



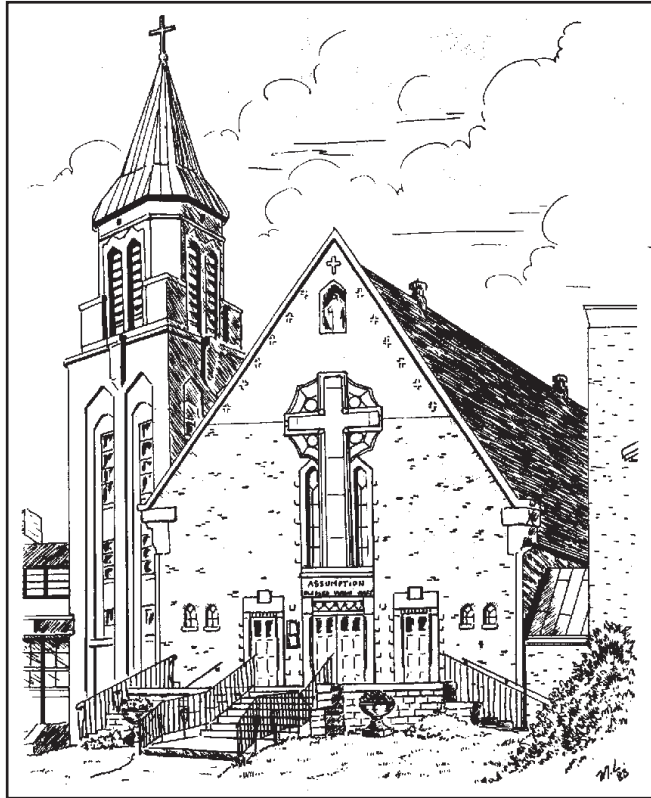
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

Welcome

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

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



Mass Intentions

Our political leaders need prayer, no matter who they are. St. Paul exhorted Timothy and all us to pray for those in high positions.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
SEPTEMBER 2024**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



Sept. 21, 4PM – Noly Formoso, Chit Villanueva, Kato Ankunda with Lori Scott; **Sept. 22, 9:30AM** – Emilyn Suficiencia, Janice Opinaldo, Gina Distor with Melchor Tejero, Helen Belda; **12PM** – Cora Guillermo, Art Guillermo, Maura David with Maura David, Nora Cerda, Ben David **7:00PM** – Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy, Melchor Tejero with Nieves Murillo

SEPTEMBER 14 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Feast, The Exaltation of the Cross** (red) – †Amparo S. Bautista *by Virgie Bautista*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – Thanksgiving to the Holy Cross *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; *for the healing and spiritual strength of those who are ill.*

SEPTEMBER 15 – **24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Louise Coronel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*; Thanksgiving *by Lynn Abner & Family*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Beaudoin Family*; 12PM – †James Danon Torres; †Celso Pavnat; †Jerry Cooper; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 16, Monday, **Memorial, St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian** (red) 8:00 AM – Mary Miguel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 17, Tuesday, **Votive, St. Anthony** (white) 8:00AM – †Flavio Gomez *by Olive Gomez*

SEPTEMBER 18, Wednesday, **Votive, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00AM – Hazelle Bernabe Pascua (birthday) *by Josie Bernabe*

SEPTEMBER 19, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – †Valentino Family *by Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 20, Friday, **Memorial, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions** (red) 8:00AM – †Vistavilla & Osano Families *by Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

September 14 & 15, 2024 - \$2,711.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Do you know of any non-Catholic who wish to be admitted, Baptized and Confirmed in our Catholic faith? Our 8-month program covers the basics in a weekly session that starts this mid-September. For more information, please contact the parish office by email (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) or call Nick Murillo at 613-858-3106.

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, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Generoso & Jiggy Jacinto, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Ed Dunn, Joyce Victoria, Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel Villanueva, Mark Burke.

INVITATION from the ARCHDIOCESE Fundraising Dinner Theatre Experience: Celebrate **150 years of Notre Dame Cemetery** with a unique fundraising hosted at the Centre Pauline-Charron. Hear the stories of residents of the cemetery, brought back to life through an original play. **Cost - \$35/person. Sept. 13 (ENGLISH) - 6pm; Sept. 14(FR) -6pm; Sept. 25 (FR) - 12pm; Sept. 20 (FR) - 6pm. Please call 613-741-0562 (Centre Pauline-Charron)**

ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT for Men & Women, **sponsored by The Legion of Mary** from September 20 - 22 at Centre de l'Amour Retreat House, 220 Rte. 21, Plantagenet, ON (613-673-4766). *For more information, contact Mary Stanton (613-748-6191).*

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday, the 23rd Sunday of the Season, we shared about everyone's need to be healed of their hearts' deafness, which includes looking within ourselves, reflecting on our actions and thoughts in the light of Jesus' teachings, and seeking spiritual healing from God.

This Sunday's Gospel serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative nature of our Faith life, which is not just a belief, but a call to action: "*Whoever wishes to **come after me** must deny himself, take up his cross, and **follow me***" (MARK 8:34).

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DENY ONESELF AND TAKE UP ONE'S CROSS?

The subsequent verse of the GOSPEL clarifies: *For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but **whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it***" (MARK 8:35). Here, Jesus (the true savior) meant the act of identifying with our Lord and putting others before ourselves. Without the works that stem from such a commitment, if we cling to others, such as ourselves or wealth, "our faith" is dead. ***The self-giving works that emanate from a genuine following of Jesus are the living proof of a vibrant faith.***

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF A LIFE-GIVING FAITH AND ONE'S WORKS OF CHARITY? St. James is well aware that **proper conduct can only come with an authentic faith commitment to God** (JAMES 2:18 & 26). St. Paul, too, understands the implications of true faith for a life of love and generosity (see GALATIANS 5:6,13-15). Also, he insisted that such works are essential to the authentic life of faith (ROMANS chapters 12-14) which are all about the Christian obligation to exercise one's gifts for the building up of the community. **Our deeds of charity are the implementation of God's mandate to love one's neighbor.**



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