

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

Welcome

To the new and current MEMBERS of our PARISH.

Kindly visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



Mass Intentions

Please get in touch with the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before). Requests will be handled on a "first-come, first-served basis."



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

Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samournte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Bishop Yvan Mathieu, Leonida Sarmiento

December 27, Saturday, Feast of St. John (white), 9:00 AM – †Cirila & Anselmo Alcala and †Charles Hebert by Nena Coronel; 4 PM, SUNDAY LITURGY (violet) – †Betty Moyle by Mary Stanton

December 28, Sunday, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (white) 9:30 AM – Lourdes Gomez (healing) and †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin & †Beaudoin & Brown Families by Beaudoin Family; 12:00 PM – †Glenda Hadloc Cardinal by Danny & Nora Arriola; Feliciano Mateo, Sr. And Timotea Yayon. 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

December 29, Monday, Ferial Day (white) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

December 30, Tuesday, Ferial Day (white) 8:00 AM – †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel; †Paul Anthenor Ledan and †Paul Arthur Ledan by Germa Ledan

December 31, Wednesday, Ferial Day (white) 7 PM – Darlene Arriola (birthday) by Danny & Nora Arriola; †Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel

January 1, Thursday, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (white) 10 AM – †Rodrigo Coronel by Colette & Debora Eisl

January 2, Friday, Memorial of St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen (white) 8 AM – †Rodrigo Coronel by Dianne Burns

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention For Christians in areas of conflict

"Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan. 3, 4:00 PM – Kato Ankunda, Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia with Lori Scott; Jan. 4, 9:30 AM – Susan Teodoro, Nena Coronel, Lynn Obero with Emilyn Suficiencia, Helen Belda; 12 NOON – Nora Arriola, Nora Cerda, Noly Formoso with Christy Collado, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo; 7:00 PM – Chit Villanueva, Helen Belda, Manny Beloy with Andrew Samonte



There are no 8:00 AM Masses on December 31st and January 1st

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers to help with our **Children’s Liturgy at 9:30 AM** (*possible schedule*) and at **12 NOON** (*ongoing*) during **Sunday Mass**. This is an excellent opportunity to help our children grow in their understanding of our faith. If interested, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717 or the parish office at 613-695-6079.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners every Wednesday, immediately after the Mass, for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations.

THANK YOU

We want to say **thanks** to those who offered their time and service during our SIMBANG GABI this 2025 – LANI AGUSTIN and the members of the Pastoral Council’s Liturgy Committee; THELMA ROGER of the Parish Finance Council’s Fundraising Committee; SUSAN TEODORO and the Hospitality Ministry members; the CHOIRS of each day (*San Lorenzo Ruiz, Seniors group, the Elim Community, El Shaddai of Ottawa, St. Martha Chorale, Couples for Christ, Youth Ministry, and the Children’s*); NOVIE RAMOS and the Lectors and prayer leaders; the CANTORS; NORA HERRIGAN and the altar servers; YOLA BELOY and LITA GAPAS, our volunteer sacristans.

With **grateful acknowledgment** to Ambassador JOSE VICTOR CHAN-GONZAGA for sponsoring the 1st day of the Novena, and with him are the many officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy in Ottawa, for their presence and participation. Also, to the various SPONSORS and DONORS who offer goods for the poor and to the candle offerors. **Sincere appreciation** to NESTOR AGUSTIN and those who assisted him in preparing the Immaculata Hall every night, as well as keeping it clean afterwards; to ANDREW SAMONTE for coordinating the agape with his collaborators who served food. Finally, to the ALTAR GUILD members who decorated and maintained the cleanliness of the Church.



PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS		
Last quarter (2024) and 1 st - 3 rd quarter in 2025		
October Revenue 25,666.46	October Expenditures 35,976.50	Deficit - 10,310.04
November Revenue \$ 49,005.73	November Expenditures \$ 36,251.76	Surplus \$ 12,753.97
December Revenue 35,264.20	December Expenditures 36,786.02	Deficit - 1,521.82
<i>At the end of 2024, despite having accounting deficits in some months, we had \$97,612.76 in residual revenue. From that amount, we deposited an additional \$35,000 into our Trust Fund for future Church Roof repairs.</i>		
January Revenue \$ 25,212.58	January Expenditures \$ 20,421.61	Surplus \$ 4,790.97
February Revenue \$ 19,087.43	February Expenditures \$ 16,550.77	Surplus \$ 2,536.66
March Revenue \$ 52,558.05	March Expenditures \$ 31,060.68	Surplus \$ 21,497.37
April Revenue \$ 26,896.63	April Expenditures \$ 28,511.28	Deficit - 1,614.65
May Revenue \$ 24,466.23	May Expenditures \$ 20,484.68	Surplus \$ 3,981.55
June Revenue \$ 29,432.13	June Expenditures \$ 41,690.23	Deficit - 12,258.10
July Revenue \$ 22,458.09	July Expenditures \$ 26,193.51	Deficit - 3,735.42
August Revenue \$ 27,558.31	August Expenditures \$ 38,828.49	Deficit - 11,270.18
September Revenue \$ 23,977.40	September Expenditures \$ 41,428.20	Deficit - 17,450.80
<i>Please note that in some months we usually run at a loss due to <u>maintenance and repair expenses</u>, but as of September 2025, our book balance is \$174,153.07. We hope that in 2026 there will be sufficient funds to balance the books, so that at the end of 2027 we can set up a reserve fund for HEATER replacement.</i>		



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