



# 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>

**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, Florante Bernabe, Edelaine Piol.

**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 21** at 4PM – Noly Formoso and Cristy Collado with Nora Arriola; **October 22** at 9:30AM – Mary Miguel and Richard Fairweather with Melchor Tejero; 12:00 PM – Ine David and Helen Belda with Ben David; 7:00PM – Nick Murillo and Nieves Murillo with Nick Murillo

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> is WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** Our parish wish to continue helping PARTAGE VANIER, the food bank on Marier Rd., by collecting dry food (*pasta and pasta sauce*), *Kraft dinner, cake mix, muffin mix, canned food like soups, vegetables, tuna, salmon, sardines*). There will be baskets at both entrances of the church next weekend. The Pastoral Council through Social Action Committee is tasked to coordinate this effort. **THANK YOU very much for your support.**

There is **no 9:00 AM MASSES** on the following SATURDAYS (**October 14, 21 and 28**).

Regular Mass Schedule will resume on November 4. Please be guided accordingly.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

October 14, Saturday 4PM – Luke Sheehan (*birthday*) by *Debora Eisl*

October 15 – **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Deacon Paul Beaudoin (*birthday*) by *Amy Greg & Abigail*; Mario Bertolini (*birthday*); † Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Manuel, Naty & Ponciano Forro by *Nena Coronel* 12:00NN – †Adoracion Cerda by *Leo & Nora Cerda*; † Myrna Pacifico Fua and † Gerry Groulx by *Laura Pacifico Lafreniere*; 7:00PM – Pro populo

October 16, Monday 8AM – **Memorial of St. Marguerite d'Youville** (white) – †Andre Chiasson

October 17, Tuesday 8AM – **Memorial St. Ignatius of Antioch** (red) – †Nola's family members

October 18, Wednesday 8AM – **Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist** (red) – †Michael & Suzanne Backes; †Loretta St. Pierre

October 19, Thursday 8AM– **Ferial Day** (green) – † Anastacia Valentino by *Nena Coronel*

October 20, Friday 8AM – **Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** (white) – Paul Castanos (*birthday*) by *Nena Coronel*

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**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
**October 7 & 8, 2023 - \$2,401.**

*Thanks. May God bless you generously!*

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**HELP SUPPORT LOCAL INDIGENOUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES:**

All the money raised through "A Christ-Centered, Co-Journey Towards Healing" stays in our local communities. Five local Indigenous groups and organizations have already received grants thanks to your generosity last year. One of those groups in **Minwaashn Lodge** who provide a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Metis women and children. They have created a 12-month cultural healing and wellness program for Indigenous women to develop competencies in traditional knowledge, traditional crafting, and ceremony.

**Last 2022, we at Assumption Parish contributed \$1,544.** This 2023 the given goal is \$ 2,375. So far, we received \$555.

Kindly consider giving to this year's special collection to help fund other innovative initiatives. Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca).

**CAMP RESOLUTE** - An overnight event from October 20th to 22nd, 2023, open to all youth between ages 12 to 18 years old. This youth retreat that aims to re-introduce the concept of God's love & His plan on a personal level. The youth will have the opportunity to learn more about their relationship with God through a series of talks & activities. The registration fee of \$75 per person (\$5 Sibling Discount) will cover food, venue, and materials. **The deadline for registration will be on October 15th at 11:59 p.m.** To register go the check --- > [Camp Resolute: Online Registration](#), fill in the required information including payment instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, just contact us at [cfcyouth.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:cfcyouth.ottawa@gmail.com).

**MARIAN DOGMA REFLECTIONS:** With **Deacon Paul Beaudoin, on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:15 am to 12:30pm at our Church.** Topics: The Magisterium, Dogma and Doctrine. Scripture passages and the catechism relating to the four Marian dogmas: *Mary Mother of God, Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity and the Assumption.* There will also be music and a short video for reflection time. **Please come and join us, everyone is welcome.**



**TOWARDS  
HEALING**

**VERS LA  
GUÉRISON**

*From the Archbishop of  
Ottawa - Cornwall*

On the Archdiocese's *Christ - Centred Co-Journey Toward Healing* (for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund).

*"Through your dedication, we have raised an astonishing \$650,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. These grants have gone to initiatives that embrace the essence of unity, understanding, and restoration. For example, **Kateri Native Ministry** is organizing six retreats to promote healing and reconciliation; **the Odawa Native Friendship Centre** hosted a traditional Pow Wow for children and youth; **Mādahòkì Farm** is pioneering an equine assisted learning program for Indigenous children and their families. These initiatives stand as living testimonies to the power of your generosity."*

Please visit [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca) to read about all the recipients.

**MASQUERADE BALL.** A joint-fundraising of the Senior group (OVFCSCA) and the parish on **October 21, 2023** in the evening at the Immaculata Hall of Assumption Church. Proceeds of this event will be for the activities of the seniors and a portion will be for the ongoing Church's flat roof repair.

**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.**



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