



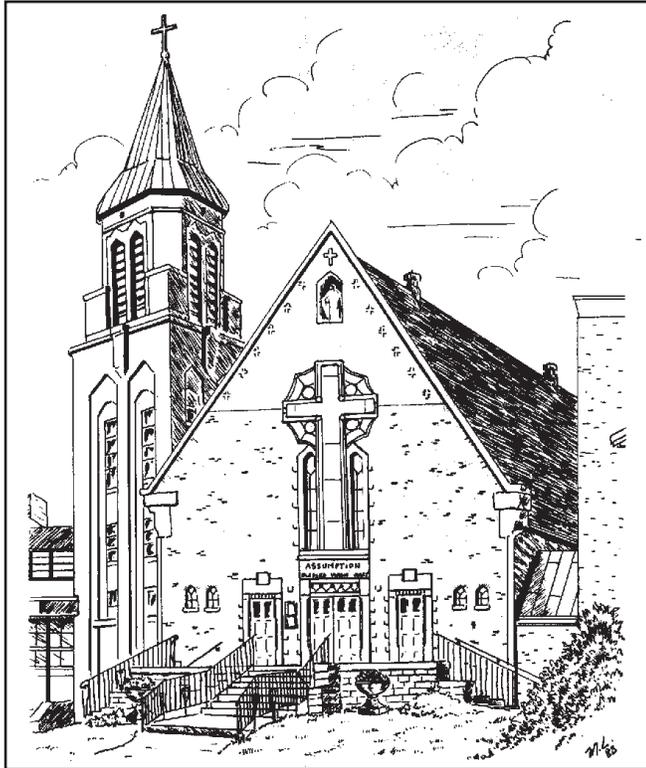
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.



Mass Intentions

Kindly visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

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, Leonida Sarmiento

January 10, Saturday, Ferial Day (white), 9:00 AM – †Juanita Kuiack by Mary Stanton; 4 PM, Sunday Liturgy (white) – †Rodrigo Coronel by Mary Stanton

January 11, Sunday, **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** (white) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Danny & Nora Arriola; †Abigail Cumagon by Nena Coronel; †Juan & Mercedes Bocboc by Rose Bocboc; 12:00 PM – Deacon Rick Santiago (healing) by Legion of Mary (Assumption); 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For Prayer With the Word of God

"Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

January 12, Monday, MEMORIAL, ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (white) 8:00 AM – †Juanita Kuiack by Mary Stanton

January 13, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (white) 8:00 AM – †Juanita Kuiack by Marcelle Bergevin

January 14, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00 AM – Judi & Brian Linseman by Mary STANTON

January 15, Thursday, Ferial Day (green) 8:00 AM – Judi & Brian Linsemen by Mary Stanton

January 16, Friday, Ferial Day (green) 8 AM – Thanksgiving by Danny & Nora Arriola

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan. 17, 4:00 PM – Manny Belou, Lori Scott, Nora Arriola with Melchor Tejero;
Jan. 18, 9:30 AM – Kingsley Nze, Melchor Tejero, Rizza Yabut with Lynn Obero, Nora Horrigan; 12 NOON – Lani Agustin, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo with Helen Belda, Melba Panuncio, Edgar Piol;
7:00 PM – Yola Beloy, Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo with Gloria Piol



COLLECTION REPORT
Dec. 31, Jan. 1,3 & 4, 2026
\$ 3,960.

Volunteers URGENTLY Needed: We are seeking enthusiastic, caring volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy at 12 NOON (**suspended temporarily**) during Sunday Mass. This is an excellent opportunity to help the children of our parish deepen their understanding of our faith. If interested, please call Richard Horrigan on 613-233-6717 or the parish office at 613-695-6079.

ALTAR GUILD FORMATION. Last January 3, 2026, at 11:30 AM, the members of the ALTAR GUILD had their catechetical formation with Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo. The topics presented were (1) Biblical and Spiritual Roots of the Altar Guide Ministry, (2) The Altar and Church environment, consecrated vessels and linens, (3) Liturgical Seasons, (4) the Altar Guild in relation to the Sacristans' Ministry. The subsequent formation meeting will be on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 11:30 AM – St. Francis Hall. **INTERESTED?** Please contact LANI AGUSTIN at 613-301-1975 for more information.

LECTOR'S PROGRAM. As mandated by the Church, every parish ministry must attend updating sessions. The renewal of our commissioned LECTORS is long overdue; therefore, all interested lectors should participate in the scheduled programs on January 20 (with Fr. Victor) & January 27 (an invited resource person) from 6:30 PM to 8 PM.

CONVENTUAL FRANCISCAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. The Filipino Conventuals will have their ORDINARY CUSTODIAL CHAPTER from February 3 – 7, 2026. Fr. Victor Mateo and all Friars in Missions around the world will join their confreres in Manila. They are to evaluate the ministries and missions of the friars from 2021 to 2025 inclusive. Then, they will formulate a four-year plan and a long-term project to become a Province. To facilitate these goals, they will elect the Custodial Administration for 2026-2029 (*Provincial Custos and his Definitors, the guardians of the Friaries*). Fr. Victor will be back in Ottawa on February 28th. **Please remember to keep the Friars of the Philippines in your prayers.**

THANK YOU

Because of your donations and contributions to the parish, we can spend money on the regular maintenance of the building and periodic repairs to the Church property. **Recently**, these were as follows:

Roof repair	\$ 4,463.50
Plumbing (<i>basement toilets</i>)	\$ 4,020.73
Boiler repairs (<i>initial cost</i>)	\$ 12,177.33
Electrician	\$ 281.37

PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS

January Revenue	January Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 25,212.58	\$ 20,421.61	\$ 4,790.97
February Revenue	February Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 19,087.43	\$ 16,550.77	\$ 2,536.66
March Revenue	March Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 52,558.05	\$ 31,060.68	\$ 21,497.37
April Revenue	April Expenditures	Deficit
\$ 26,896.63	\$ 28,511.28	- 1,614.65
May Revenue	May Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 24,466.23	\$ 20,484.68	\$ 3,981.55
June Revenue	June Expenditures	Deficit
\$ 29,432.13	\$ 41,690.23	- 12,258.10
July Revenue	July Expenditures	Deficit
\$ 22,458.09	\$ 26,193.51	- 3,735.42
August Revenue	August Expenditures	Deficit
\$ 27,558.31	\$ 38,828.49	- 11,270.18
September Revenue	September Expenditures	Deficit
\$ 23,977.40	\$ 41,428.20	- 17,450.80
October Revenue	October Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 24,586.16	\$ 19,139.46	\$ 5,446.70
November Revenue	November Expenditures	Surplus
\$ 24,613.05	\$ 20,823.57	\$ 3,789.48

Please note that in some months we usually *run at a loss* due to maintenance and repair expenses, but as of November 2025, our book balance is **\$191,608.64**. 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.



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