



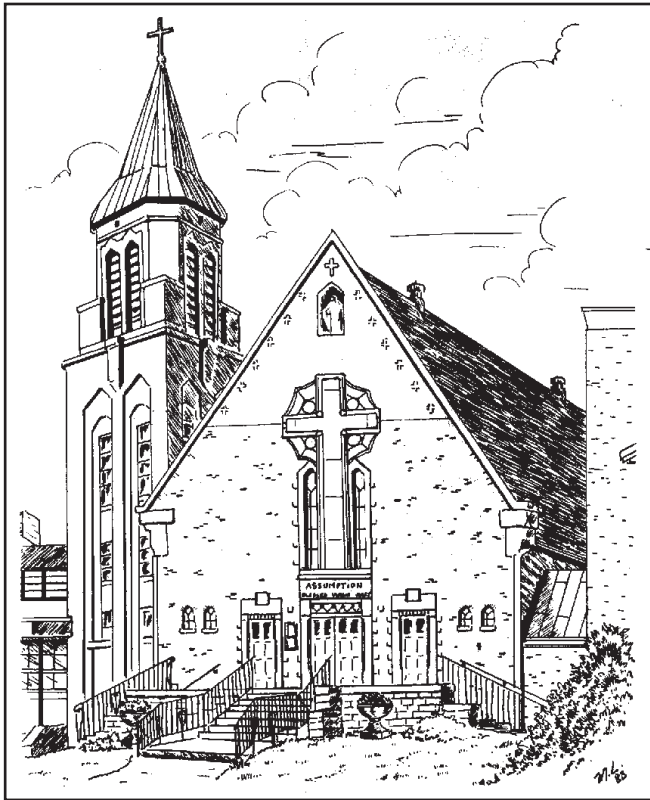
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
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.

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 30 at 4:00PM – Yola Beloy and Manny Beloy with Noly Formoso; **October 1** at 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro and Kingsley Nze with Nieves Murillo; 12:00 PM – Nora Cerda and Elisa Pulmano with Edgar Píol; 7:00PM – Art Guillermo and Cora Guillermo with Novie Ramos

40 DAYS CAMPAIGN for LIFE begins Wednesday, Sept. 27, the date assigned to our Parish, to stand at the corner of Bank and Queen streets, in silent prayer, from 7am to 7pm. There are sign-up sheets at the both entrances of the Church for would be participants (at least 1hour). Please join us on Sept. 27th. Show your support to life and pray that all efforts will save the life of an unborn child at risk for abortion.

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 23 – **Memorial of St. Pio of Pietrelcina** (white) 9AM – Christina Holt (healing) *by Jean & Theresia Quesnel*; 4PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** – †Jennie Dion *by Allan Dion*; †Patricio Y. Mercado *by Bless Mercado*

September 24 – **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – †Lupo Gomez *by Mary Miguel*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; 12NN – Alyanna David (birthday) *by Alma David*; †Fortunato & Avelina Nunez Ison *by Roselyn Sabarre*; †Teresita Lam *by Danny & Nora Arriola*; 7:00PM – Pro populo

September 25 – **Ferial Day** (green), Monday 8AM – †Teodorico, Irene & Jose Forro *by Nena Coronel*; †Flavio Gomez (death anniversary) *by Olivia Gomez*

September 26 – **Feast of Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions** (red), Tuesday 8AM – †Vicente Tolentino *by Nena Coronel*

September 27 – **Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul** (red), Wednesday 8AM – †Nicasio, Emeliana & Consejo Forro *by Nena Coronel*

September 28 – **Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions** (red), Thursday 8AM – †Loretta St. Pierre; †Kenneth St. Pierre

September 29 – **Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** (white), Friday 8AM – †Dennis Ortigosa *by Nena Coronel*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
September 16 & 17, 2023 - \$2,480

MASQUERADE BALL. A joint-fundraising of the Senior group (OVFCSCA) and the parish on **October 21, 2023** in the evening at the Immaculate Hall of Assumption Church. Proceeds of this event will be for the activities of the seniors and a portion will be for the ongoing Church's flat roof repair.

**UPDATE ON OUR FUNDRAISING FOR THE
ROOF RENOVATION EXPENSES**

Our Fiesta celebration gained us **\$2,226**. Then as published last August 20, 2023, we received from the 1st batch of donors the total amount of **\$10,950**.

last Sunday's 1st Little Market event yielded for the parish the following: *table rentals* - \$ 350; *Assumption food-table* – \$ 550.70 & \$100; *Raffle draws* \$190 & \$75; *EL Shaddai donation (food-table)* - \$211.25; *Raffle draw winner's donation* - \$190. **Total fund raised - \$ 1,666.95**

THANK YOU to all vendors and patrons of the 1st LITTLE MARKET of the ASSUMPTION PARISH held last Sunday September 17, 2023. Equally appreciated are the efforts of our fundraising Coordinator, *Thelma Roger* and her collaborators & many parish volunteers.

Congratulations to the winners!!!

50/50 draw: *Nieves Murillo*

Special Christmas Wreath: *Laura Lafreniere*

NEW DONORS as of September 18, 2023

Total amount \$ 5,550

Thank you for your support

Tooth Haven Dental Care (Mississauga), **Nick & Nieves Murillo**, "M-Family" (*name withheld as requested*), **Noly & Ruby** Formoso, **Chit & Archie** Villanueva, **Restituto & Imelda** Roque, **Maribeth** Baluyut, **Roberto & Miriam** Ribo, **Manuel & Erlinda** Agregado, **Gerardo & Natalia** Nayve, **Francis** Sison, **El Shaddai** - Ottawa, **Sharon Beepath**, **Gilbert & Jean** Austria, **Leonardo & Rachel** Papa, **Edgardo** Roman, **Reynaldo & Evangeline** Isip, **Maximo & Estrelita** dela Cruz, **Tijo** Devassy, **Mark** Murillo, **Simon & Arlene** Cuison, **Basilio & Helen** Paredes, **Anna & Lyon** York, **Edgar & Janet** Fabros, **Symphony** Llacuna, **Joyce** Victoria, **Limar & Alejandra** Arandia, **Alejandro** Bael, **Milagros** Brinas, **Joseph & Evangeline** Mateo, **Marissa Fe** Jimenez, **Bernadette** Alimasa, **Shirley** Te.

From the PASTOR's Office

Our Parish community has a long history of welcoming Migrants and Refugees; ministering and journeying with many were considered by many as essential and worthwhile moments of their faith-witnessing. Unfortunately, this endeavor has stopped a few years ago and is now non-existent.

We know what caused this situation —many stories were re-told to explain why it happened and so people are hesitant to try again for fear of falling into the same challenges while some now limit themselves in privately helping some migrants or refugees.

How about you and others? Let us take courage and band together to revive the ministry. Yes, our parish still have those few who assist them through our collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul's, but still, fewer are those who spent time with them. It is time to be out there --- with them!

On September 24th, we marked again the **WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**. It is an occasion for us, as part of the Catholic Church, to reflect on the situation of migrant and refugee families in our midst. Many were forced to flee their homes due to violence, persecution, or discrimination. Let us consider the challenges they face, such as being separated from their families and adapting to the new culture here in Canada.

Are we still sensitive to the plight of these families? Do we offer them our understanding and hospitality? Jesus invites us to open our hearts and overcome our fears and prejudices, to welcome, know, and acknowledge them, and to understand their hopes, potential, fears, and weaknesses. Let us take every opportunity to approach and be with them as brothers and sisters in GOD, the provident Father of all.

ANY TAKERS? *Who shall it be?* **Contact us immediately through the parish office.**



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