



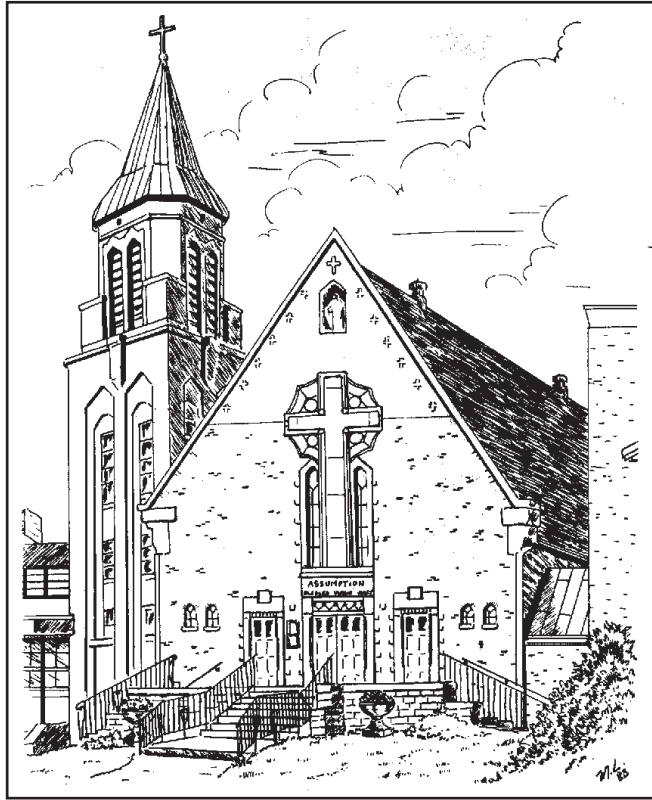
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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. 14, 4PM** – Joan Lepage, Yola Beloy, Melchor Tejero with Yola Beloy; **Sept. 15, 9:30AM** – Nena Coronel, John Anethua, Kingsley Nze with Manny Beloy, Nora Horrigan; **12PM** – Art Guillermo, Macky Abulencia, Helen Belda with Lani Agustin, Novie Ramos, Noly Formoso **7:00PM** – Manny Beloy, Bea Miguel, Andrew Samonte with Nick Murillo

SEPTEMBER 7 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – †Ryan Andrew Guillermo by *Art & Cora Guillermo*

SEPTEMBER 8 – **23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; Thanksgiving by Lynn Abner & Family; †Betty Barrett by *Frank Barrett*; †Crispino Obero, Jr.; †Felix Atienza; †Pia Obero; 12PM – Thanksgiving by *Nora & Leo Cerda*; Mark Burke (*healing*) by *Rebecca Burke*; †Erlinda Galapate by *Mark & Rebecca Burke*; †Mary Grace Rimano by *Perpetua Rimano*; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 9, Monday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00 AM – Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by *Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 10, Tuesday, **Votive, St. Anthony** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

SEPTEMBER 11, Wednesday, **Votive, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00AM – †Alcala, Forro & Coronel Families by *Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 12, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – †Edith Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

SEPTEMBER 13, Friday, **Memorial, St. John Chrysostom** (white) 8:00AM – †Yves Provost by *Mary Stanton*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
September 7 & 8, 2024 - \$2,712.

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](mailto: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.*

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) or refer to the posters in the parish bulletin boards.*

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAYs in Ordinary Time**

In the last Sunday's Gospel, we see the Pharisees' attention to external acts and behavior, such as the ritual cleaning of hands. Jesus, in turn, points out that rather than these external rituals, **having a pure heart is more important. It is inner purity that results in outward behavior that matters:** *"There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts"* (Mark 7:15, 20, 21).

**HOW TO HAVE A PURE HEART?** The answer lies somewhat in today's Gospel **We need to come to Jesus and be healed of our hearts' deafness.** This requires us to look within, reflect on our actions and thoughts, and seek spiritual healing. It also demands introspection, reflection on our actions and thoughts, and a deliberate pursuit of spiritual healing.

Pope Francis has this to say: **"We all have ears, but very often we cannot hear.** *Why is this? There is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness because it is the deafness of the heart. Taken up with haste by so many things to say and do, we do not find time to stop and listen to those who speak to us. We risk becoming impervious to everything and not making room for those who need to be heard. I am thinking about children, young people, the elderly, and the many who do not need words and sermons but to be heard. Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? Do I let myself be touched by people's lives? But if we dedicate ourselves to the Gospel, we will find the secret to our spiritual health. **This is the medicine: a little silence and listening every day.** Today, as on the day of our Baptism, we hear the words of Jesus addressed to us: **"Ephphatha, be opened!" Open our ears** (Pope Francis' Angelus – September 5, 2021).*

**LET US ASK JESUS TO "OPEN" OUR HEART AND ENABLE US TO FULLY LIVE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND WITH OTHERS.**



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