



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:	Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Administrative Assistant:	Nora Arriola
Resident Friars:	Rev. Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv. Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, OFM Conv.

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 MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Please 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.

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

September 2023

FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

SCHEDULE of *LECTORS* and *EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS* of *HOLY COMMUNION*

September 16 at 4:00PM – Joan Lepage and Emilyn Suficiencia with Nora Arriola;
September 17 at 9:30AM – Kingsley Nze and Lynn Obero with Melchor Tejero; 12:00 PM – Elisa Pulmano and Nora Cerda with Novie Ramos; 7:00PM – Elaine Aldeguer and Francis Aldeguer with Cristy Collado

1st LITTLE MARKET at ASSUMPTION PARISH Everyone is invited on SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **A variety of food and merchandize are available for purchase.** *For more information, please contact Thelma Roger or Novie Ramos via Facebook Messenger.* COME and be with the COMMUNITY. Let us support local vendors and our fundraising.

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 9 – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) 9:00AM – † Fr. Harry Stocks *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** – Pro Populo

September 10 – **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Erlinda Chalmers (birthday) *by Rose Bocboc*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Lupo Gomez *by Mary Miguel*; †Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel *by Nena Coronel*. 12:00 NOON – Janneth P. Lopez (birthday); 7:00PM – †Mariano Dumpit & Manolita Dumpit Santiago *by Lolita Pangilinan*

September 11 – **Ferial Day** (green), Monday 8AM – †Gaston Lavoie (2nd anniversary) *by Aida Lavoie*

September 12 – **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white), 8AM – Tuesday 8AM – †Florence Lurgess & Friar Eric Uriel Zuñiga, OFMConv

September 13 – **Memorial of St. John Chrysostom** (white), Wednesday 8AM – †Frances Connelly

September 14 – **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** (red), Thursday 8AM – Thanksgiving for relief of pains *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

September 15 –(white), Friday 6PM – **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** - Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Stacy Provost *by Sofia Provost*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

September 2 & 3, 2023 - \$ 2,850

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to operate the overhead projector as back-up during the Saturday 4pm and Sunday Masses. Training will be provided. If interested and for more information, please contact Andrew Samonte by email: arsamonte1967@gmail.com.

Caring for God's Creation



MESSAGE POPE FRANCIS for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION on 1st September 2023. (PART 3 – last of the series)

The world leaders who will gather for the COP28 summit in Dubai from 30 November to 12 December next must listen to science and institute a rapid and equitable transition to end the era of fossil fuel. According to the commitments undertaken in the Paris Agreement to restrain global warming, it is absurd to permit the continued exploration and expansion of fossil fuel infrastructures. Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change. I appeal to all people of good will to act in conformity with these perspectives on society and nature.

Another parallel perspective has to do with the Catholic Church's commitment to synodality. **This year, the closing of the Season of Creation on 4 October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, will coincide with the opening of the Synod on Synodality.** Like rivers in nature, fed by myriad tiny brooks and larger streams and rivulets, the synodal process that began in October 2021 invites all those who take part on a personal or community level, to coalesce in a majestic river of reflection and renewal. The entire People of God is being invited to an immersive journey of synodal dialogue and conversion.

So too, like a river basin with its many tiny and larger tributaries, the Church is a communion of countless local Churches, religious communities and associations that draw from the same shared waters. Each source adds its unique and irreplaceable contribution, until all flow together into the vast ocean of God's loving mercy. In the same way that a river is a source of life for its

surroundings, our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants. In the same way that a river gives life to all kinds of animal and plant life, a synodal Church must give life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches.

In Canada, in July 2022, I spoke of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus brought healing and consolation to many people and proclaimed “a revolution of love”. **Lac Ste. Anne, I learned, is also a place of healing, consolation and love, a place that “reminds us that fraternity is genuine if it unites those who are far apart, [and] that the message of unity that heaven sends down to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to fellowship, a communion of differences, in order to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey”.**

In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. **May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to “renew the face of the earth” (cf. Ps 104:30).**

GENESIS-THE PALETTE OF CREATION: An art show, featuring the work of local artists, celebrating Creation and its Maker. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, on September 23rd in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral from 5:30am to 10:00pm. Local artists interested to submit their work, contact Mireille Church at mireille.church@ottawacornwall.ca before Sept. 10th. For more information, please check: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/event/genesis-the-palette-of-creation/>

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT for Men and Women: from 7:30 PM, Friday, September 22 to 1:00pm Sunday September 24, at Centre de l'Amour Retreat House, 220 Rte.21, Plantagenet, ON with Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP. Theme: Our Lady and the Apostolate. Registration fee \$ 210 (single), \$180 (double) for 2 nights (*includes lodging, five meals, Masses & conferences*). More formation, call **Mary Stanton, at 613-748-6191**



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