



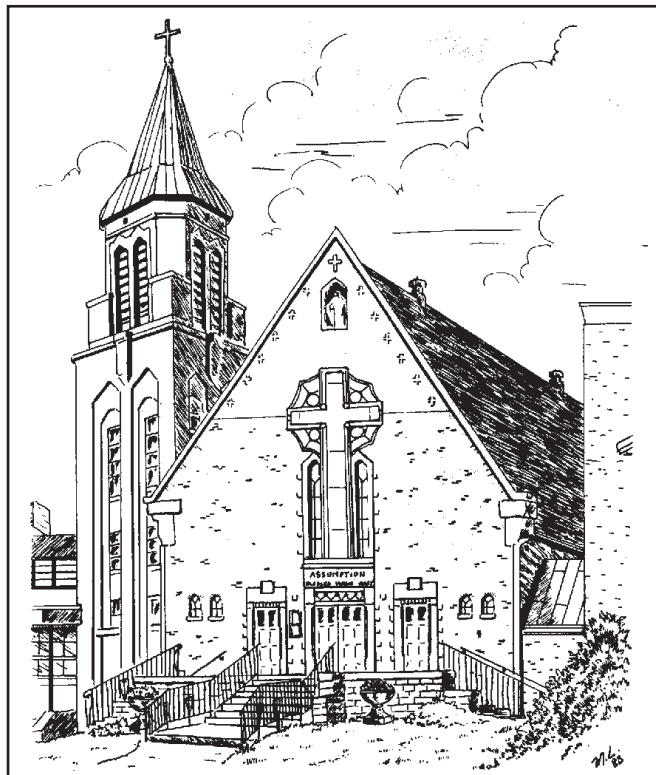
# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*



*Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual*

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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 8, 4:00 PM** – Richard  
Horrigan, Joan Lepage, Jocelyn  
Bernabe with Manny Belay;  
**August 9, 9:30 AM** – Janice  
Ordinario, Nick Murillo, Nieves  
Murillo, with Emily Suficiencia; **12  
NOON** – Helen Belda, Elisa  
Pulmano, Cristy Collado with  
Maura David, Ben David, Lani  
Agustin; **7:00 PM** – Lori Scott,  
Edgar Piol, Rebecca Burke with  
Andrew Samonte



**Mass  
Intentions**

AUGUST 1, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**, Saturday,  
**Memorial, St. Alphonsus Liguori** (white) –  
Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor  
Marcelo*; End of Abortion & Protection of the  
Unborn Child by *Couples for Christ* **4:00 PM**,  
**SUNDAY LITURGY** – †Van Rat Vo, by *Blesilda  
Mercado*

AUGUST 2, **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** – Danilo  
Madlansacay (healing) by *Bobby Madlansacay*;  
Thanksgiving and †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by  
*Beaudoin Family*; †Francisco & Juliana Dela  
Cuesta by *Dela Cuesta Family*; **12:00 NOON** –  
Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration  
Project; Rowan Kye Arriola-Hertzman (birthday)  
by *Danny & Nora Arriola*; Mely Dogedo  
(birthday); Thanksgiving by *Villanueva & Pineda  
Families*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

AUGUST 3, Monday, **Ferial Day** (green) **8:00  
AM** – †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by  
*Nena Coronel*

AUGUST 4, Tuesday, **MEMORIAL, ST. JEAN-  
MARIE VIANNEY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Marguerite  
Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

AUGUST 5, Wednesday, **VOTIVE MASS, OUR  
LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** (white) **8:00 AM**  
– †Lucila, Marcos & Nilda Aperocho by *Nena  
Coronel*

AUGUST 6, Thursday, **FEAST, THE  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** (white),  
**8:00 AM** – †Teodorico, Irene & Jose Forro by  
*Nena Coronel*

AUGUST 7, Friday, **Ferial Day** (green), **8:00 AM**  
– Colette Eisl (birthday) by *Debora Eisl*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

July 25 & 26, 2026  
\$ 2,552.

The **PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE** may be gained each year **from noon (12:00 p.m.) on August 1 through midnight (11:59 p.m.) on August 2**. The faithful may receive the indulgence once by fulfilling the required conditions: (1) Visit a parish church or a Franciscan church or shrine; (2) Pray the Our Father and the Creed; (3) Receive Sacramental Confession within about 20 days before or after; (4) Receive Holy Communion; (5) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (6) Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. ***The indulgence may be applied either to oneself or to a deceased member of the faithful.***

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Our pre-Fiesta church cleaning will be on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM. Please come and help clean and polish our beautiful church, in time for our Fiesta celebration. Thank you.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST - Gift of Life Ministry, ROSARY:** All parishioners are invited to join *every First Saturday of each month* (**next on August 1**) for a special Mass Intention and a 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**



**The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (**next August 1**). We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a 45–60-minute youth session.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please send an email to our youth minister or through the Parish Office [at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com) or [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com)

*OUR PEW RENOVATION PROJECT is nearing completion; only one ½ pew remains available for sponsorship. Interested? Please call NORA ARRIOLA in the parish office at 613-695-6079, Monday to Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or contact THELMA ROGER at 613-204-9390.*

**VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH.** LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners EVERY WEDNESDAY immediately after Mass for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations. Also, every FIRST FRIDAY (**next on August 7**) after the scheduled Mass — there is ADORATION and EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament (up to 9:30 AM) in reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for faithful and sincere vocations in the Church. An opportunity for CONFESSION is also available at that time.

**SAVE THE DATE.** PARISH FIESTA CELEBRATION will be on **August 15, 2026** (Saturday). ***Activities include children's games at 2:30 p.m., MASS at 4:00 p.m.,*** followed by a short program and a simple dinner. Since the church hall accommodates fewer than 200 people. The COMMUNITY MEALS on **August 2 & 16** will also be a Fiesta event, giving those who usually come together only on Sunday a chance to celebrate, too

**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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