



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.

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 9 at 4:00PM – Richard Horrigan and Chona Abulencia with Nick Murillo;
September 10 at 9:30AM – Gina Distor and Susan Teodoro with Emilyn Suficiencia; 12:00 PM – Helen Belda and Chit Villanueva with Maura David; 7:00PM – Edgar Piol and Mitch Alfeche with Gloria Piol

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 2 – **Ferial Day** (green) 9:00AM – Floyd Cornell (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** – Thanksgiving to St. Anne for the healing of C.P.M.; †Kenneth Clark by *Peter & Nenita Clark*

September 3 – **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Christine Parthe (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Alphonsus Elobi by *Florence Elobi*; †Juan & Mercedes Bocboc by *Rose Bocboc*. 12:00 NOON †Elsie Pepito by *Anna Palanuk*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

September 4 – **Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labour** (white), Monday 8AM – Jane Oira Cornell (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

September 5 – **Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit** (red) Tuesday 8AM – Thanksgiving to Father, Son & Holy Spirit by *C.P.M.*

September 6 – **Votive Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white), Wednesday 8AM – †Mary St. Pierre; †Rita Kimberley

September 7– **Ferial Day** (green), Thursday 8AM – †Jacinta Caponpon (1st yr. death anniv.) by *Edna de Jesus*

September 8 – **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (white), Friday 6PM – †Norah McArthur; †Joseph Stafford

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 26 & 27, 2023 - \$2,089.

ATTENTION: On September 8, 2023, the regular Mass at 8:00 AM is cancelled. INSTEAD, Mass at 6:00 PM – Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Caring for God's Creation



MESSAGE POPE FRANCIS for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION on 1st September 2023. (PART 2)

First, let us join the mighty river by transforming our *hearts*. This is essential for any other transformation to occur; it is that “ecological conversion” which **Saint John Paul II** encouraged us to embrace: the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. Furthermore, we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves.

As to the first of these relationships, **Pope Benedict XVI** spoke of the urgent need to recognize that creation and redemption are inseparably linked: *“The Redeemer is the Creator and if we do not proclaim God in his full grandeur – as Creator and as Redeemer – we also diminish the value of the redemption”* Creation refers both to God’s mysterious, magnificent *act* of creating this majestic, beautiful planet and universe out of nothing and to the continuing result of that act, which we experience as an inexhaustible *gift*. During the liturgy and personal prayer in *“the great cathedral of creation,”* let us recall the great Artist who creates such beauty, and reflect on the mystery of that loving decision to create the cosmos.

Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our *lifestyles*. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our *“ecological sins,”* as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God’s grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by

less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable. Let us be as mindful as we can about our habits and economic decisions so that all can thrive – our fellow men and women wherever they may be, and future generations as well. Let us cooperate in God’s ongoing creation through positive choices: using resources with moderation and a joyful sobriety, disposing and recycling waste, and making greater use of available products and services that are environmentally and socially responsible.

Lastly, for the mighty river to continue flowing, we must transform the *public policies* that govern our societies and shape the lives of young people today and tomorrow. Economic policies that promote scandalous wealth for a privileged few and degrading conditions for many others, spell the end of peace and justice. It is clear that the richer nations have contracted an “ecological debt” that must be paid (cf. *Laudato Si’*, 51).

(The last part will be published next week)

LABOUR DAY MASS – On Monday, September 4, 2023, a Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labour will be celebrated at Assumption Church here in Vanier at 8AM. All are invited to participate

BLESSING FOR THE PRODUCTS OF HUMAN LABOR

Almighty and ever-living God, you have made us stewards over the created world, so that in all things we might honor the demands of charity.

Graciously hear our prayers, that your blessing may come upon all those who use these objects for their needs.

Let them always see you as the good surpassing every good and love their neighbor with upright hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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