



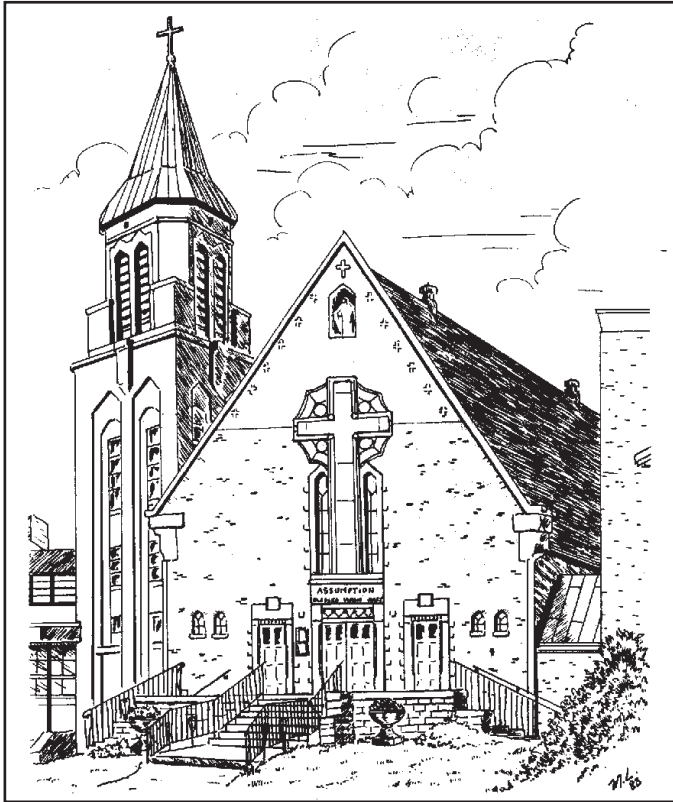
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays: 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

Sundays: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7 pm

Mondays to Fridays: 8:00 am (except for School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the 9:00 am Mass)

Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Every 1st Friday at 8:30am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at 6:00 pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

Pastoral Council Chair: Nicolas Murillo

Finance Council Chair: Mary Stanton

Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(closed on holidays)

PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to register your child for Baptism and to discuss all the requirements. 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 and attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

Confessions: Weekdays, after the 8 am morning Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to 9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday - 11:30 am to 12noon

Marriages: One of the couples 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.

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion for Shut-ins: Please contact the Parish Office

Funerals: Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial Assisted by the Bereavement Ministry

Youth Ministry: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo Acutis Hall.

Welcome

To the new and current MEMBERS of our PARISH.

Kindly visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing or better health of the following:

Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira, Christopher Finnerty, Gloriani Mateo, Charity Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Leonida Sarmiento

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For Priests In Crisis**

"Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 25, 4:00 PM – Richard Horrigan, Melchor Tejero with Nora Arriola; **April 26, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, Lynn Obero with Helen Belda, Melchor Tejero; **12 NOON** – Novie Ramos, Edgar Piol with Edgar Piol, Gloria Piol; **7:00 PM** – Andrew Samonte, Helen Belda, Edgar Piol with Lori Scott



Mass Intentions

April 18. Saturday, **9:00 AM, EASTER SATURDAY** (white) – †Marcelo & Romeo Villanueva by *Nena Coronel*; **4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy** – Mary Stanton by *Dianne Burns*

April 19, **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** (white), **9:30 AM** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; Intention of Fr. Victor Mateo; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Carlota Parungao (1st death anniversary) by *Parungao & Magcalas Families*; **12:00 NOON** – Thanksgiving by *OVFCSCA and El Shaddai Group*; Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; †Hermogenes Viviezca by *Danny and Nora Arriola*; †Marites & Amante Pelayo and †Corazon & Juanito Ellema, Sr. by *Lani and Nestor Agustin*; †Joey Galang by *Novie Ramos*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

April 20, **EASTER MONDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Kate Laureta Mique by *Thelma Roger*

April 21, **EASTER TUESDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – Thanksgiving to Pope Francis by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

APRIL 22, **EASTER WEDNESDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Felipe & Adelaida Villanueva by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 23, **EASTER THURSDAY** (white), **8:00 AM** – Thanksgiving by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

APRIL 24, **EASTER FRIDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Edgar, Elena & Ruperto Alcala by *Nena Coronel*

COLLECTION REPORT
April 11 & 12, 2026
\$ 2,777.

ATTENTION
REMINDER to ALL PARISHIONERS

Please do not leave any valuables inside your parked vehicles, and ensure that all doors are securely locked. On March 29, 2026, during a weekend event, a security camera captured an individual entering a parked car before leaving the area. Last Sunday, April 12, the same person was seen riding a bicycle while checking the doors of multiple vehicles. He left after a parishioner called his attention. **These incidents have been reported to the police.** Everyone is encouraged to remain vigilant and to safeguard not only personal belongings but, most importantly, personal safety.

Vocations Appeal – Special Collection (April 25-26) God has answered our prayers for vocations in a remarkable way. After a time with no seminarians, our Archdiocese now has six in formation, with up to twelve expected next year. Now, the call comes to us to walk with and support their formation and education through the Vocations Appeal collection, with a goal of \$500,000 to fund it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for our future priests.

THANK YOU to those who have sponsored the restoration of our Church pews (as of today): ALTAR GUILD members, ANONYMOUS DONORS, Danny & Nora **Arriola**, Rey & Chat **Babol**, Helen **Belda**, Jocelyn **Bernabe**, Rebecca **Burke** with Michel & Stephanie **Major**, Erlinda **Chalmers**, Peter & Nenita **Clark**, COSGROVE Family, Ben & Maura **David**, Collete & Debbie **Eils** with Judy Eisl - Culkin, ELIM Communities, EL SHADDAI members, Noli & Ruby **Formoso**, Richard & Nora **Horrigan**, Rey & Enna **Manalili**, Nick & Nieves **Murillo**, OVFCSA members, **Piol – Rosalan – Placido** Families, Laura **Provost**, Novie **Ramos** & MLC Healthcare, Noreen **Roney**, ST. MARY CHOIR with friends, Marian **Sy**, Melchor & Elsa **Tejero**, Orlando & Susan **Teodoro**.

Pope Leo's Urbi et Orbi 2026

(continuation of last Week)

We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent. Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel. There is an ever-increasing “globalization of indifference,” to borrow an expression dear to Pope Francis, who one year ago from this loggia addressed his final words to the world, reminding us: “What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day in the many conflicts raging in different parts of the world!” (*Urbi et Orbi Message*, 20 April 2025).

The cross of Christ always reminds us of the suffering and pain that surround death and the agony it entails. We are all afraid of death, and out of fear, we turn away, preferring not to look. We cannot remain indifferent! And we cannot resign ourselves to evil! Saint Augustine teaches: **“If you fear death, love the resurrection!” (Sermon 124, 4).** Let us too love the resurrection, which reminds us that evil is not the last word, because it has been defeated by the Risen One. He passed through death to give us life and peace: **“I leave you peace; I give you my peace. Not as the world gives it, I give it to you” (Jn 14:27).** The peace that Jesus gives us is not merely the silence of weapons, but the peace that touches and transforms the heart of each one of us!

Let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the peace of Christ! Let us make heard the cry for peace that springs from our hearts! Let us abandon every desire for conflict, domination, and power, and implore the Lord to grant his peace to a world ravaged by wars and marked by a hatred and indifference that make us feel powerless in the face of evil. To the Lord we entrust all hearts that suffer and await the true peace that only he can give. Let us entrust ourselves to him and open our hearts to him! He's the only one who makes all things new (cf. Rev 21:5).



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