



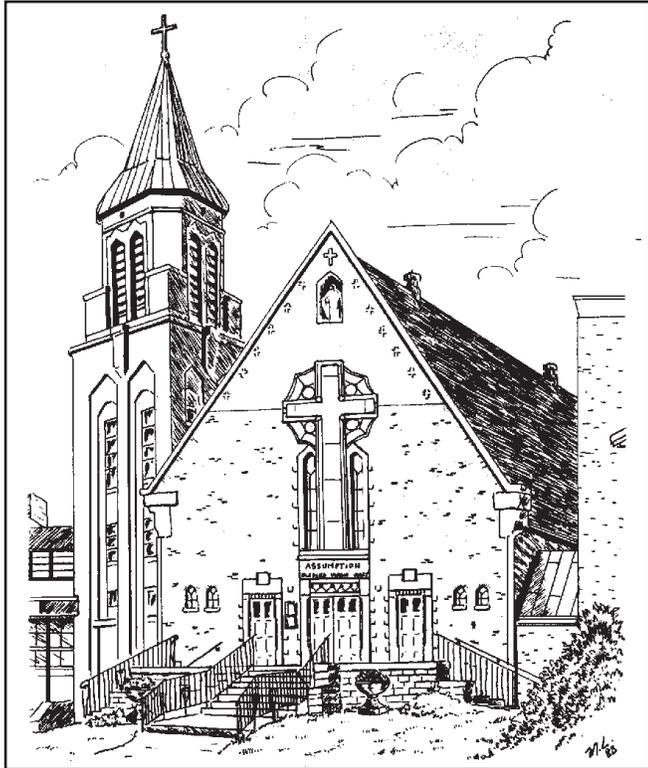
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 8:30am (after the Morning Mass)

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.

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. 21, 4:00 PM – Richard Horrigan, Noly Formoso, Nora Arriola with Melchor Tejero; **Feb. 22, 9:30 AM** – Melchor Tejero, Janice Opinaldo, Bea Miguel with Yola Belay, Manny Belay; **12 NOON** – Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo, Novie Ramos with Edgar Piol, Gloria Piol, Helen Belda; **7:00 PM** – Gina Distor, Yola Belay, Don del Castillo with Lori Scott



Mass Intentions

February 14, Saturday, **Memorial, St. Cyril & St. Methodius** (white) 9:00 AM – Paul Lefebvre (healing) by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; 4:00 PM, **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – Thanksgiving by Peter & Nenita Clark; †Anselmo & Cirila Alcalá by Nena Coronel

February 15, Sunday, **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Eddy Potvin by Linda Tennant; †Agostinho Matos by Maria Matos; 12 Noon – Thanksgiving by El Shaddai Group and OVFCSCA; †Maricar Madlansacay Gatmaitan by Bobby Madlansacay; †Marguerite Catherine & Alfred Backes; †Cesar Marso & †Sulpicio Armentia by Anita Marso; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

February 16, Monday, **Memorial, St. Timothy & St. Titus** (white) 8:00 AM – †Claudia & Elsie Calanao by Nena Coronel

February 17, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (white) 8:00 AM – †Felicitas Tan by Nena Coronel

February 18, Wednesday, **ASH WEDNESDAY** (purple) 9:45 AM School Mass – †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel; 7:00 PM – For the well-being and intentions of all donors of Assumption Parish

As practiced in recent years, there is **NO MASS** at 8 AM on **ASH Wednesday**

February 19, **Thursday in LENT** (purple) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

February 20, **Friday in LENT** (purple) 8 AM – †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

COLLECTION REPORT
Feb. 7 & 8, 2026 - \$ 1,981.

CONVENTUAL FRANCISCAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. The First part of the ORDINARY CUSTODIAL CHAPTER of the Philippine Custody has ended. *The Capitular-Friars have elected Rev. Fr. Dennis Vargas as the new Custos. The Custodial Definitors are Fr. John Nathan Maagma, Friar Bonaventure Bajar, Fr. Gerard Lofranco, and Friar Jude Sandig. Selected as Econum is Friar Andrew Datoy, while the Exactor is Fr. John Vianney Acosta. **The Friars knew that you were united with them in prayer during their Custodial Chapter and were appreciative of it.** Fr. Victor Mateo will be back in Ottawa on March 2.*

PRE-PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION: On March 1st at 10:15 AM (after the 9:30 AM Mass) and 1:15 pm (after the 12 PM Mass). A complimentary information session on **Funeral and Cemetery Pre-Planning by Capital Memorial Gardens.** Learn how pre-planning can protect your family, lock in costs, and ensure your wishes are clearly documented. Approx. 45 to 60 minutes. Refreshments will be served.

Help Restore our Historic Church Pews

Our church pews, crafted when the church was built in **1940**, have been part of our parish's prayer life for generations. After more than 80 years, they now require careful restoration to preserve their beauty, safety, and history, so we have 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 10 AM to 4 PM 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.

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 read & download our weekly bulletin for updated information. <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>.

The Pope encouraged everyone to pray for the sick and for peace in the world: "*Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.*"



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