Fua, †Rachel Nunez, by Lina Groulx; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

October 14, Monday, **Thanksgiving Day** (white) 8:00 AM – Luke Sheehan (birthday) by Debora Eisl

October 15, Tuesday, **Memorial, St. Teresa of Jesus** (white) 8:00AM – †Chit Tan & Family by Nena Coronel

October 16, Wednesday, **Memorial, St. Marguerite of Youville** (white) 9:30AM – Assumption School, Thanksgiving Mass

October 17, Thursday, **Memorial, St. Ignatius of Antioch** (red) 8:00AM – †Narcisa V. Bautista by Virgie Bautista

October 18, Friday, **Feast, St. Luke** (red) 8:00AM – †Manuel C. Forro by Nena Coronel

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

October 5 & 6, 2024 - \$1,852.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: are **now open for adults and children 7 years old and up**. For information and registration, please contact the parish office by phone (613-695-6079).



On TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK, *before the final blessing of the Mass*, the parish community offers **PRAYER through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua for all the sick**, especially the members of our parish, those who support us

Let us pray for the healing of *Fr. Pedro Arana, Lina Groulx, Richmond Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Generoso Jacinto, Feliza Daiz, Charity Marohombsar, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Ed Dunn, Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel Villanueva, Mark Burke, Mary-Ann Cote.*

and their families.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY. This month is a particular time when we pray the mysteries of the Rosary, which are events in the life of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary and at the same time celebrated in our Liturgy throughout the year. COME AT ASSUMPTION PARISH --- for the daily recitation of the Rosary around 30 minutes before the Mass on Mondays to Fridays and Sundays. On the First Saturday of the month, immediately after Mass.

WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION NEED SUPPORT. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge on **Nov. 8-10, 2024**. Contact us through our confidential phone at 289-691-6840, email [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

*Canadian THANKSGIVING*

Historical records show that the earliest idea of Thanksgiving was when the *indigenous people in North America* held feasts at the end of harvest during the Fall season. The first Thanksgiving by European settlers was in 1578 to celebrate their safe arrival after their trip across the ocean. Then, on November 14, 1606, Samuel de Champlain hosted a feast where the indigenous people of Canada and the European settlers could dine together, fostering a sense of unity as part of the "Order of Good Cheer" (*L'Ordre de Bon Temps*).

As a national celebration, it was observed some years after the then province of Canada was developed. This was in 1859, a significant year when the first Thanksgiving was held for **the public in solemn recognition of God's mercies**, marking a pivotal moment in our history.

From 1867, the dates of the national celebration were at various intervals until November 6, 1879, when it became an annual event. After that, Parliament chose the date for each year and why they would celebrate until January 31, 1957, when Parliament officially made Thanksgiving the 2nd Monday in October. It was said to be "**a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed.**"

Nowadays, some say that Thanksgiving is often tied to religion only for some people; most commonly, it has become a day for casual and quiet family gatherings. *But is this the only truth? What are your thoughts on this?*

This October 14, 2024, what are your reasons for observing THANKSGIVING DAY? Are you aware that the event's origin is a thankful, faith-based community of people? *Do you have the same motivation as those men and women in the past? Are you conscious that all blessings come from our Provident God?*







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