



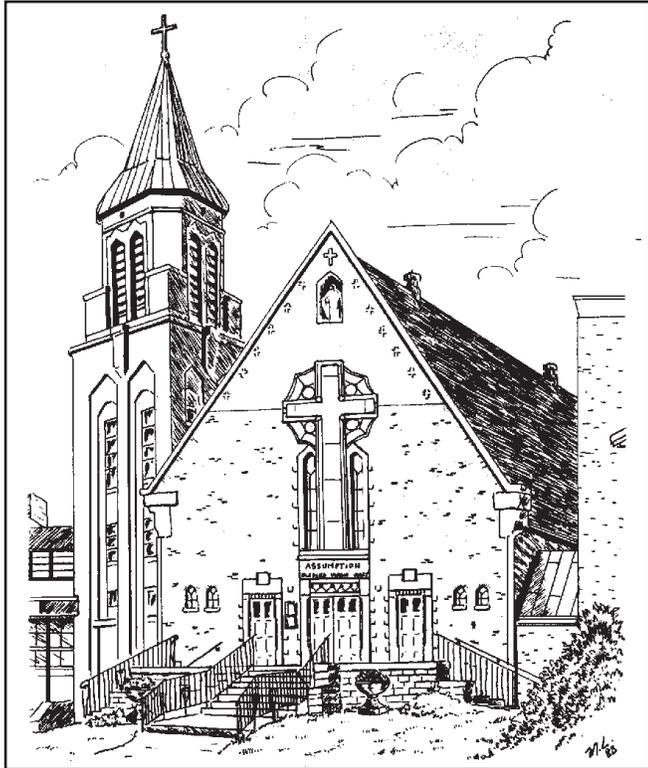
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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. 31, 4:00 PM** – Kato Ankunda, Clyshia Abulencia, Bea Miguel with Lori Scott;  
**Feb. 1, 9:30 AM** – Mary Miguel, Susan Teodoro, Lynn Obero with Emilyn Suficiencia, Nora Horrigan;  
**12 NOON** – Nora Arriola, Lani Agustin, Nora Cerda with Novie Ramos, Juanita Managuira, Christy Collado;  
**7:00 PM** – Andrew Samonte, Helen Belda, Edgar Piol with Gloria Piol



**Mass Intentions**

January 24, Saturday, **Memorial, St. Francis de Sales** (white), 9:00 AM – †Patricia Ryan by Anne Charles; 4:00 PM, **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – †Asuncion & Fernandez Families by Marvin Fernandez

January 25, Sunday, **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Mark Anthony Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel; Rebecca Anderson & Family by Beaudoin Family; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Danny & Nora Arriola; †Ann Moon by Noreen Roney; †Pedro Toribio by Menchie David; †Eleuteria Busuego 12NN – Thanksgiving by Alexandra; Villeneuve & Pineda Families; and Maria Flora Santiago & Libunao Family; †Pedro Toribio by Ben & Mary Formoso; †Lucia de Jesus Lopez; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

January 26, Monday, **Memorial, St. Timothy & St. Titus** (white) 8:00 AM – †Moises & Toribia Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

January 27, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (white) 8:00 AM – Fr. Jobe Abbass (birthday) by Nena Coronel

January 28, Wednesday, **Memorial, St. Thomas Aquinas** (white) 8:00 AM – †Cirila Alcala by Nena Coronel

January 29, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – †Wendell dela Pena by Marie dela Pena

January 30, Friday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8 AM – †Lolita Castanaday by Castanaday Family

On February 6<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**Jan. 17 & 18, 2026 - \$2,744.**

**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.*

**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.  
**GOD BLESS +**

**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 use this prayer 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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