



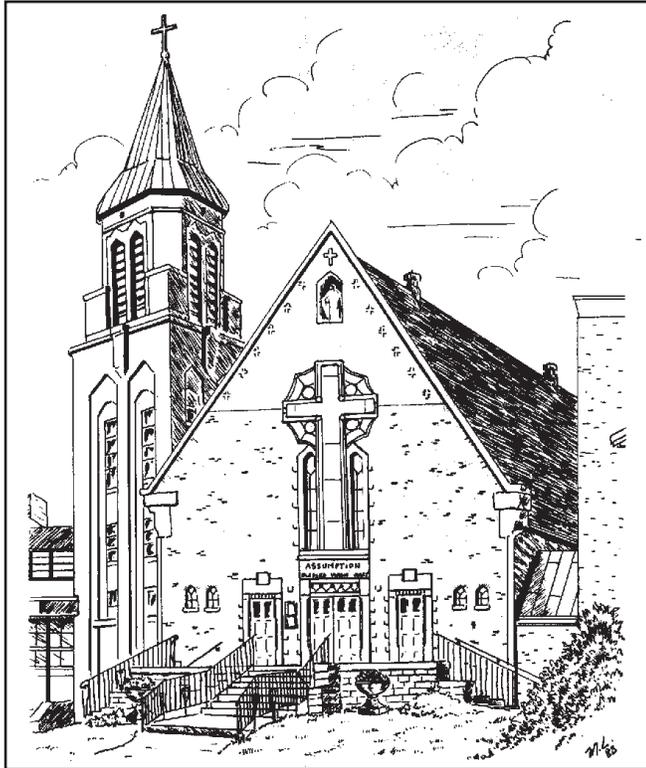
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

Welcome

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, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Fr. Joseph Vayalil, Bishop Yvan Mathieu

**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**

**Dec. 13, 4:00 PM** – Nora Arriola, Chit Villanueva, Joan Lepage with Nora Horrigan;  
**Dec. 14, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, Kingsley Nze, Lynn Obero with Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy; **12 NOON** – Lani Agustin, Novie Ramos, Edgar Piol with Melba Panuncio, Christy Collado, Nora Cerda; **7:00 PM** – Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo, Andrew Samonte with Helen Belda.



**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."

December 6, ADVENT WEEKDAY (violet), **9:00 AM** – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel; **4 PM (Sunday Liturgy)** (violet) – Mitzi Clark (birthday) by Peter & Nenita Clark; †Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel

December 7, Sunday, **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (violet) **9:30 AM** – Thanksgiving, †Rev. Paul Beaudoin & †Agostinho Matos by Beaudoin Family; †Lupo Gomez by Mary Miguel; †Francisco & Juliana Dela Cuesta by Bradley by Peter & Nenita Clark; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

December 8, Monday, **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Charles Hebert by Danny & Nora Arriola

December 9, Tuesday, ADVENT WEEKDAY (violet) **8:00 AM** – Manuela Dormitorio (birthday) by Nena Coronel

December 10, Wednesday, ADVENT WEEKDAY (violet) **8:00 AM** – †Legion of Mary by Legion of Mary

December 11, Thursday, ADVENT WEEKDAY (violet) **8:00 AM** – Mark Coronel & Family by Mary Stanton

December 12, Friday, **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** (white) **8:00 AM** – Melanie by Mary Stanton

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

Nov. 29 and 30, 2025

\$ 3,102

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers to help with our Children’s Liturgy during the 12Noon 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.



Also, every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month (**December 7**) at 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM --- after the scheduled Mass, there is an **ADORATION** and **EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the 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.

<b>SIMBANG GABI at Assumption Parish</b>	
<b>December 15</b> Monday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <b>San Lorenzo Ruiz</b>
<b>December 16</b> Tuesday 7:00 PM	Fr. James Zettel <b>St. Claire Choir</b> <b>(Seniors)</b>
<b>December 17</b> Wednesday 7:00 PM	Fr. James Zettel <b>ELIM</b>
<b>December 18</b> Thursday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo El Shaddai Choir
<b>December 19</b> Friday, 7 PM	Fr. James Zettel <b>St. Martha Chorale</b>
<b>December 20</b> Saturday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <b>Couples for Christ</b>
<b>December 21</b> Sunday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <b>St. Martha Chorale</b>
<b>December 22</b> Monday, 7 PM	Fr. Ludovicus Barnard <b>Youth Ministry</b>
<b>December 23</b> Tuesday, 7 PM	Fr. Victor Mateo <b>Children's Choir</b>

## *Kingdom Come*

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today’s Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today’s First Reading and Psalm. **He is the king’s son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David’s father** (see Ruth 4:17).

**He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit** (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit — **wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.**

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will not only be over Israel, but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God’s oath to David (see Psalm 89:4,28), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel’s patriarchs, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. But no longer are God’s promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in “the covenants of promise” (see Ephesians 2:12).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God’s chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1–2). Now, God will raise living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

**This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.**



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