

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

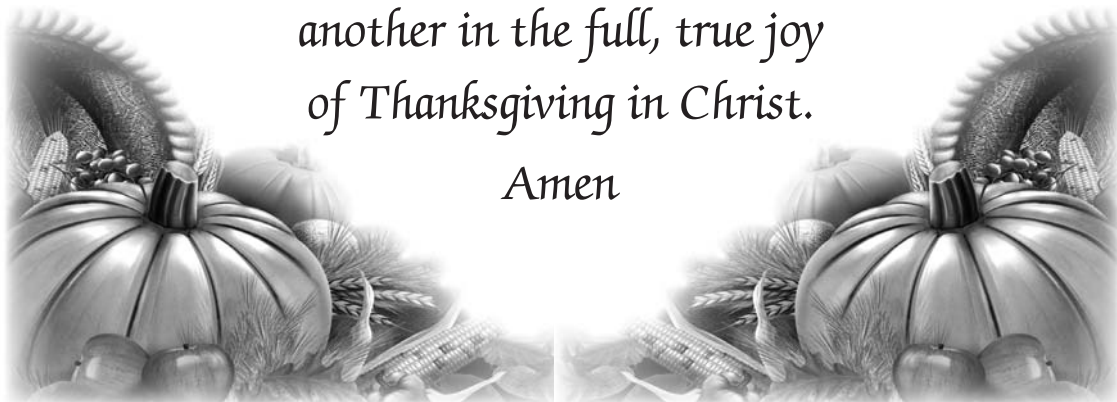
Heavenly Creator,

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



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

We **welcome** new members and visitors to our parish.

**Thank you** for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

**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.

**Regular Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Oct. 8 – 9:00am** – Stacy & Sofia Provost (*health*) by Mary Stanton. **4:00pm** - (Sunday Liturgy) – Birthday blessings for Margaret Emokor by Abraham Temu.

**Sunday, Oct. 9 – 28<sup>th</sup> of the Ordinary Time**  
**9:30am** – For the intentions of our Parishioners  
**12:00pm** – †Myrna Pacifico Fua and †Jesus Burdeos and †Demetrio Sarmiento, Sr. by Flor Marcelo; †Paul Joseph Pinaod.  
**7:00pm** – Thanksgiving for the gift of life & healing of Archie Villanueva by Chit Villanueva

**Monday, Oct. 10** - at **8:00am** – †Lourdes Viviezca by Jean & Theresia Quesnel

**Tuesday, Oct. 11** at **8:00am** – Intentions of all devotees of St. Anthony of Padua from Assumption Parish

**Wednesday, Oct. 12** at **8:00am** – Birthday blessing for Abbie Bercades by Nena Coronel

**Thursday, Oct. 13** at **8:00am** – Well-being of all Assumption parish volunteers

**Friday, Oct. 14** at **8:00am** – Cathy & Tom Dolan (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Mary Stanton; †Kyle Parthe by Nena Coronel

**LET US ALSO PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Claude Cloutier, Diane Dunn, Ryan Kane, Cora Guillermo, Betty Barrett, and Gilles Ladouceur. May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - October 15 & 16, 2022**

**4:00pm** Manny Beloy & Lori Scott  
Nora Arriola  
**9:30am** Emily Suficiencia & Kingsley Nze  
Nora Horrigan  
**12:00pm** Lisa Pulmano & Naty Recario  
Nora Cerda  
**7:00pm** Elaine Aldeguer & Michelle Alfeche  
Edgar Piol

QOUTES from the POPES

**If you really wish to follow Christ**, if you want your love for him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life in Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give. — **Pope John Paul II**

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**for the WEEK ENDING September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
\$2,438.

**DINNER DANCE 2022**  
**Assumption Parish -**  
**Immaculata Hall**  
**321 Cody Street, Ottawa**

On November 26, 2022  
at 6 o'clock PM  
**more information next week**

**MASS Schedules**

*(beginning this Fall Season)*

**Sunday** 9:30AM, 12:00NN, 7:00PM

**Monday-Friday** 8:00 AM

**Saturday** 9:00AM; 4:00PM

*Sunday Liturgy*

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**8 o'clock in the morning**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST OTTAWA** invites all to the **Christian Life Program**. The 8-week course will help you to grow in maturity as a Child of God. It will take place every Friday night from October 7 to November 18 at 7:30 pm, at Assumption Parish. For registration and more information, do check the link: <https://cutt.ly/clp>

**WEBSITE:** Our **updated parish website** is now live. It features, among others, an informative Homepage, our parish history, a photo gallery, our sacramental services and other helpful resources. You can visit by searching on the web using [assumptionparishottawa.com](http://assumptionparishottawa.com) or [assumptionparishottawa.ca](http://assumptionparishottawa.ca) to get the latest news in our parish.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS** for Garry J. Armstrong Home and help make a difference in the lives of the residents. They need Pastoral Volunteers that would be interested in visiting their Roman Catholic residents and enrich their spirituality. Orientation and training will be provided. Please contact Julien Roberge at 613-580-2424 Ext.22950 or [julien.roberge@ottawa.ca](mailto:julien.roberge@ottawa.ca). for more information.

**OCTOBER 2022 is Missionary month** with the World Mission Day on October 23. The theme for this year is: **You will be my witnesses!** (*Acts 1:8*). The Mission Sunday collection on October 23<sup>rd</sup> will go to the Society for the Propagation of Faith in Rome. *Please give generously.*

*From the PASTOR'S office*

**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. Meanwhile, 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 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 when another first Thanksgiving was held for **the public and in solemn recognition of God's mercies**.

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 the reason 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 often has ties to religion only for some people; most commonly, it has become a day for casual and quiet family gatherings. *Is this true?*

This October 10, 2022, 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 that 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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