



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 Stanton, Claude Cloutier, Cora Guillermo, Diane Dunn, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ryan Kane, Ben Malicdem, Lina Groulx, Florante Bernabe, Edelaine Piol and Charles Hebert.

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

November 4 at 4PM – Yola Beloy and Manny Beloy with Yola Beloy; **November 5** at 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro and Melchor Tejero with Lynn Obero; 12:00 PM – Cora Guillermo and Art Guillermo with Nora Arriola; 7:00PM – Nora Mercader and Noly Formoso with Nora Horrigan

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. Due to the limited capacity of the venue and to cover the cost of food only (*Roast Beef and more, plus entertainment*), tickets are available at \$20 per person. If interested, please contact Lani Ellema at 613-301-1975 or the office. Let's give Fr. Francis a birthday to remember.

There is **no 8:00 AM MASS** on **November 1st**, instead there will be Mass at **6:00pm** to celebrate the Solemnity of **All the Saints**. Please bring your family and friends.

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 28, Saturday 4PM – **Sunday Liturgy** Nick Doctor (*birthday*) & Julie Line Clark (*birthday*) by *Peter & Nenita Clark* †Juliana & Francisco dela Cuesta by *Manny & Yola Beloy*; †Jeremy Pigeon by *Peter & Nenita Clark*

October 29 – **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Elsie, Claudia & Macario Sobremisa by *Nena Coronel*; 12:00NN – Jul Mark Bersabal (*birthday*); †Heidi Laquian and *Aprodecio Laquian* by *Sonia del Rosario*; †Susana Malanum; 7:00PM – Pro populo

October 30, Monday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – †Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by *Nena Coronel*

October 31, Tuesday 8AM – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white) – †Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro by *Nena Coronel*

November 1, Wednesday 6PM – **Solemnity of All Saints** (white) – Thanksgiving for the life of All Saints by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*;

November 2, Thursday 8AM– **All Souls' Day** (white) – †Cecilia Gee by Roselyn Sabarre; †Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes; For All the Faithful Departed by *Nena Coronel*

November 3, Friday 8AM – **Ferial Day** (green) – Danilo Arriola (*birthday*) by *Nora Arriola and Family*; For All the Saints by *Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
October 21 & 22, 2023 - \$2,174.

ADDITIONAL ROOF- REPAIR FUND-RAISING DONORS: Capital Memorial Gardens, Helen Belda, Cecilia Borromeo, Rebecca Burke, Leonida Sarmiento and Flor Marcelo

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ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY WITH PRAYER INTENTIONS: are now available at both entrances of the church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of the deceased on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box with your donation. The prayers for the souls will be offered during the entire month of November. Thank you.;



**TOWARDS
HEALING**

**VERS LA
GUÉRISON**

Next 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*

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 1 & NOVEMBER 2

The first date commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in heaven. The origin of the festival of All Saints celebrated dates to May 13, 609 or 610, when Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs; the feast of the *dedicatio Sanctae Mariae ad Martyres* has been celebrated at Rome ever since.

Pope Gregory III established the date of November 1 during his reign (731-741 AD) when he dedicated a chapel in Rome's St. Peter's Basilica in honour of all saints. Also, a festival of all the saints on November 1 was already widely celebrated in the days of Charlemagne. It was made a day of obligation throughout the Frankish empire in 835 by Louis the Pious, issued at the instance of Pope Gregory IV, who, in 837, with the consent of all the bishops, confirmed its celebration on November 1.

The next day, **All Souls' Day**, November 2, commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. We Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or are in heaven and the living.

References to the belief in **Communion of Saints** date back to the 4th century. We proclaim it as a tenet in the **Apostles' Creed**. The best thing about the communion of saints is that it connects us all — because we are one body. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray with all who have gone before us. We can pray for the dead, "the souls in purgatory," who need prayers. The multitude in heaven pray for the rest of us, inspire us by their example, and remain present to us in ways we know not. **"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth," said St. Thérèse of Lisieux before her death.**

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