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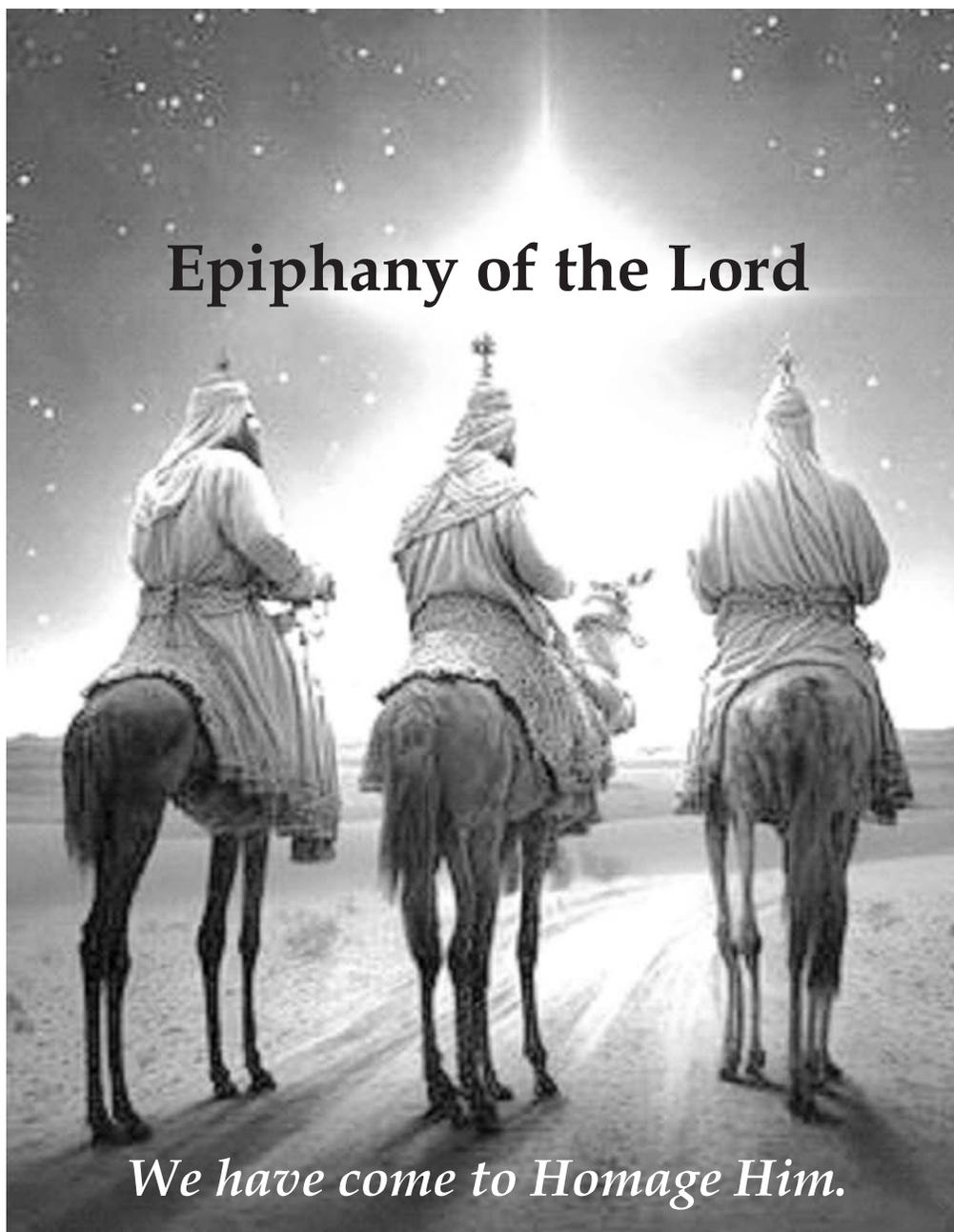
PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

Pastoral Council Chair: Art Guillermo

Finance Council Chair: Mary Stanton

Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola



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, Bishop Yvan Mathieu, 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. 10, **4:00 PM** – Richard Horrigan, Joan Lepage, Yola Belay with Nora Arriola; Jan. 11, **9:30 AM** – Janice Opinaldo, John Anethua, Mary Miguel with Manny Belay, Yola Belay; **12 NOON** – Noly, Helen Belda, Edgar Piol with Ine David, Ben David; **7:00 PM** – Andrew Samonte, Melchor Tejero, Novie Ramos 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 3, Saturday, THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS (white), **9:00 AM** – †Rodrigo Coronel (40th day) by Nena Coronel; **4 PM, VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY** (white) – †Agostinho Matos by Debora Eisl

January 4, Sunday, **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** (white) **9:30 AM** – Thanksgiving by Beaudoin Family; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Danny & Nora Arriola; †Rodrigo Coronel & †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel; **12:00 PM** – †Elizabeth Jagna; †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

January 5, Monday, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY (white) **8:00 AM** – †Serge Grenier by Mary Stanton

January 6, Tuesday, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY (white) **8:00 AM** – †Rodrigo Coronel by Rose Bocboc; †Family and friends of Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes; †Pat Furlong by Shauneen Furlong

January 7, Wednesday, **MEMORIAL OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE** (white) **8:00 AM** – Lamarr Mason (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Vincent Nates

January 8, Thursday, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY (white) **10 AM** – Laura Donovan Provost (well-being) by Mary Stanton

January 9, Friday, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY (white) **8 AM** – †Yves Provost by Mary Stanton

COLLECTION REPORT
Dec. 15 to 21, 2025 - \$5,744.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers to help with our **Children’s Liturgy at 9:30 AM** (*possible schedule*) and at **12 NOON** (*ongoing*) during **Sunday Mass**. This is an excellent opportunity to help our children grow in their understanding of our faith. If interested, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717 or the parish office at 613-695-6079.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners every Wednesday, immediately after the Mass, for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations.

THANK YOU

We want to say **thanks** to those who offered their time and service during our SIMBANG GABI this 2025 – LANI AGUSTIN and the members of the Pastoral Council’s Liturgy Committee; THELMA ROGER of the Parish Finance Council’s Fundraising Committee; SUSAN TEODORO and the Hospitality Ministry members; the CHOIRS of each day (*San Lorenzo Ruiz, Seniors group, the Elim Community, El Shaddai of Ottawa, St. Martha Chorale, Couples for Christ, Youth Ministry, and the Children’s*); NOVIE RAMOS and the Lectors and prayer leaders; the CANTORS; NORA HERRIGAN and the altar servers; YOLA BELOY and LITA GAPAS, our volunteer sacristans.

With **grateful acknowledgment** to Ambassador JOSE VICTOR CHAN-GONZAGA for sponsoring the 1st day of the Novena, and with him are the many officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy in Ottawa, for their presence and participation. Also, to the various SPONSORS and DONORS who offer goods for the poor and to the candle offerors. **Sincere appreciation** to NESTOR AGUSTIN and those who assisted him in preparing the Immaculata Hall every night, as well as keeping it clean afterwards; to ANDREW SAMONTE for coordinating the agape with his collaborators who served food. Finally, to the ALTAR GUILD members who decorated and maintained the cleanliness of the Church.



PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS		
Last quarter (2024) and 1 st - 3 rd quarter in 2025		
January Revenue \$ 25,212.58	January Expenditures \$ 20,421.61	Surplus \$ 4,790.97
February Revenue \$ 19,087.43	February Expenditures \$ 16,550.77	Surplus \$ 2,536.66
March Revenue \$ 52,558.05	March Expenditures \$ 31,060.68	Surplus \$ 21,497.37
April Revenue \$ 26,896.63	April Expenditures \$ 28,511.28	Deficit - 1,614.65
May Revenue \$ 24,466.23	May Expenditures \$ 20,484.68	Surplus \$ 3,981.55
June Revenue \$ 29,432.13	June Expenditures \$ 41,690.23	Deficit - 12,258.10
July Revenue \$ 22,458.09	July Expenditures \$ 26,193.51	Deficit - 3,735.42
August Revenue \$ 27,558.31	August Expenditures \$ 38,828.49	Deficit - 11,270.18
September Revenue \$ 23,977.40	September Expenditures \$ 41,428.20	Deficit - 17,450.80
October Revenue \$ 24,586.16	October Expenditures \$ 19,139.46	Surplus \$ 5,446.70
November Revenue \$ 24,613.05	November Expenditures \$ 20,823.57	Surplus \$ 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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