



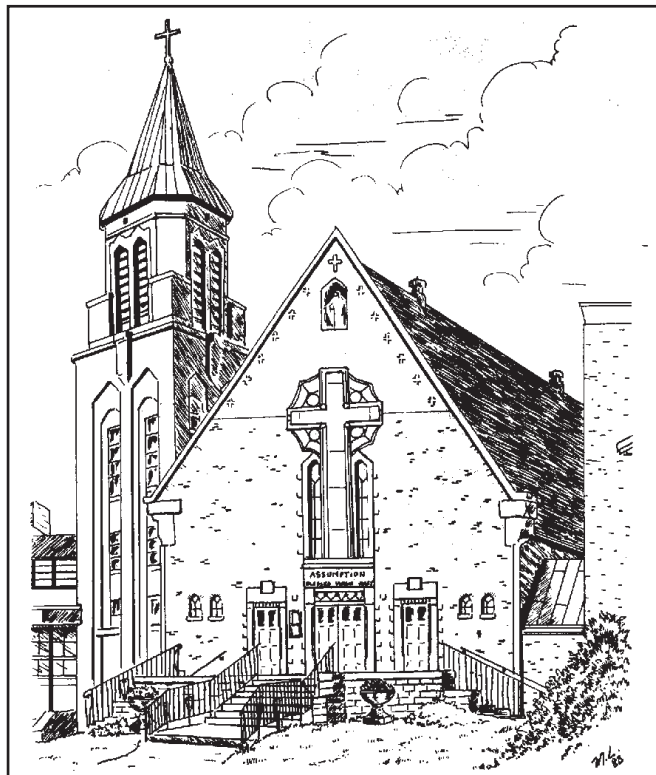
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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 and Roque Mateo,
Charity Marohombsar,
Michael and Arnita Sabong,
Nelia Samonte, Felisa Daiz,
Arlene Magpayo, Theresa
Akan, Virgie Bautista,
Leonida Sarmiento.

**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

Sept. 5, 4:00 PM – Joan Lepage,
Richard Horrigan & Sammie Ferrer
with Lori Scott; **Sept. 6, 9:30 AM** –
Susan Teodoro, Janice Opinaldo,
Lynn Obero with Nora Horrigan,
Melchor Tejero; **12 NOON** – Nora
Cerde, Noly Formoso, Donna
Medrano with Noly Formoso,
Melba Panuncio, Nora Arriola; **7:00
PM** – Helen Belda, Don del
Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with
Helen Belda



Mass Intentions

AUGUST 29, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**,
SATURDAY, THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST (red) – Judi & Brian Linseman by Mary
Stanton; **4:00 PM, SUNDAY LITURGY** –
†Domingo Mercado by Susan Teodoro

AUGUST 30, **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** –
Thanksgiving (wedding anniversary) by Indira &
Roberto Jerez; Beaudoin & Brown Families
(living & deceased) and †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by
Beaudoin Family; †Agostinho Matos by Maria
Matos; **12:00 NOON** – Well-being of the donors
of the Pew Restoration Project; Thanksgiving by
Josephine Dianela & Family; Thanksgiving by
Dexter & Emily Ojeda (wed. anniv.); †John
McDonnell by Thelma Roger; †Juanita Thal by
Maribec Domingo; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

AUGUST 31, Monday, FERIAI DAY (green)
8:00 AM – Debbie Romain by Mary Stanton

SEPTEMBER 1, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST.
ANTHONY OF PADUA (white) **8:00 AM** –
†Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

SEPTEMBER 2, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS,
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) **8:00
AM** – Elizabeth Romain by Mary Stanton

SEPTEMBER 3, Thursday, MEMORIAL OF ST.
GREGORY THE GREAT (white), **8:00 AM** –
†Elsie, Claudia & Macario Sobremisana by
Nena Coronel

SEPTEMBER 4, Friday, FERIAI DAY (green),
8:00 AM – †Celso Paunat by Pamela Paunat

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 22 & 23, 2026
\$ 1,891.



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 September 4)** 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.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - Gift of Life Ministry, ROSARY: All parishioners are invited to join *every First Saturday of each month (next on September 5)* 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 1st Saturday of the month (**next September 5**). 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

WINTER ESCAPE – PINOY TOUR EDITION Escape the Winter. Come and discover the destinations. Get travel details and start planning for **February 7-17, 2027**

Registration and itinerary inquiries: Esther Briones, Rajah Tours — estherbriones@hotmail.com. **Registration deadline: 15 October 2026.** Tour details, itineraries, packages and rates: winterescapade.ph.

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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.
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À LA PROCHAINE!



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