



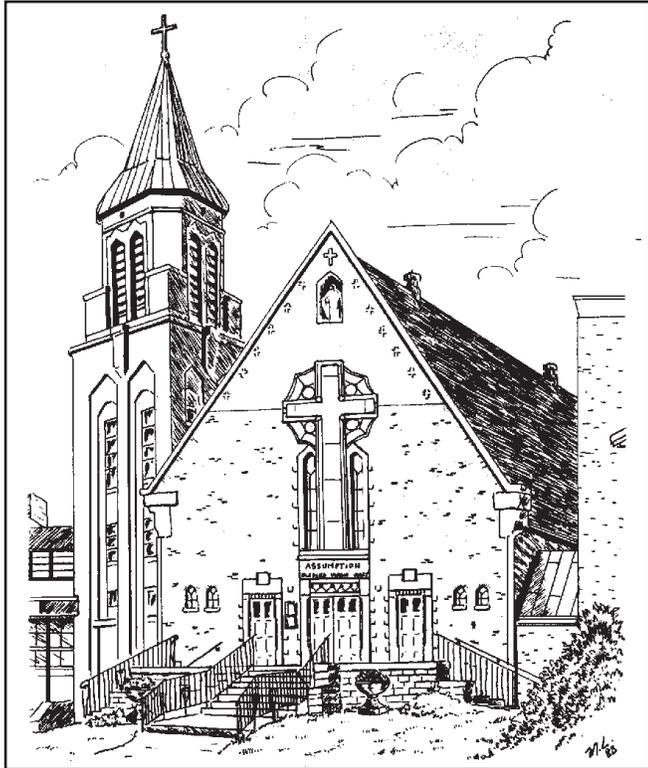
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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.

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 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."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan. 24, 4:00 PM – Richard Horrigan, Joan Lepage, Noly Formoso with Manny Beloy;

Jan. 25, 9:30 AM – Emilyn Suficiencia, Mary Miguel, Janice Opinaldo with Melchor Tejero, Yola Beloy;

12 NOON – Novie Ramos, Nora Cerda, Chit Villanueva with Novie Ramos, Juanita Managuira, Nora Arriola;

7:00 PM – Manny Beloy, Edgar Piol, Gina Distor with Helen Belda



Mass Intentions

Please get in touch with the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (at least a week before).

January 17, Saturday, **Memorial, St. Anthony**, Abbot (white), 9:00 AM – Judi and Brian Linseman by *Mary Stanton*; 4:00 PM, **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – Helene Chouinard by *Mary Stanton*

January 18, Sunday, **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Elsa & Melchor Tejero (birthdays); †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Danny & Nora Arriola*; †Rodrigo Coronel by *Noreen Roney*; 12:00 Noon – Thanksgiving by *Marvin Fernandez*; Thanksgiving by *OVFCSCA*; Thanksgiving by *El Shaddai Group*; †Felicitas dela Pena by *Marie dela Pena*; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

January 19, Monday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – France Bergevin (well-being) by *Mary Stanton*

January 20, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (white) 8:00 AM – Ken & Diane Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

January 21, Wednesday, **MEMORIAL, ST. AGNES** (red) 9:30 AM School Mass – Eddie Stanton & Family (well-being) by *Mary Stanton*

There will be **NO MASS at 8:00 AM** today

January 22, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – †Charles Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

January 23, Friday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8 AM – †John S. & Theresa Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

COLLECTION REPORT
Jan. 10 & 11, 2026 - \$ 3,171.

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Volunteers URGENTLY Needed: We are seeking enthusiastic, caring volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy at 12 NOON 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 & 10, 2026, at 11:30 AM, the members of the ALTAR GUILD had their catechetical formation with Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo. A third formation meeting is scheduled on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 11:30 AM – St. Francis Hall. **INTERESTED?** Please contact LANI AGUSTIN at 613-301-1975 for more information.

UPDATING SESSIONS for LECTORS. 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 8a 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 the Friars of the Philippines in your prayers.*

THANK YOU for your contributions to the parish. We can have regular building maintenance and repairs to the Church property. Recently, these were as follows:

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

Pope Leo XIV proclaims 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.*

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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