



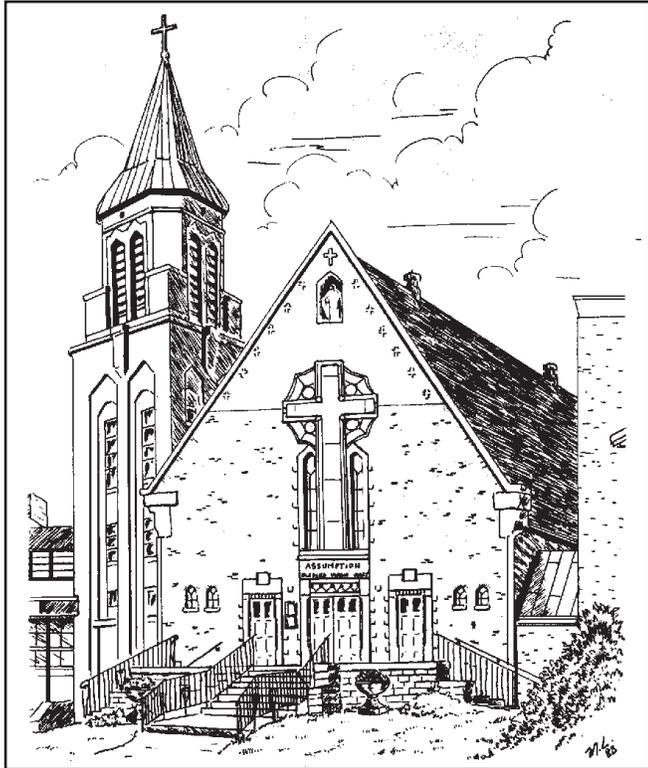
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 8:30 am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at 6:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday During Lent and Good Friday (time to be announced)

## PASTORAL TEAM

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Nick 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.**

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



*Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Chris Finnerty, Charity Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Feliza Daiz, Maximilia Arano, Arlene Magpayo, Maria Hill, Theresa Akan, Yola Beloy and Reynaldo Ramos.*

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention**

***For Mutual Coexistence***

*"That societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons."*

**SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**August 30, 4:00 PM** – Nora Arriola, Richard Horrigan, Chit Villanueva with Manny Beloy.

**August 31, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, John Anethua, Kingsley Nze with Melchor Tejero, Helen Belda; **12 NOON** – Edgar Piol. Novie Ramos, Chona Abulencia with Novie Ramos, Melba Panuncio, Helen Belda; **7:00 PM** – Helen Belda, Melchor Tejero, Nora Mercader with Nora Cerda.



**Mass Intentions**

August 23, Saturday, OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white), **9:00 AM** – †Souls in Purgatory by *Lindsay Peerally*; **4:00PM** – †Cora Guillermo by *Mary Stanton*

August 24, Sunday, **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) **9:30 AM** – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Beth Kruschenske by *Paquette Family*; **12:00Noon** – Thanksgiving by *Jhun & Cathy Mendoza*; Thanksgiving by *Belda Family*; †Cora Guillermo by *Lina Aicobucci*; †Nena Mendoza & Emilio Mendoza, Sr. by *Jhun & Cathy Mendoza*; †Generosa Tejero by *Melchor & Elsa Tejero*; †Erlinda & Dionisio Galapate by *Rebecca Burke*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

August 25, Monday, FERIA DAY (green) **8AM** – Thanksgiving of Forro & Coronel Families by *Nena Coronel*

August 26, Tuesday, MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY (white) **8AM** – †Julian Sabas by *Rudy & Elsa Sabas*; †Fortunato & Avelina Ison by *Roselyn Sabarre*

August 27, Wednesday, MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA (white) **8AM** – †Cesar Marso by *Nena Coronel*

August 28, Thursday, MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE (white) **8AM** – † Family, friends, and neighbours of Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes; †Feliciano Mateo, Sr.

August 29, Friday, MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (red) **8AM** – †Fernando Sabas (40<sup>th</sup> day of death) by *Rudy & Elsa Sabas*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

**August 16 & 17, 2025**

**\$3,601**

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE.** The Church's interior garden maintenance so far has cost us \$1,695, which is about 50% of the total approved cost this 2025. The said an anonymous donor covers total amount. **LET US PRAY FOR HER AND EVERY DONOR'S WELL-BEING.**

**WINDOW CLEANING SERVICES.** For decades, the windows of the Church were cleaned by volunteers once or twice annually (no clean-up for the halls and rectory). This neglect has resulted in the need for professional cleaning of all windows in the property. After going through the required process and approval, the work was awarded to PRECISION GUTTER CLEANING (6744 Cedar Acres Drive, Ottawa, K4P 1G3). **Total Expense is \$7,255.73** for stained glass windows and all windows of the Church, the halls, and the rectory.

**SECURITY CAMERAS** are finally installed around the property, inside the sacristy, at the altar, and the assembly area of the Church. **The total cost has been \$8,225.72.** Please note that we spent the Anti-Hate Security & Prevention Grant amounting to \$7,500 on the project.

**DONATIONS for the needy.** We also appreciate those who offered goods for the needy during the Fiesta Mass last August 17, 2025. The president of the *SSVP Conference in the area.*

*thanks* Also, the cash or cheque donations intended for St. Vincent de Paul that the parish received from **beginning of the year up to August 3, 2025, were \$2,337.** This has been remitted to them.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund Donors: *Alfredo Formoso, Linda Beaudoin, Jocelyn Bernabe, Rebecca Burke, Linda Tenant, Mary Stanton, Nieves Murrilo, John Price, Joseph & Mildred Sian – Tumacder, Rosario Villanueva, Dianne Burns, Clotilde Quebec, Joan Lapage, Flor Marcelo, Melba Panuncio, Ryan Velasco, Josephine Dianela and Muriel Ong.*

## *Gateway to Life*

St. Paul Center

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today — how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is the "narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in the **First Reading**—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the **Gospel** is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in **today's Psalm.**

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

**Readings Mass for the  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 66:18–21; Psalm 117:1, 2  
Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13; Luke 13:22–30*



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