



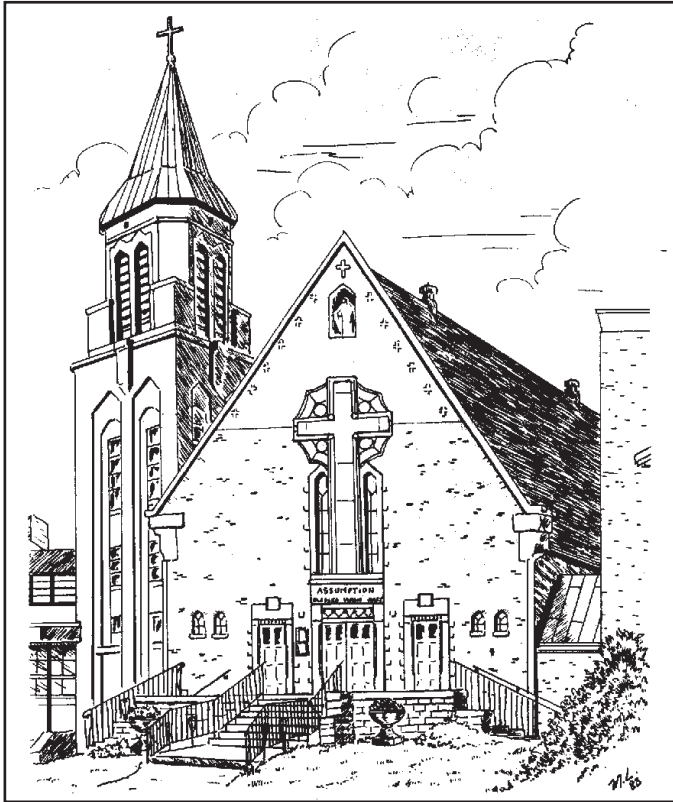
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

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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**

**May 2, 4:00 PM** – Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia, Kato Ankunda with Lori Scott; **May 3, 9:30 AM** – John Anethua, Nena Coronel, Lynn Obero with Emilyn Suficiencia, Melchor Tejero; **12 NOON** – Noly Formoso, Lani Agustin, Novie Ramos, with Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo; **7:00 PM** – Helen Belda, Andrew Samonte, Melchor Tejero with Andrew Samonte



**Mass Intentions**

April 25. Saturday, **9:00 AM, FEAST OF ST. MARK** (red) – †Flaviano, Danilo & Ponciano Forro by *Nena Coronel*; **4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy** – †Gaetan Pete Danis (40th day) by *Peter & Nenita Clark*; †Herminia D. Mercado by *Blesilda Mercado*

April 26, **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (white), **9:30 AM** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Maria Cristina & Eugenia Coronel by *Nena Coronel*; **12:00 NOON** – Emilio Mendoza, III (4<sup>th</sup> birthday) by *Jhun & Cathy Mendoza*; Thanksgiving by *Nora & Leo Cerda*; Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; Safe travels of Benson Valenzuela & Family; Domingo Esperanzate (well-being) by *Nora Cerda*; †Rosemary Hilom by *Donatila Medrano*; †Agueda & Delfin Belda by *Belda Family*; †Perlita Mangaring Montales by *Lourdes Mangaring*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

April 27, **EASTER WEEKDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Danilo, Naty, & Manuel Forro by *Nena Coronel*

April 28, **EASTER WEEKDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Flaviano, Ma. Fe & Danilo Forro by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 29, **MEMORIAL, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA** (white) **8:00 AM** – Amelia C. Coronel (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 30, **MEMORIAL, ST. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION** (white), **8:00 AM** – Matthew Mason (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

MAY 1, **EASTER WEEKDAY** (white) **8:00 AM** – Paul Lefebvre by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

**COLLECTION REPORT**

April 18 & 19, 2026 - \$ 2,699.

**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.

**VOCATION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, **grant to our young people** the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. **Give the parents** faith, love, and the spirit of sacrifice, which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life.

Let your example, that of Your Blessed Mother, and that of Saint Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. **AMEN.**

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026, at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 PM. *The registration is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register as soon as possible.*

**CFC GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY, ROSARY:** All parishioners are invited to join *every First Saturday of each month for a special Mass Intention, and Rosary offered for the end of abortion and for the protection of every unborn child.* Come and pray with us as one community, entrusting this important intention to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**FOR THE POOR IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE:** *Those in need, please call the SSVP Assumption Parish Conference at 613-203-6679 and leave a message with your name and phone number. They will return your call as soon as possible.*

**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**, Colette & Debora **Eils** with Judy Eisl - Culkin, Filemon & Corazón de Jesús; ELIM Communities, EL SHADDAI members, Noli & Ruby **Formoso**, The **Hiligaynon** Group with Analie **Gallenero**, Annie Gyn **Ounarom**, Manuel and Cynthia **de Ramos**; 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**.



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