



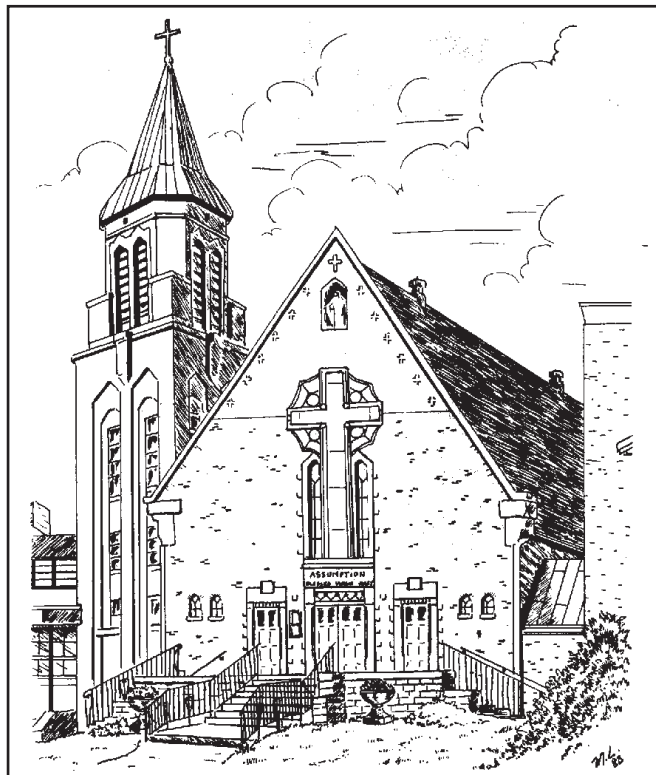
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 15, 4:00 PM – Lectors TBA
with Lynn Obero, Nora Cerda;
August 16, 9:30 AM – Kingsley
Nze, Mary Miguel, Nneka
Okonkwo, with Nora Horrigan; **12
NOON** – Nora Cerda, Nieves
Murillo, Nick Murillo with Andrew
Samonte, Novie Ramos; **7:00 PM**
– Don del Castillo, Mariz del
Castillo, Sannie Ferrer with Yola
Beloy



**Mass
Intentions**

AUGUST 8, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**, Saturday,
MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC (white) –
†Warlito Olaya by Peter & Nenita Clark; **4:00
PM, SUNDAY LITURGY** – †Jose Poblano by
Peter & Nenita Clark

AUGUST 9, **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** – † Danilo
Madlansacay by Bobby Madlansacay; †Rev.
Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; **12:00
NOON** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew
Restoration Project; †Judge Jean Francois
Lemieux by Leslie Aguilar; **7:00 PM** – Pro
Populo

AUGUST 10, Monday, FEAST OF SAINT
LAWRENCE (red) **8:00 AM** – †Ma. Fe, Manuel
& Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

AUGUST 11, Tuesday, MEMORIAL OF SAINT
CLARE (white) **8:00 AM** – Mary Stanton by
Dianne Burns

AUGUST 12, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS,
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) **8:00
AM** – †Danilo Madlansacay by Mary Stanton

AUGUST 13, Thursday, FERIAI DAY (green),
8:00 AM – †Vicente, Lydia & Julia Forro by Nena
Coronel

AUGUST 14, Friday, MEMORIAL OF SAINT
MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (red), **8:00 AM** – †Wayne
Moyle by Mary Stanton

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 1 & 2, 2026
\$ 2,656.

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 (**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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Our pre-Fiesta church cleaning will be on Saturday, August 8th from 12:30 PM. Please come and help clean and polish our parish church in time for our Fiesta celebration. THANK YOU.

ASSUMPTION DAY TRIDUUM. All are invited to participate in a Triduum in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary from **August 12 to 14, 2026** at **Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Grotto** (corner of Cantin and Montfort streets). There will be the praying of the Rosary at 6:30 PM, followed by a **MASS IN FRENCH** at 7:00 PM with predication on the theme “Led by the Holy Spirit, with Mary” by Brother Louis Cinq-Mars, OFM Capuchin, with musical animation by Angelo Paquette.

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 (tickets required, maximum 200 people).

Since the church hall accommodates fewer than 200 people. The COMMUNITY MEALS on **August 16** will also be a Fiesta event, giving those who were unable to get Saturday event tickets and others who usually come only on Sunday a chance to celebrate together, 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.

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 **Christopher 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](#)



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