

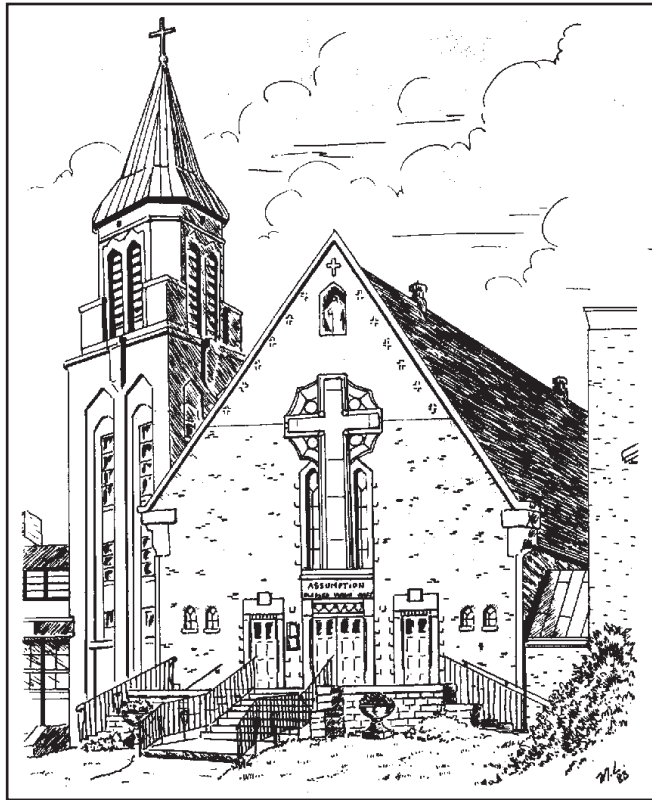


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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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 First Friday of the month 8:30 to 9:00am

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. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv 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** - 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.

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, Sept. 24 – 9:00am** – †Arsenia S. Bautista by Virgie Bautista; †Teodorico & Irene Forro by Nena Coronel. **4:00pm** - (Sunday Liturgy) – *For the intentions of our Assumption Church parishioners.*

**Sunday, Sept. 25 – 26<sup>th</sup> of the Ordinary Time**  
**9:30am** – †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel; Thanksgiving by Obero Family;  
**12:00pm** – †Flavio Gomez by Olivia Gomez;  
**7:00pm** – *Healing of Fr. Leonides Mateo, Well-being of ALL Assumption Parish volunteers*

**Monday, Sept. 26** - at **8:00am** – Kim Peppiatt (*health*) by Mary Stanton

**Tuesday, Sept. 27** at **8:00am** – Good Health of Charity Marohombsar and Well-being of Evelyn Barosso

**Wednesday, Sept. 28** at **8:00am** – †Juanita Castanaday by Sol Castanaday

**Thursday, Sept. 29** at **8:00am** – *Thanksgiving to Sts. Michael Gabriel & Rafael, Archangels by Nena Coronel*

**Friday, Sept. 30** at **8:00am** – Well-being and personal intentions of the donors of Assumption Parish

**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, fr. Leonides Mateo. May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention (Sept. 2022)**

For the abolition of the death penalty: *We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**for the WEEK ENDING September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
\$3,130.

**PROJECT EXPENSES**

\$13,560.  
Total Cost of Church steps (front & sides)

\$42,567.  
Total Cost of Roof Flat Roof Repair

**--SAVE this new DATE--**

**On November 26, 2022**  
(*no longer December 3*)  
the Assumption Parish  
will have its **DINNER DANCE.**  
More information will be posted  
soon!

This FALL of 2022  
the following will be our  
**new SUNDAY MASS times**  
**9:30 AM, 12:00 noon**  
**and 7:00 PM**  
from September 25, 2022  
onwards

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join your parish representative, Joan Lepage, and give one hour of your time to attend our Vigil-day on Wednesday, **September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 7:00pm** at the corner of Bank and Queen St. for the sanctity of life. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church. Support life, not abortion. Life is a gift from God.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST is coming up.** The Friars at Assumption, St. Peter's & St. Ignatius Parishes invite you to a remembrance. Come listen to the stories and celebrate his humble entrance into heaven at an event the Franciscans call the "**Transitus.**" St. Ignatius the Martyr Church, October 3, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments to follow. *Sponsored by the friars and the Secular Franciscans (Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity)*

**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>

**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.

## From the PASTOR'S office

Recently, I had the opportunity to spend some time away from the parish to visit **Niagara Falls!** The Falls are impressive; there is so much water flowing over them. I wonder where is its water source(s) and where the water leads. It is so beautiful; the place reminded me of God and his creative power. Filled with awe I gave praise to the Almighty, blessed the water, and prayed that wherever it flows, it may restore life and nourish everything along its paths --- up to each household, that it may bring healing to those who are ill and refreshments to those who are in need.

Reflecting about this experience, the words of St. Bonaventure of Bagnoregio comes to mind: "***the whole creation speaks loudly of God, of the good and beautiful God; of his love.***" How about you? When was the last time you thanked God for His wonderful creation? Are you aware that we are stewards of creation --- that God has entrusted to our care the world he has created?

To be faithful to this steward's task, we ought to spend time (as individuals and as a parish community) to reflect our lifestyle, decisions, and our choices related to our responsibility toward promoting the INTEGRITY of CREATION. Therefore, the parish will celebrate the **Season of Creation** by having "Care for Creation Masses" this coming October 1 and 2, 2022. In addition, groups and mandated organizations are also to discuss (within October) their particular way of being stewards of God's creation and adopt a specific manner of its realization. The shared resource tool of this joint reflection is the 2017 document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) entitled Living Out Laudato Si': A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics. [Living\\_Out\\_Laudato\\_Si\\_En.pdf](#) ([ccc.ca](http://ccc.ca))

THANKS to **Nicolas and Nieves Murillo**, friar **Jeremiah Arguelles, OFMConv.**, **Charles and Irish Olano** for making our Niagara Trip possible and filled with joy; to **friar Maurice Richard** for celebrating Masses while we were away.



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