



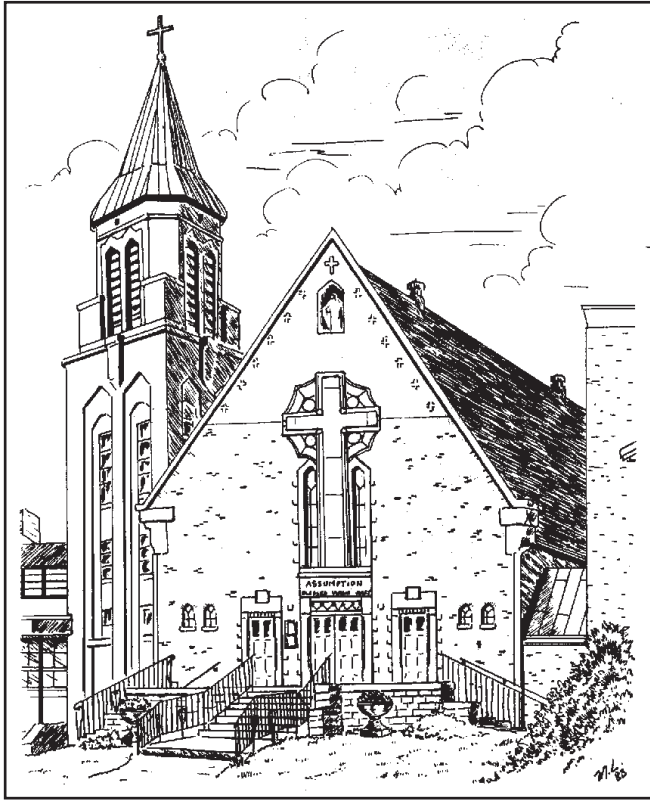
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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

Youth Ministry – Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session, after the 4:00pm Mass

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacon:	†Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)
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.

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Welcome

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

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



## 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. 12, 4PM** – Noly Formoso, Richard Horrigan, Chit Villanueva with Nora Arriola; **Oct. 13, 9:30AM** – John Anethua, Melchor Tejero, Mary Miguel with Emily Suficiencia, Nora Horrigan; **12PM** – Nora Cerda, Lani Agustin, Art Guillermo with Cora Guillermo, Ben David, Maura David **7:00PM** – Andres Samonte, Bea Miguel, Helen Belda with Lori Scott

OCTOBER 5 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

OCTOBER 6 – **27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Carmela Forro (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Francisco & Juliana dela Cuesta by *Manny & Yola Beloy*; †Avelino Busuego, Sr. by *Avelino Busuego & Family* 12PM – Thanksgiving by *Florente Domingo*; Thanksgiving by *Alcantara Family*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

October 7, Monday, **Our Lady of the Rosary** (white) 8:00 AM – †Peter Chapin by *Jean and Theresia Quesnel*

October 8, Tuesday, **Votive Mass, St. Anthony** (white) 8:00AM – †Nestor Arriola, Sr. by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

October 9, Wednesday, **Votive, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00AM – †Nicole Quesnel by *Jean & Theresia Quesnel*

October 10, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – †Mon. Paul Baxter (in loving memory) by *Joanne Parenteau*

October 11, Friday, **Pope St. John XIII** (white) **INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**, 8:00AM – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

### WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

September 28 & 29, 2024 - \$2,198.

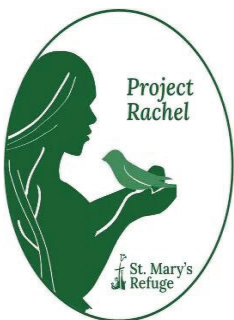
REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: are now open for adults and children 7 years old and up. For information and registration, please contact the parish office by phone (613-695-6079); or email – [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).



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 and their families.

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.*

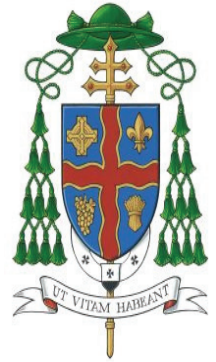
**OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** This month is a particular time when we pray the mysteries of the Rosary, which are events in the life of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary and at the same time celebrated in our Liturgy throughout the year. COME AT ASSUMPTION PARISH --- for the daily recitation of the 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)

## The ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER for TRUTH and RECONCILIATION 2024



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In scripture, Christ commands us, “HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR” (MARK 4:9). I encourage you once again to hear the call of Christ within this day of remembrance.

**Reconciliation is not as simple as giving and receiving an apology. It requires action, patience, and continued commitment to hope.** Much like our struggle for holiness, it is an ongoing process. **Let us not become passive in it... ..stir anew in your heart the desire for reconciliation.**

**PRAY.** Ask for the intercession of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, an Indigenous woman herself whose holiness leads the way for Canadians and inspires the universal Church. Pray for blessings for the indigenous people, and for opportunities for healing and new life.

**TAKE TIME TO LISTEN.** Read the stories of residential school survivors which can be found in the NCTR archives. If you have children, take time to speak with them at an age-appropriate level about residential schools. Education is crucial to ensuring the lives of these Indigenous brothers and sisters are never forgotten.

**LASTLY, ACT.** Be a part of supporting them. If we want true healing, we must invest generously in new growth.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, lily of the Mohawks, pray for us. May we who have ears truly hear the voice of Christ who present in the work of reconciliation.

**✠ Marcel Damphousse**  
*Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall*





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