



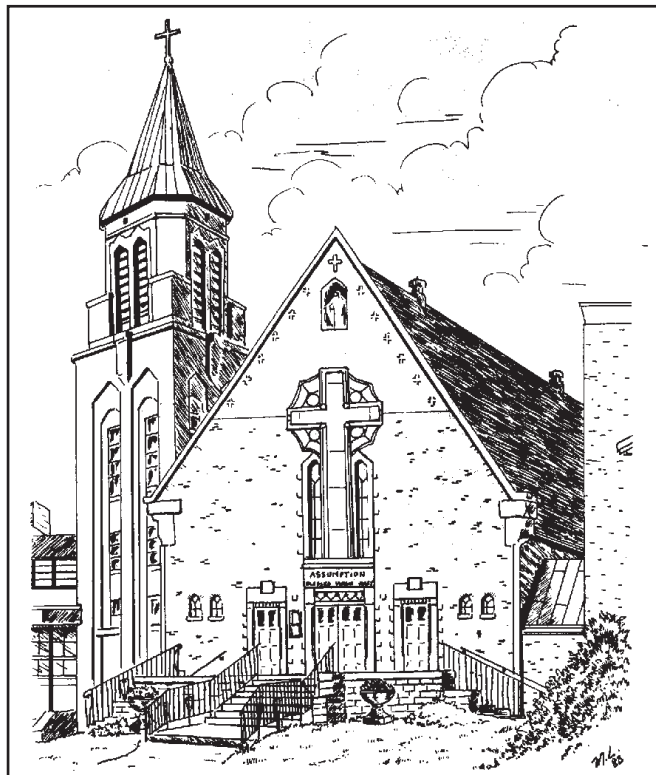
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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 Prayer Intention

*"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 29, 4:00 PM – Melchor
Tejero, Richard Horrigan, Christy
Collado with Noly Formoso;
August 30, 9:30 AM – Susan
Teodoro, Rizza Yabut, Lynn Obero
with Helen Belda; **12 NOON** – Noly
Formoso, Elisa Pulmano, Nora
Cerdeja with Gloria Piol, Edgar Piol;
7:00 PM – Andrew Samonte,
Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy with
Helen Belda



Mass Intentions

AUGUST 22, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**,
SATURDAY, MEMORIAL OF THE
QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (white) – †Souls in Purgatory by Mary
Stanton; **4:00 PM, SUNDAY LITURGY** – †John
S. & Theresa Stanton by Mary Stanton

AUGUST 23, **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** – Erle
Chalmers (birthday) by Rose Bocboc; †Rev.
Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Danilo
Madlansacay by Bobby Madlansacay; **12:00
NOON** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew
Restoration Project; Thanksgiving by Belda
Family; †Remo Palermo Soberano by Mary
Stanton; †Remegio Dela Cruz and †Jessie Dela
Cruz by Lorna Ogena; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

AUGUST 24, Monday, **FEAST OF ST.
BARTHOLOMEW** (red) **8:00 AM** – †Nicasio,
Emiliana & Consejo Forro by Nena Coronel

AUGUST 25, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST.
ANTHONY OF PADUA (white) **8:00 AM** – †Jose
Poblano by Peter & Nenita Clark

AUGUST 26, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS,
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) **8:00
AM** – †Fr. Austin Stanton by Mary Stanton

AUGUST 27, Thursday, MEMORIAL OF ST.
MONICA (white), **8:00 AM** – †Souls in Purgatory
by Mary Stanton

AUGUST 28, Friday, MEMORIAL OF ST.
AUGUSTINE (white), **8:00 AM** – †Edith Stanton
by Mary Stanton; † Feliciano B. Mateo, Sr.

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 15 & 16, 2026
\$ 2,824

THANK YOU SALAMAT MERCI
Fr. Jobe Abbass' MESSAGE

Peace And All Good! This is the blessing St. Francis of Assisi and his followers have extended to all over these past eight centuries since his death. Although the Franciscans have been here at Assumption just over eight years, my fellow Franciscans and I, who started here in 2017, quickly came to experience that same blessing because of the warm and wholehearted welcome we received from all the parishioners of Assumption. Every time I returned to Assumption, it felt like coming home. **Thanks to all of you**, especially Fr. Victor, for the invitation to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend with the entire parish family.

As your Pastor explained at the weekend Masses, due to restructuring and the lack of vocations, the Franciscans have had to withdraw from many of our parishes and close the friaries associated with them. Unfortunately, St. André Bessette Friary in Ottawa is one of them. Still, we are proud of our parish, our ministry, and the Franciscan spirit we have worked to impart. In this year of transition, we count on Fr. Victor and **we look to the future with the prayerful hope that you, the parishioners of Assumption, will pass on that Franciscan spirit for some time to come.**

Of course, this is not good-bye. We will always be close in mind and heart. **Let us remember each other in prayer.** The prayer of the Franciscans will begin in thanksgiving to God for your goodness and attachment to the Church and the friars who have served here. We also treasure and thank God for the witness of the Filipino community. As the fastest-growing ethnic group in Canada, they are keeping parishes, like Assumption, across the country open and alive. I personally look forward to returning whenever the opportunity presents itself, God willing. So, I simply say **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

UNTIL THE NEXT TIME.
HANGGANG SA MULI NATING PAGKIKITA,
À LA PROCHAINE!

**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. All Christians are 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.



**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS SERVICE,
COOPERATION, AND JOYFUL PARTICIPATION
OF ALL IN MAKING OUR FIESTA A TRULY
MEMORABLE CELEBRATION!**

To those who planned the Fiesta, led by NICOLAS MURILLO, *together with some members of the Pastoral Council*; **To those who animated the Fiesta Mass** – Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFMConv, *our presider and homilist*; LANI AGUSTIN and the *liturgy committee*; NORA HARRIGAN and the Altar Servers; our LECTORS, CANTORS and PRAYER LEADERS representing the different language groups; MARY STANTON and the Choir; NORA CERDA and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; HOSPITALITY MINISTRY members. **To NESTOR AGUSTIN and the ALTAR GUILD** for cleaning and decorating in and around the Church, and to NENITA CLARK for the beautiful sanctuary flowers; **To our DONORS** who offered goods for those in need and some food and funds for the celebration; LYNN OBERO and the many PRIZE DONORS for the children's games; **To those who organized the evening program and meal**: SUSAN TEODORO and all who participated in the evening's program; VANESSA AGUSTIN and those who assisted in the kitchen in providing our evening meal; To ANDREW SAMONTE and his cooperators who prepared the community meals last August 16th (Sunday). **PRAISE THE LORD!**



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