



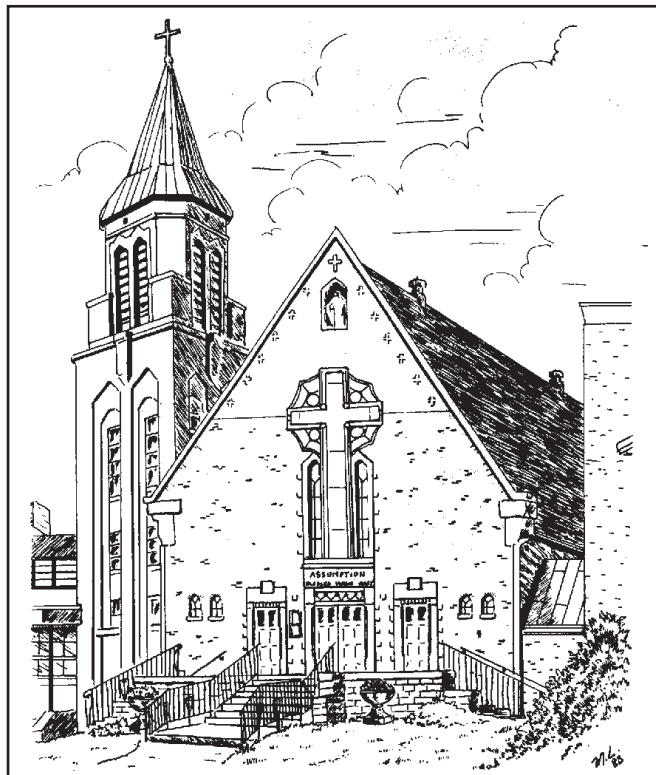
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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)
(Church doors open 45 minutes before the Mass)

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.



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, Felisa Daiz, Arlene
Magpayo, Theresa Akan,
Virgie Bautista, Leonida
Sarmiento, Melchor Tejero,

All are invited to attend
**Mass for the Sick every Tuesday in Ordinary
Time** (except on Solemnity, Feast, or Obligatory
Memorial)

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For Evangelization in the City**

"Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by
anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to
build community."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 22, 4:00 PM – Edgar Piol,
Joan Lepage, Sannie Ferrer with
Yola Beloy; **August 23, 9:30 AM** –
John Anethua, Nena Coronel,
Janice Ordinario, with Melchor
Tejero; **12 NOON** – Macky
Abulencia, Novie Ramos, Donna
Medrano with Melba Panuncio,
Christy Collado, Nora Cerda; **7:00
PM** – Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo,
Helen Belda with Andrew Samonte



**Mass
Intentions**

AUGUST 15, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**, Saturday,
**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (white) – †Phillip
Mulligan by Mary Stanton; **4:00 PM, SUNDAY
LITURGY** – †Genalyn dela Cruz by Mila dela
Cruz; †Arlene Galvez Magpayo; †Maritess &
Amante Pelayo, Sr.

AUGUST 16, **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** – † Danilo
Madlansacay by Bobby Madlansacay; †Rev.
Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Agostinho
Matos by Maria Matos; Marianna, Andrew &
Family; **12:00 NOON** – Well-being of the donors
of the Pew Restoration Project; Thanksgiving by
El Shaddai & OVFCSCA and by Agustin, Ellema
& Pelayo Families; †Victorina & Emilio
Mendoza, Sr. by Jhun and Cathy Mendoza;
†Pedro Ogena; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

AUGUST 17, Monday, FERAL DAY (green)
8:00 AM – Aiden Coronel (birthday) by Nena
Coronel

AUGUST 18, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST.
ANTHONY OF PADUA (white) **8:00 AM** –
†Anselmo, Cirila & Vicente Alcala by Nena
Coronel

AUGUST 19, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS,
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) **8:00
AM** – Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola

AUGUST 20, Thursday, MEMORIAL OF ST.
BERNARD (white), **8:00 AM** – Michael Roy
Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Lourdes
Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

AUGUST 21, Friday, MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS
X (white), **8:00 AM** – †Souls in Purgatory by
Danny & Nora Arriola

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 8 & 9, 2026
\$ 2,854.

PARISH FIESTA ACTIVITIES

August 15

2:30 PM – **Children's GAMES** at St. Francis Hall c/o Lynn Obero and Helen Belda with the San Lorenzo Ruiz Group

4:00 PM – **FIESTA MASS** – Rev. Fr. JOBE ABBASS, OFMConv (presider and homilist) with Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv as concelebrant.

5:30 PM – **PROGRAM & Supper** – c/o Parish Pastoral Council and designated volunteers

Note: The Immaculata Hall has a maximum capacity of 200 people. To ensure safety, the parish has provided tickets for interested parishioners for admission to the church basement. ***Those unable to grab tickets, please join the community meals on August 16, Sunday (after morning and noon Masses)***

August 16

9:30 AM & 12:00 NOON - **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS** – Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFMConv followed by **COMMUNITY MEALS** – c/o Andrew Samonte and the Parish and Community Committee members. 7:00 PM – MASS with Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv



**Welcome back to
Assumption of the BVM Parish
Rev. Fr. JOBE ABBASS, OFMConv**

We invite all parishioners to **check online the OTTAWA CHURCHES CHRONICLE** (*Reflections on the Heritage, Life & Work of Faith Communities in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario*) and read the featured article on **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**, beautifully written by **Christopher Adam**. This inspiring article offers a glimpse into our parish's history and the faith community in worship and mission.

We hope you will take a few moments to read it and share in the story of our parish. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Adam for highlighting the life, heritage, and ministry of Assumption Parish.

Link: [Visiting the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - The Ottawa Churches Chronicle](#)

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR (January 10, 2026 – January 10, 2027). Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Franciscan Jubilee Year to commemorate the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi's death.

The Jubilee invites all Christians to renew their commitment to simplicity, humility, charity, peace, reconciliation, and care for creation, following the example of Saint Francis. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants a **plenary indulgence** to the faithful who participate under the usual conditions.



Pilgrimages to Franciscan churches or shrines are encouraged, while those unable to travel may unite spiritually through prayer and the offering of their sufferings. More than a commemoration, this Jubilee is a call to live the Gospel through concrete acts of love, fraternity, justice, and care for the environment—our common home—showing that the spirit of Saint Francis continues to inspire the Church and the world today.



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