



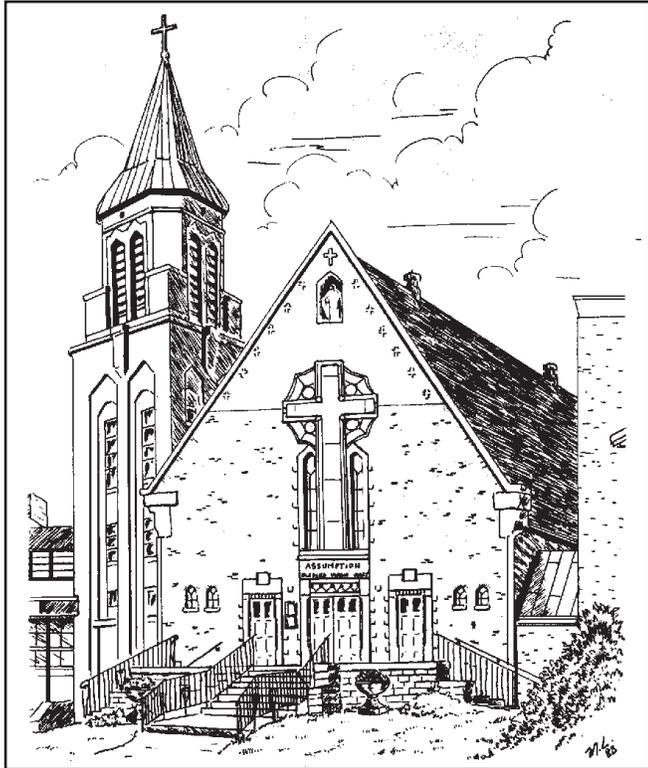
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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)

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: 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.

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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 Samournte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Leonida Sarmiento

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention For Children with Incurable Diseases

"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Feb. 7, **4:00 PM** – Joan Lepage, Richard Horrigan, Nieves Murillo with Nick Murillo; Feb. 8, **9:30 AM** – Rizza Yabut, John Anethua, Lynn Obero with Manny Beloy, Melchor Tejero; **12 NOON** – Noly Formoso, Novie Ramos, Helen Belda with Melba Panuncio, Noly Formoso, Lani Agustin; **7:00 PM** – Chit Villanueva, Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with Edgar Piol



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."

January 31, Saturday, **Memorial, St. John Bosco** (white), **9:00 AM** – †Pete Toribio by Danny & Nora Arriola; **4:00 PM, SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – †Cesar Formoso by Menchie David

February 1, Sunday, **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) **9:30 AM** – Thanksgiving and †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel; †Agostinho Matos by Maria Matos **12NN** – Chang Yao Nan (healing) by Donatila Medrano; †Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel; †Pete Toribio by Jo & Rod Laquian; †Cesar Formoso by Danny & Nora Arriola; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

February 2, Monday, **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** (white) **8:00 AM** – Rita Canonoy (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Ernie Sy by Danny & Nora Arriola

February 3, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (white) **8:00 AM** – Emily Forro (birthday) by Nena Coronel

February 4, Wednesday, **VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Rodrigo Coronel by Nena Coronel

February 5, Thursday, **Memorial, St. Agatha** (red) **8:00 AM** – †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

February 6, Friday, **Memorial, St. Paul Miki and Companions** (red) **8 AM** – †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

COLLECTION REPORT

Jan. 24 & 25, 2026 - \$ 2,257.

NO ADORATION ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.

February 2 is a day instituted in 1997 by Pope Saint John Paul II, *“intended to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels.”* Please pray for faithful vocations to religious life.

CONVENTUAL FRANCISCAN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

As the Filipino Conventuals celebrates its ORDINARY CUSTODIAL CHAPTER from February 3 – 7, 2026. Fr. Victor Mateo is asking all parishioners to *remember the Friars of the Philippines in your prayers.* Fr. Victor will be back in Ottawa on March 2.

Help Restore our Historic Church Pews

Our church pews, crafted when the church was built in **1940**, have been part of the prayer life of our parish for generations. After more than 80 years, they now require careful restoration to preserve their beauty, safety, and history so we are started a **restoration project.**

Parishioners are invited to participate through our “Adopt-a-Pew” Program. The cost to restore one pew is **\$ 3,000.** Adoption may be made by an individual, family, or group, and can be offered in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received. **Donations are tax-deductible.**

To participate, kindly **call** the parish office at 613-695-6079 or **meet** with NORA ARRIOLA on Monday to Friday at 10AM to 4PM or **contact** THELMA ROGER at 613-2049390.

Together, we can preserve this important part of our parish heritage for future generations. Thank you for your generosity and love for our church.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH DINNER FUNDRAISING on March 7 (Saturday). Details to follow.

On February 6th and all Fridays of February 2026 the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at Assumption’s are cancelled. Parishioners are encouraged to go to **ST. CLEMENT PARISH** (528 Old St. Patrick St., Ottawa, K1N 5L5) on **First Friday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass, ending Saturday at 8:45 AM** or at **ST. GEORGE’S PARISH** (415 Piccadilly Ave N., Ottawa, K1Y 0H3) on **Friday 9:30 to 10:30 AM.**

A Franciscan Jubilee Year

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a “Special Year of St. Francis” to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death. During this time of grace, **beginning January 10, 2026, and extending until January 10, 2027**, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. This Franciscan Jubilee Year is considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal. **The faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions** — *sacramental confession, Communion at Mass, and prayer for the intentions of the pope* — **by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.** Special consideration is given to THE ELDERLY, THE SICK, AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. They may gain the indulgence by spiritually joining in the celebrations and offering their sufferings and prayers to God.

Here at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, anyone may visit the Church and pray and participate in the morning Mass at 8:00 o’clock AM – MONDAY TO FRIDAY; on SATURDAY at 9 AM and 4 PM; on SUNDAY at 9:30 AM, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 PM. *The Church door usually opens 30 minutes before the scheduled Masses and closes about 30 minutes after.* Kindly visit our website and download our weekly bulletin for updated information. <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



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